

November 2023 Pattern of the Month

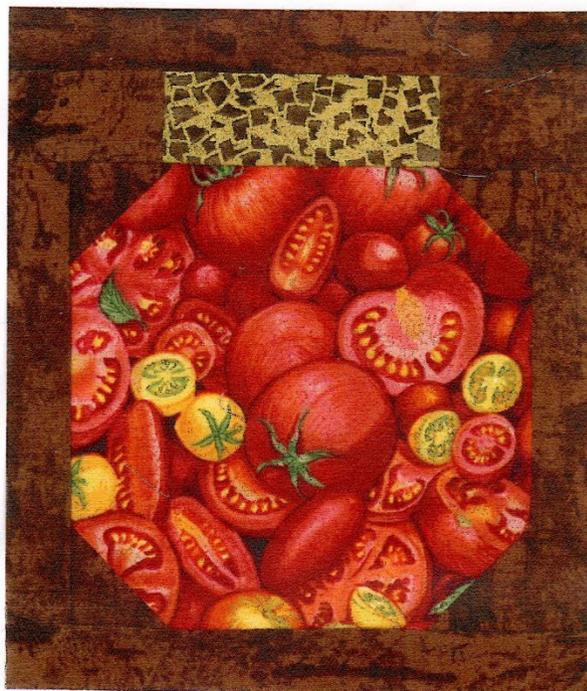
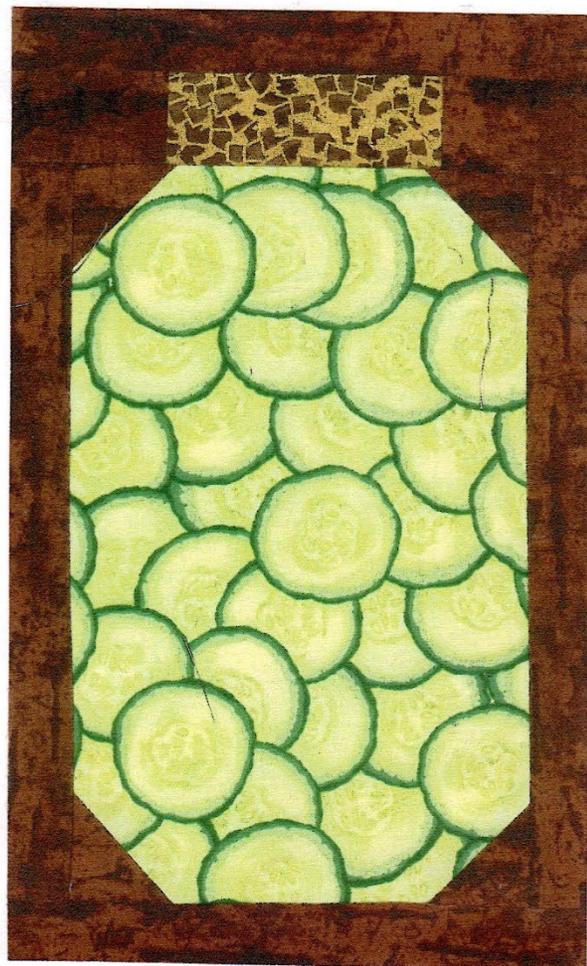
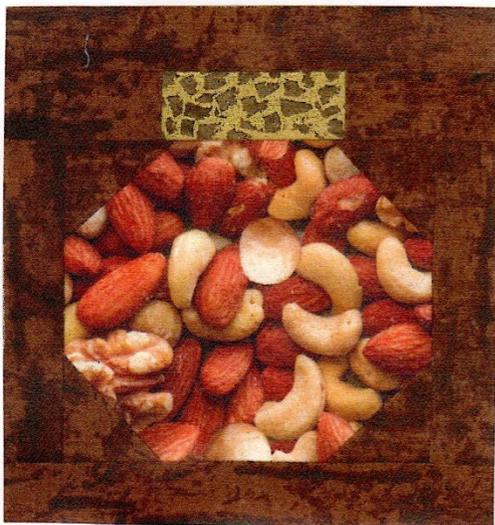
Jars

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Several years ago, as a new quilter, I made two “jar” quilts—one for the daughter of a good friend, and one for St. Jude’s Hospital, when Hancock Fabrics had a national quilt drive for them. One was all kinds of insects: a “bug-in-a-bottle” theme, and the other was all butterflies.

