

2022 PhxMQG Block Lotto

July: Jam (Bug) Jars

Unfinished: 6½" x 10½"



Perhaps you remember those long days of summer when you were a kid and it was fun to catch all sorts of bugs in jars. Or perhaps you have tried some home canning. This month's lotto block is reminiscent of either of those activities. And, you have a choice of a small or a large jar! And what a great use for any novelty or "I spy" fabric you bought and haven't figured out how to use. Just select anything you could put in a jar and solid black for your background. If you can come up with a more modern take on this block—please do so.



Cutting:

Note: We are NOT adding the shelf or the base, which allows the winner to decide if the jars are on a shelf or in the cubbyholes of a hutch (by using sashing or perhaps using attic windows blocks).

Large Jar:

- 1: 5½" x 8" Jar Contents
- 1: 2" x 3½" Lid (silver, brown, white, etc.)
- 4: 1½" x 1½" Black fabric (corners of jar)
- 2: 2" x 2½" Black fabric (sides of lid)
- 2: 1" x 8" Black fabric (sides of jar)
- 1: 1½" x 7" Black fabric (top above lid)

Small Jar:

- 1: 5½" x 5½" Jar Contents
- 1: 2" x 3½" Lid (silver, brown, white, etc.)
- 4: 1½" x 1½" Black fabric (corners of jar)
- 2: 2" x 2½" Black fabric (sides of lid)
- 2: 1" x 5½" Black fabric (sides of jar)
- 1: 4" x 7" Black fabric (top above lid)

Directions:

Remember, we are not adding the shelf or the fabric below the shelf (base)

Click on the link below:

<https://madamsew.com/blogs/sewing-blog/canning-jar-block-tutorial>

I believe the lid piece should be 2" x 3" not 2" x 3½" but the pattern calls for the latter. Whatever lid you use, center it and trim the background if it's too wide.

I wanted to make a small jar on it's side with the lid unattached and some of the bugs escaping. Perhaps someone very imaginative can make it? Just be sure that the height is the same as the other blocks and try to keep the width the same?



Any question or problems be sure to email or text Patti

