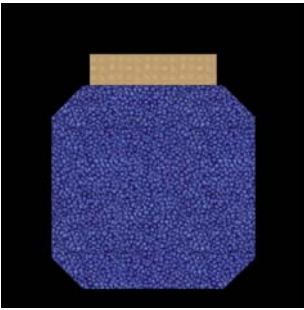
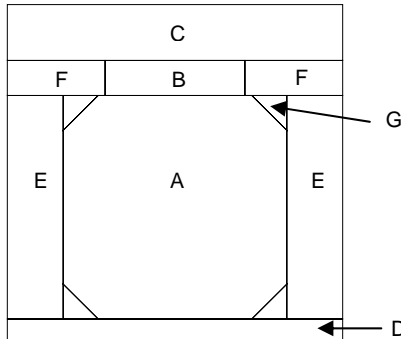


Southern Comforters
Block of the Month
July 2008
Jars on the Shelf



Let's start the year with an easy one! Create a 12½" block with a BLACK background (solid or tone on tone) that displays a jar of your choice of items—bugs, candy, fairies, coffee beans, or anything that strikes your fancy. Here's a great excuse to use that NOVELTY fabric that draws you in. Make the cap to your jar something that CONTRASTS well with the background and your jar contents (brown, gray/silver, blue, etc.).

CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS



Jar Contents (NOVELTY) – one 8½" square (A)
 Jar Cap (CONTRAST) – one 1¾" x 5½" rectangle (B)

Background (BLACK)
 Block Top: one 2½" x 12½" rectangle (C)
 Block Bottom: one 1¼" x 12½" rectangle (D)
 Block Sides: two 2½" x 8½" rectangles (E)
 Cap Sides: two 1¾" x 4" rectangles (F)
 Jar Corners: four 1½" squares (G)

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Draw a diagonal line on the back of the four 1½" background squares (G). Place each one, right sides together, on a corner of the 8½" square Jar Contents fabric (A). Sew on the drawn line. Trim edges, leaving a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam toward Jar Contents fabric.
2. Sew a Block Side (E) to each side of the Jar Contents fabric (A).
3. Sew a background Cap Sides piece (F) to each end of the Jar Cap fabric (B) at the short sides to make a 12½" piece. Press seam toward Jar Cap.
4. Sew the Block Top (C) to the Jar Cap piece. Press toward the Block Top.
5. Sew the Jar Cap piece to the Jar Contents, and then add the Block Bottom (D). Press toward Jar Cap and Block Bottom.
6. Measure to make sure your block is at least 12½" square, but leave the trimming to the winner of the block.