The blocks do take several steps, and can be sashed or not, to make them look like they are on shelves, or just stacked together. I’ve made the pattern in three sizes. For some of my samples I’ve chosen food fabrics. For two others I chose marbles (a fun children’s theme), and buttons for another. The three jar sizes can work for different scales of items in the jars, and will always depend on fabrics you might already own, and/or what’s currently available.

The patterns are full size, and are assembled beginning in the middle and working your way out. Pieces are labeled A – F and are assembled in alphabetical order. Pieces B, C, E, and F are your background fabric



Small Jar: 4 3/4" x 5"

A: Jar center 4" (vertical) x 4 1/2"

B: Jar corners 2—2" x 2"

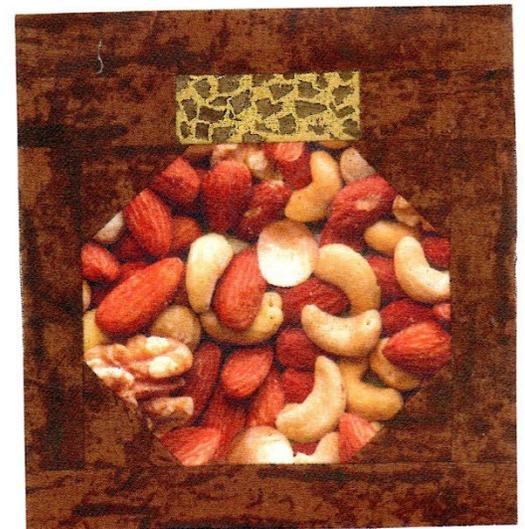
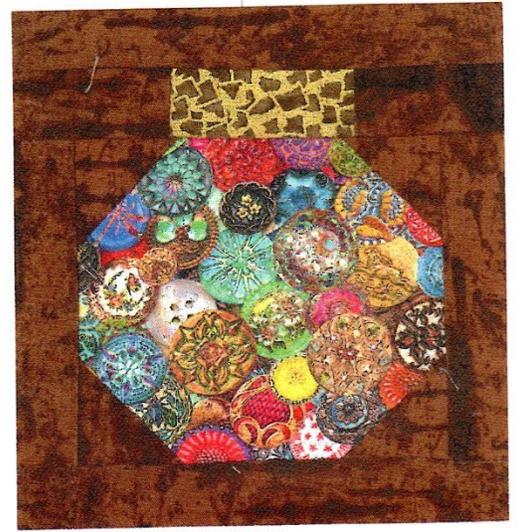
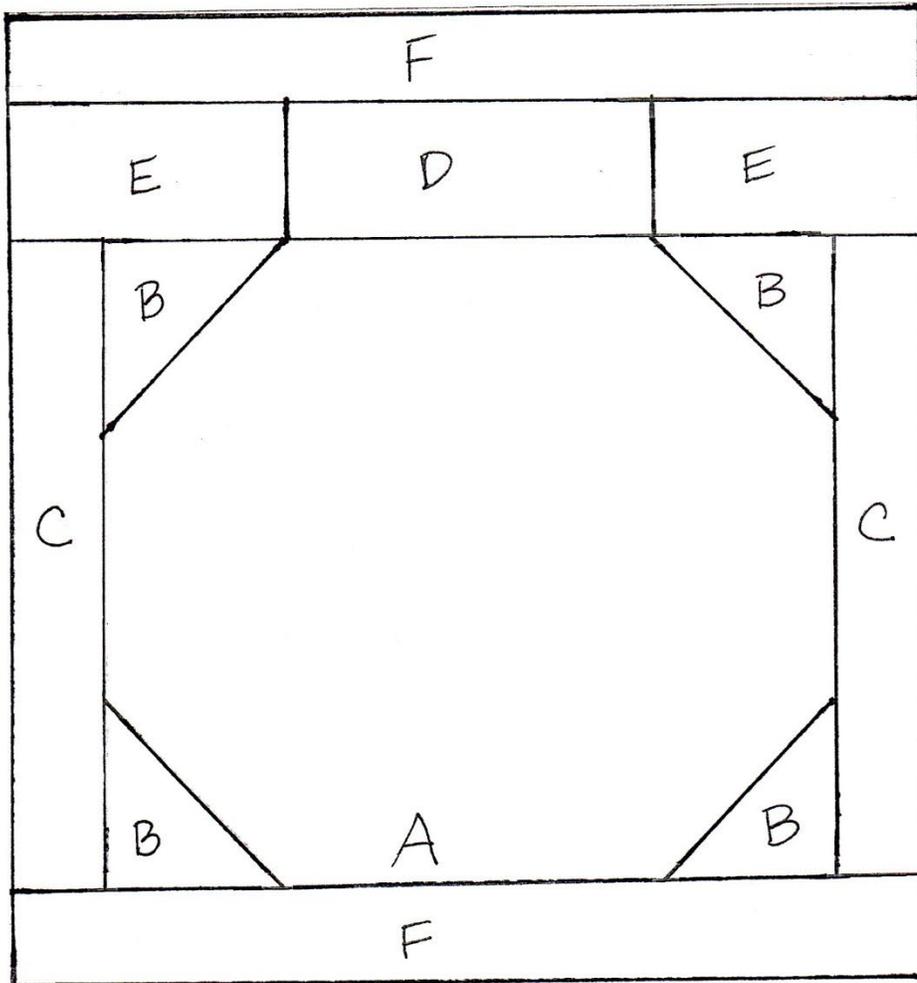
Cut in half diagonally

