

20 Crafts with

Mason Jars



Wedding Ideas, Centerpieces, Décor, and More

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Letter from the Editors

Hello, Readers!

Chances are you have some Mason jars lying around your kitchen or craft room. If you're looking for some clever ways to put those Mason jars to use, you're going to love the projects in *20 Crafts with Mason Jars: Wedding Ideas, Centerpieces, Décor, and More*. From party centerpieces to storage receptacles, these simple yet chic Mason jar crafts are sure to help transform almost any room in your house.

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Gifts in a Jar Ideas

[Snowman Belly Jars](#)

By: [Amanda Formaro for FaveCrafts.com](#)

These sweet little snowmen are chock full of marshmallows! With some empty glass jars and some paint, you can create these Snowman Belly Jars from Amanda Formaro and fill them with yummy treats of your own. One of these treat filled snowmen would be great for teachers, neighbors, and make great stocking stuffers for friends and family.



Materials:

- Glass jar
- Crystal Gloss Enamel paint: white or Crystal and 3 other colors of your choice
- 3D Gloss Enamel Writer paint in the same colors as you chose above

Instructions:

1. Using Crystal Gloss Enamels, paint jar with White or Crystal and allow to dry.



2. Paint mittens.

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3. Paint button circles.



4. Paint scarf.



5. Using 3D Gloss Enamel Writers, outline mittens with matching color.

6. Outline buttons with matching color.

7. Outline scarf with matching color.



8. Use Crystal or White to add a few snowflakes to jar.

9. Allow everything to dry completely before using.

10. These can be baked on for a permanent finish, follow directions on the bottle.

[Pretty Pink Mason Jar Cups](#)

By: [Jamielyn Nye for I Heart Nap Time](#)

These Pretty Pink Mason Jar Cups from Jamielyn Nye are perfect for a bridal shower or summer birthday celebration! Fill these Mason jar cups with pink and yellow lemonade to help set the mood for a fun summer get together! The cute lace around the jar helps add a soft touch that all your guests will appreciate.



Materials:

- Mason jars Flower lids (from We Love Citrus shop)
- Lace or scrap paper
- Ribbons
- Colorful straws
- Your favorite drink

Instructions:

1. Attach your lace, ribbon, or paper to the Mason jar with ribbon adhesive or double sided tape.
2. Fill with your favorite drink and enjoy!

Graduation Gift in a Jar

By: [Amanda Formaro for FaveCrafts.com](http://www.FaveCrafts.com)

If you're giving a gift card to a special graduate this year, why not package it special for them using these gifts in a jar ideas from Amanda Formaro? If you're looking for creative ways to give a gift card, you've found a great one!



Materials:

- Recycled spice jar with lid
- Black felt
- Embroidery floss (in school colors)
- Button (to match floss)
- Hot glue gun
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut a square of felt big enough to overlap the lid of the jar by 1/2" on all sides.
2. Cut a strip of black felt and hot glue it to fit around the outside rim of the lid.
3. Hot glue the square of felt to the top of the lid.
4. Wrap embroidery floss around four fingers several times, cut loops at both ends.

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5. Gather ends and hot glue to the center of the felt "cap" then hot glue the button on top to cover the floss ends.
6. Insert gift, such as a check, cash, or other item inside the jar and attach lid.

Jelly Gem Gifts in a Jar

By: [Cheryl Ball for ilovetocreate](#)

If you're looking for holiday gifts in a jar, these canning jar crafts from I Love to Create are perfect for you! Show off your homemade jelly or jam with bedazzled jars. Jelly gem gifts in a jar are delightfully glamorous.



Materials:

- Printed canning labels
- Iron Scissors
- Homemade canned goods
- Fabric – scraps in colors to match
- Felt – white, red, fuchsia
- Elastic cording – 1 yard
- Pressing cloth
- Pinking shears (optional)

Instructions:

Ornament

1. Remove Iron-On Design from package. Peel design from heavier plastic backing sheet then place on white felt, pressing to secure.
2. Cover with pressing cloth then iron in place following package instructions. When cool, peel off plastic sheet.

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3. Use scissors to cut around design, leaving a ¼" border as shown. Add a thin bead of Fast Grab Tacky Glue around edges on back then press onto colored felt. Trim again.
4. To create hanger, cut an 8" length of cord, knot ends together and glue to back.

Jar Label

1. Cut felt and fabric to fit around side of jar, adding a 1" overlap.
2. Use pinking shears to trim each piece. Layer fabric over felt and then apply thin beads of Fast Grab along edges on back of fabric to then press onto felt strip. Glue layered strip onto jar.
3. Design and print out label, trim to fit, then glue in place.

Storage Ideas Using Mason Jars

Pretty Stacked Mason Jars

By: [Lisa Fulmer](#)

Mason jars really are a crafter's best friend. If you're looking for DIY organization crafts, look no further than your kitchen and reuse a few glass jars to store your supplies. Pretty Stacked Mason Jars from Lisa Fulmer can be decorated with die cut paper and ribbon.



