



2025 National Grange Quilt Block Contest

CANNING JAR PATTERN

FABRIC REQUIRED

- 1 – fun fabric print of your choice for the jar, cut at 6.5 inches x 8.5 inches
- 1 – gray or black fabric, cut at 1.5 inches x 4.5 inches for the lid
- 6 – white; cut at 1.5 inches x 1.5 inches square
- 2 – white strips; cut at 2 inches x 6.5 inches
- 2 – white strips; cut at 3.5 inches x 12.5 inches

INSTRUCTIONS

You may watch a tutorial on the canning jar quilt block at

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

Please note we are only using the **large canning jar**. Sides and top/bottom must be added to have a size of 12 ½ inch unfinished square block, which will then finish out to a 12" finished block.

Use 1/4 inch seams on all pieces.

- Sew 2 white 1.5 inches x 1.5 inches square to each end of the gray/black strip that is 1.5 inches x 4.5 inches. You will now have a white 1.5 x gray/black 4.5 x white 1.5 strip. This should measure a total length of 6.5 inches. This is the jar lid.
- Sew 4 white 1.5 inches x 1.5 inches onto the jar fabric at the corners using a diagonal stitch line. You will cut off the corner and press the 1.5 out to make the jar. This piece will remain at 6.5 inches wide x 8.5 inches tall.
- Sew the lid strip to the top of the jar block and align the seam lines. Press the block flat. This piece will now be 6.5 inches wide x 9.5 inches tall.
- Top/Bottom Borders: Add the top and bottom borders by sewing the 2 inch x 6.5 inch strips to the top and the bottom. The piece will now measure 12.5 inches tall x 6.5 inches wide.
- Side Borders: Add the two 3.5 inch x 12.5 inch strips to the sides.
- Press and square up your block to an unfinished size of 12.5 inches x 12.5 inches.

GROUPS

Group I – Adult (age 14+)

Group II – Junior (ages 5-13)

Two blocks may be entered by each person for judging. The jar print fabric must be different for each jar. Additional blocks may be submitted for non-judging and will be considered a donation.

PRIZES

Monetary prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$50), 2nd (\$30), and 3rd (\$20) in each group.

ENTRY DATES:

All entries are to be submitted no later than September 1, 2025. Mail the completed block and entry form to: Tom Gwin, National Grange Lecturer, PO Box 1186, Olympia WA 98507.

If sending UPS: 924 Capitol Way S. #300, Olympia WA 98501.



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