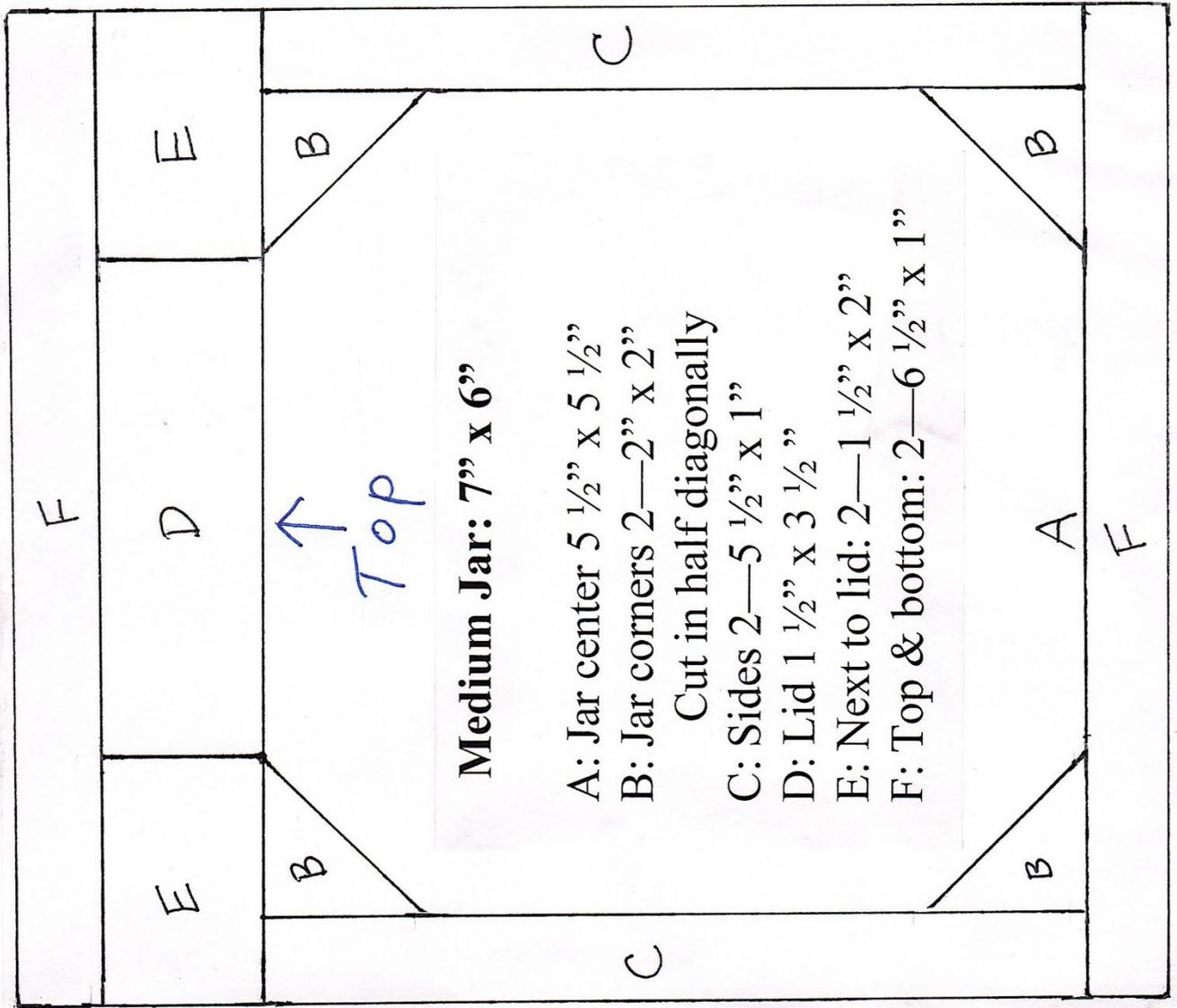
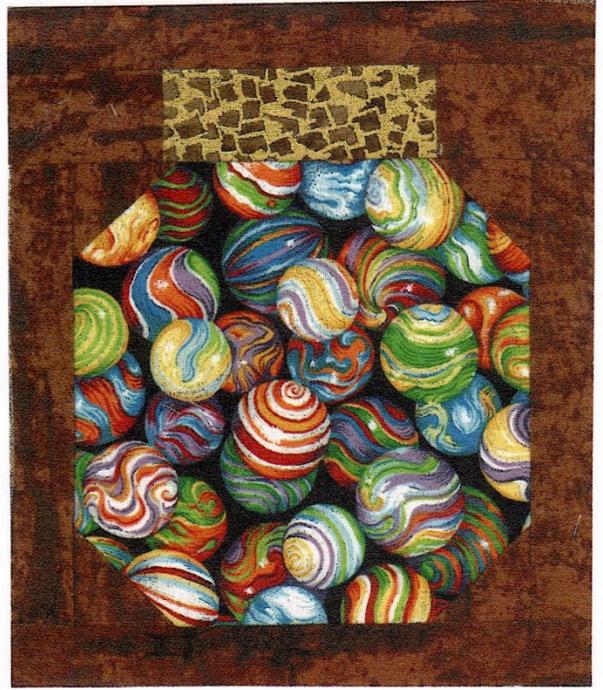
C: Sides 2—4" x 1"