Materials:

- Squat mason jars (250 ml or 1/2 pint)
- Foamcore Exacto blade
- Cardstock in two coordinating colors/patterns
- Diecutting machine and/or circular punches
- Ribbon to match cardstock
- Craft glue
- Sticky-back velcro dots
- Mini brads
- 1/16" Hole punch
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut foamcore into 2-3/4" circles, one for each jar (except not the bottom jar).
2. Glue foamcore circle to the bottom of each jar – this makes a foot to nest inside the lid of the jar below it.

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3. Diecut 2-1/2" solid circles from one color cardstock, diecut an open-patterned circle from the other color.
4. Glue the patterned circle on top of the solid circle, then glue a set to the top of each jar lid.
5. Glue ribbon around the circumference of the jar, allow to dry.
6. Diecut small rectangle or placard shapes from each color cardstock, position one behind the other to create a framed jar label.
7. Punch a hole at each end of each and insert mini brads to hold the two parts of the label together.
8. Adhere one side of the Velcro dot to the jar and the other side to the back of the label—this allows you to remove and replace just the written part of the label by undoing the brads.

Canning Jar Pin Cushion or Treasure Jar

By: Suzanne of Crazy for Collars

Using the new little Half Pint size, make a super sweet and easy pincushion or “treasure jar” for Mom.



Materials:

- Fabric Scrap of your choice
- Jar with lid and band
- Cotton balls or fiberfill
- Card Stock
- Glue gun

Instructions:

1. Using the lid of the jar, cut out a circle of the same size from the card stock Canning Jar Pin Cushion.



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- Using the lid of the jar, trace around it on the wrong side of your fabric. Increase that circle's radius about 1" and cut out the larger circle.



- Layer the fabric, cotton balls, and lid then place the "sandwich" inside the band.



- Press the lid down so that the cotton balls and fabric form the pincushion on the opposite side of the band.



- Check to see if you need to move the fabric to avoid creases. Make any necessary adjustments and then fold in the fabric and hot glue it to the underside of the lid.
- Trim away any excess fabric and hot glue the cardstock over the fabric edges.
- Line the band with a small bead of glue and insert the pincushion into it, pressing firmly. Add the lid to the jar and YOU HAVE A NEW PINCUSHION!

Mod Podge Mason Jars

By: [Amanda Formaro for FaveCrafts.com](http://www.FaveCrafts.com)

Store anything from craft supplies to silverware in these super cute and easy to make Mod Podge Mason Jars from Amanda Formaro. Recycled crafts like this are great for classrooms or craft groups, and it's an easy way to clear out your craft stash and get organized at the same time!



Materials:

- Fabric
- Iron
- Mod Podge
- Paintbrush
- Felt
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun
- Vintage looking buttons

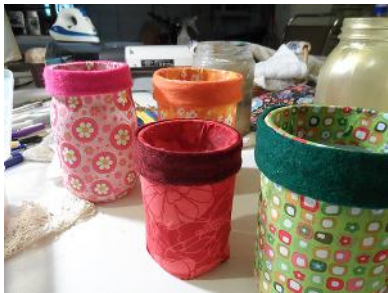
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Instructions:

1. To figure out how much fabric you need, lay a jar onto the fabric and roll it up in it. Leave about an inch of extra fabric at both the top and bottom of the jar. Trim to fit around the jar, leaving yourself an inch or so extra. You can always trim the excess off if you need to.
2. Paint the jar with Mod Podge. Lay the jar onto the fabric and use your fingers to press the fabric to the glass. Cut slits in the fabric overage at the top of the jar to make it easier to fold inside. Add some Mod Podge to the inside of the mouth of the jar and press the fabric inside. Repeat this process for the bottom of the jar. Set these aside to dry.



3. Cut strips of felt and hot glue them around the rim of the jar. Hot glue buttons onto the felt to embellish.



4. Fill with pens, pencils, paintbrushes etc!



Craft Room in a Jar

By: [I Love to Create](#)

Learn how to organize a craft room with these canning jar crafts from I Love to Create! Embellish a few jars, stash your supplies, and voila: craft room in a jar! Simple and stylish.



Materials:

- Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue™
- Pink paper
- White sticky labels with green trim
- Scalloped scissors
- 3 Matching jars
- Black ink pen

Instructions:

1. Make sure jars are clean and labels removed.
2. Cut pink scrapbook paper with scalloped scissors into a size that will fit the front of your jars.
3. With pen, write desired wording onto labels.
4. Peel off labels and adhere them to pink paper so scalloped edges show.
5. Use Aleene's® Tacky Glue® to adhere entire labels to jars.

[Sparkly Cheetah Print Jar](#)

By: [Savannah Starr](#)

Give an upcycled jar a wild look with this simple craft idea. Make a Sparkly Cheetah Print Jar from Savannah Starr using glitter tape, collage paper and glue. Canning jar crafts are so popular and perfect for crafters at any skill level. This is a great excuse to go green.



