

BONUS JAR OPENER WORKSHOP

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These practical jar openers are easy and super-fast to make. You can make one in under 10 minutes.

FOOD:

Consider bringing a snack or beverage. Please make sure your beverage is covered to avoid spills.

TAKE-HOME INSTRUCTIONS: N/A—these are so easy that written instructions are not needed. YouTube also has many quick videos.

PREPARATION: Feel free to cut the squares ahead of time, but because these are so quick to make, advance preparation is not necessary.

SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT LIST:

Bring enough fabric to make two jar openers.

Fabrics & shelf liner:

- Two 6 in square of fabric for the outside. 2 as we will make 2 jar openers in class
- Two 6 in square of fabric for the liner.
- Two 6 in square shelf liner. **Shelf liner will be provided by instructor. Colors available will be white, small amount of Brown, pink, light blue and medium gray. Unless you want to bring your own, need to be the grippy style.**
- Sewing machine in good working order
- All typical sewing supplies
 - Thread, needles, rotary cutter, small ruler (6 in sq is ideal), scissors, etc...
- Marking pen or pencil; the marks will not be visible once the jar opener is completed.
- Wonder type clips are better than pins



SPECIAL COMMENTS:

These can be made without the liner fabric, but it does help to use it as the shelf liner is grippy and it could grip to sewing machine base when sewing. With the liner, the shelf liner is sandwiched between 2 pieces of fabric.