BLOCK PARTY

Jar Quilt Block
March Block
Fill your jar with vegetables, fruit, nuts, candy (no bugs this time)

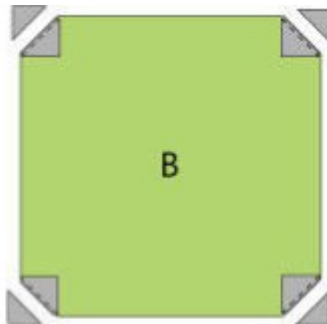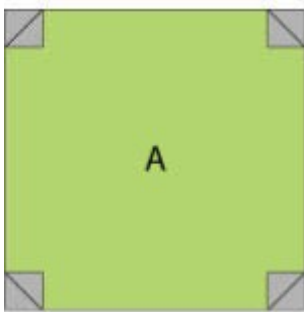|	
Fabric inside jar	Cut 1 8 ½" x 8 ½" square
Top of jar: grey or beige	Cut 1 1 ¾" x 5 ½" rectangle

| Background: Black solid		See below for cutting
Jar Corners	Cut 4	1 ½" x 1 ½" squares
Sides	Cut 2	2 ½" x 8 ½" rectangles
Bottom	Cut 1	1 ½" x 12 ½" (may make block larger than 12 ½")
Cap Sides	Cut 2	1 ¾" x 4"
Block Top	Cut 1	2 ½" x 12 ½"

Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner of each of the black 1 ½" squares.

Align a square in each corner of the jar fabric, as shown, right sides together. Take care to align raw edges as closely as possible. Stitch a seam directly on each drawn line. Trim excess edges leaving about ¼" past the seam line. Flip the corner patches right side up. Press toward the jar fabric.
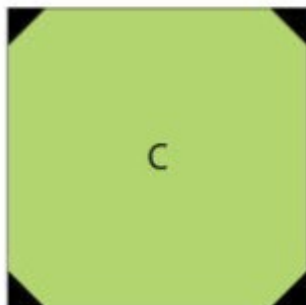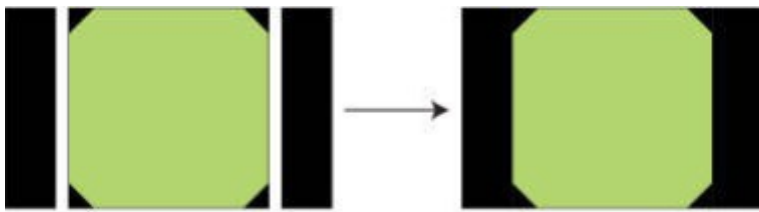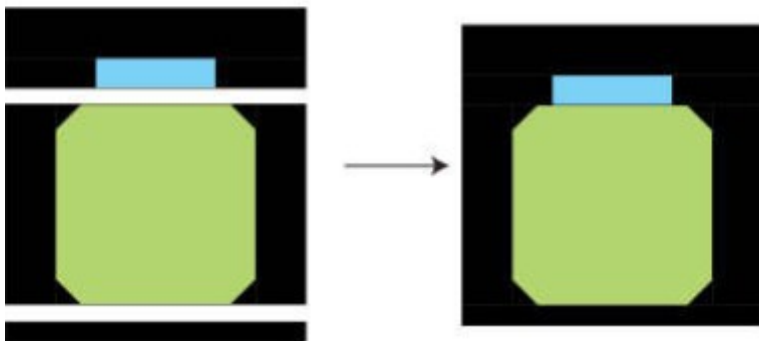
Sew sides to jar.

Sew black cap 1 ¾" x 4" on both sides of grey jar cap

Sew black top to top of jar cap

Sew to top of jar

Sew bottom to jar.

Your completed block should measure 12 ½"x12 ½". If not big enough, repress and measure.

If too large, let the winner of the drawing square up.

Monthly Block Party Information:

This is a monthly challenge with a new block pattern each month printed in the newsletter.

There are several ways to participate:

1. You can make the block and bring it to the next meeting. Each month a name is drawn for the winner of the blocks that month. You can only get the number of blocks that people participate that month.
2. If you are like me and never win anything, we have started a group of twelve that make blocks each month. At the end of the year we have a drawing to win one set of 12 blocks. This is a good way to make friends, make something new, and maybe have 12 blocks ready to make a quilt.
3. If you do not want to win blocks, make the block in Red, White and Blue each month to be donated to someone to make Wounded Warrior quilts.
4. You can make the same block to donate to the Ronald McDonald House project.
5. You can also make nine patch blocks to be donated to Project Linus.

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