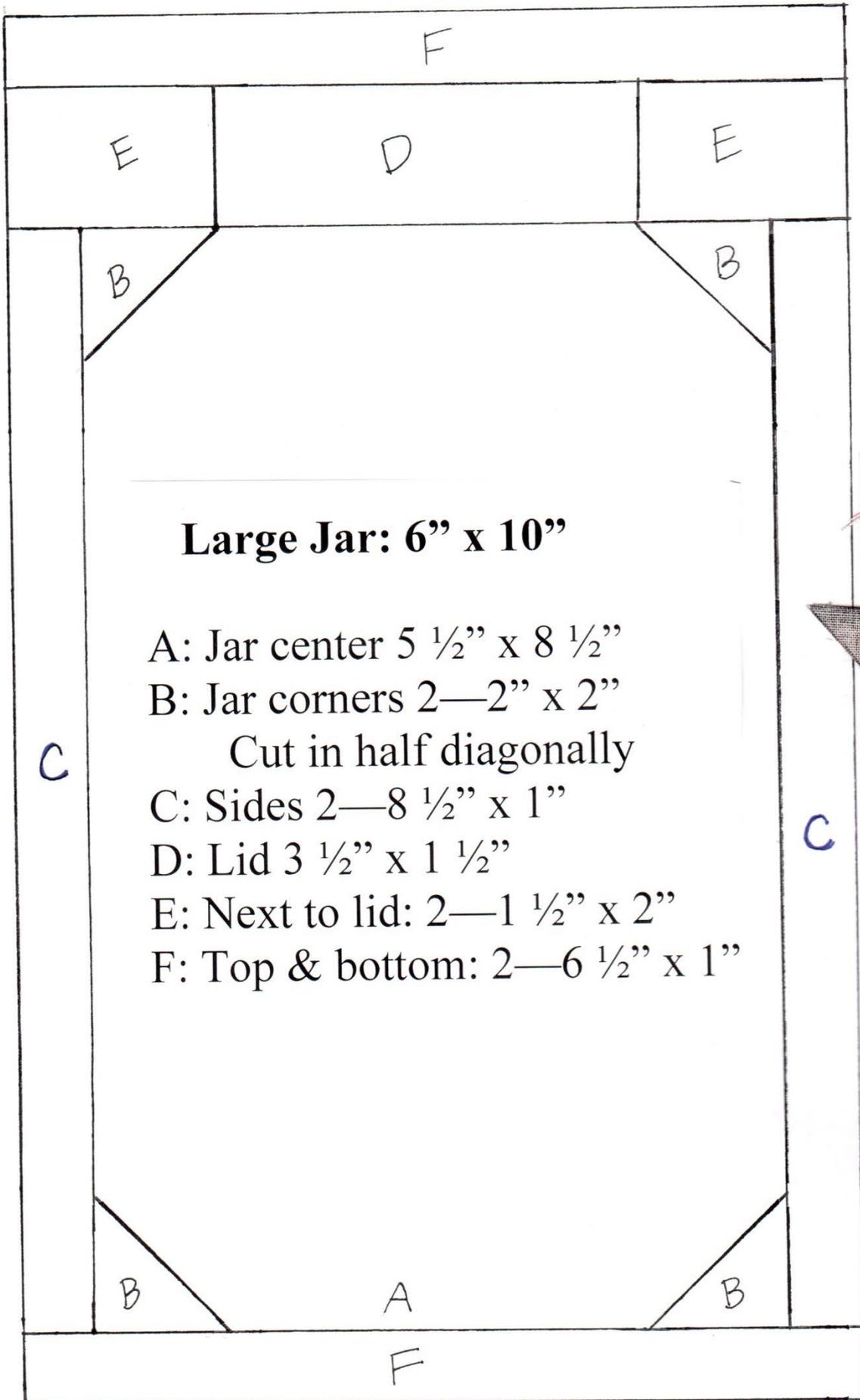
D: Lid 2 1/2" x 1 1/4"

E: Next to lid: 2—2" x 1 1/4"

F: Top & bottom: 2—5 1/2" x 1"







C

Placement for corner pieces. Trim, stitch, and cut away jar fabric. Press corner seams open.

