

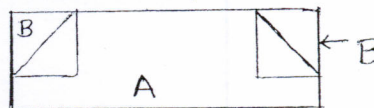
Block of the Month-September 2007

This year I am recommending that you make two blocks each month, one to share and one to keep. In the spring I will hand out a way to put your own 12 blocks together in a quilt top. This way you will have a top at the end of the year even if you are not a winner of block of the month.

For Sept. we will make a jam block. Pick a jam or preserve to make (your choice). Add a brown or gold lid, a cream or white label, a wood shelf and a background of your choice (think wallpaper!)

CUT: Background B 1(piece): $1\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " piece
 4(pieces): $1\frac{1}{4}$ " squares
 2 " : $1\frac{1}{4} \times 5$ " pieces
 Lid(brown or gold) 1: $1\frac{1}{4} \times 3\frac{1}{2}$ " piece
 Label(cream or white) 1: $1\frac{1}{2} \times 5$ " piece
 Jam A 1: $1\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ " and 2×5 " pieces
 Shelf(wood) 1: $1\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " piece

Draw diagonal lines on two of $1\frac{1}{4}$ " B squares. Place these two squares on 2×5 " A rectangle as sketched. Sew on drawn lines, Then press towards edge. Trim away underpieces. Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " B square to both ends of Lid rectangle.



Sew a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " B square to both ends of Lid rectangle. Sew this Lid patch to jam A patch. Now sew Label piece to bottom of Jam A patch. Sew $1\frac{3}{4} \times 5$ " A piece to bottom of patch. Sew a $1\frac{1}{4} \times 5$ " piece to both sides of patch. Finally sew $1\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$ " B piece to top and shelf piece to bottom of patch. Be sure to sign your jam label with a permanent pigma pen. This makes a 6 " finished square ($6\frac{1}{2}$ " square unfinished). Please sew your BEST $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam!

Please call Cheri Jolivette if you have Questions!