Materials:

- Aleene's Collage Pauge Instant Decoupage
- Tulip Fashion Glitter
- Mason jar
- Glitter tape
- Collage paper – cheetah print
- Brush – 1/2" shader
- Paper plate

Instructions:

1. Measure and cut one strip of glitter tape to fit around jar.
2. Peel release paper and stick onto jar.



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3. Tear paper into small pieces.



4. Brush decoupage medium over seam of glitter tape.



5. Lay pieces of paper into decoupage medium overlapping to create desired design. Brush another coat of decoupage medium over paper. Continue until entire jar is covered or until you have created desired design. Let dry completely.



6. Brush decoupage medium over rim of jar.



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7. Hold jar over paper plate and sprinkle rim with glitter.
8. Tap off excess glitter onto plate. Return excess glitter to container. Let dry.



Home Décor Using Mason Jars

[Girly Pink Collaged Mason Jars](#)

By: [Tiffany Windsor](#)

Turn a boring space into a fun, feminine hideout with a few Girly Pink Collaged Mason Jars from Tiffany Windsor. Glass jar crafts allow you to repurpose items you would otherwise throw away and help the Earth. Place a light inside the jar for a cool touch.



Materials:

- Aleene's Collage Pauge Instant Decoupage
- Mason jar
- Tissue paper (non-bleeding preferred)
- Small cup (for decoupage medium)
- Scissors
- 1" paper punch Ribbons, yarns, trims
- Votive candle, tea light or electronic candle

Instructions:

1. Layer tissue paper and cut into strips or punch with circle hole punch.



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2. Pour Aleene's Collage Pauge into small plastic cup. Dip fingers into Collage Pauge.



3. Rub onto side of jar from top to bottom.



4. Place first strip of tissue over glue.



5. Dip fingers into more glue and gently rub over the top of the tissue to seal it to the glass. Keep lots of glue on the tissue so that it does not tear. Bring end to bottom of jar, cutting off excess tissue if necessary.



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6. Continue to add strips of tissue in same manner slightly overlapping each strip.



7. The effect of overlapping the strips creates pretty color combinations.



8. Let glue dry completely. Tie ribbons and yarns around throat of jar. Insert votive or electronic candle and enjoy!



Mason Jar Vase

By: [I Love to Create](#)

Mason jars are a common household item that clutter the kitchen much more often than they should. To make a Mason Jar Vase, just use some of these homemade craft ideas by Pattie Donham-Wilkinson for I Love to Create to save money and space. They can hold flowers, double as a pencil holder, or give budding plants a home. The more you mason jar crafts you make, the less junk you will have. They add a nice DIY touch to an already tasteful home.



Materials:

- Aleene's® Max Tacky Adhesive
- Canning jar
- Trims and embellishments
- Glassware (candlestick or sundae dish)

Instructions:

1. Clean and fully dry glassware.
2. Apply Max Tacky to glass. Adhere pieces together as desired. Let dry.
3. Use Max Tacky to embellish with your favorite trims.

Strawberry Jar

By: [Amanda Formaro for FaveCrafts.com](#)

Looking for Mason jar crafts? You can turn an ordinary mason jar into a cheerful summer home accent using this craft idea and template from Amanda Formaro. This strawberry jar is a great summer craft to make as a gift.



Materials:

- [Template](#)
- Liner, shader & small scruffy brushes
- Micron black & brown craft pens
- Old toothbrush
- Stylus Black carbon transfer paper
- Acrylic matte sealer spray
- Empty glass jar or wine bottle
- Strip of gingham fabric, edges frayed
- Paint Colors (these shades are Delta Ceramcoat): Custard, Berry Red, Black Cherry, Leaf Green, Forest Green, Straw Yellow, White, Hydrangea Pink, Black

Instructions:

1. Prepare the surface of the jar by washing it, removing all labels and glue, then giving the jar a rinse in white vinegar or rubbing alcohol.
2. Base coat the surface of the jar with Custard. Allow this first coat to dry completely before attempting a second coat. If you don't let it dry, your second coat could cause peeling of your first coat! Let it dry for several hours, overnight is best.

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3. Apply 1-2 more coats of Custard to the jar.
4. Trace the pattern onto the base coated surface using transfer paper and stylus.
5. Paint leaves with Leaf Green and strawberries with Berry Red. Use a scruffy brush and Forest Green to fill gaps in between leaves, flowers, and berries.
6. Shade leaves with Forest Green and highlight very lightly with Straw.
7. Use a stylus to dot on spots with Straw (onto berries). Float outside edges of berry with Black Cherry. Highlight lightly with Hydrangea Pink. Add heavier shading to the berries with Black Cherry mixed with a touch of Black.
8. Paint blossoms with White, do centers with Yellow. When dry, use a brown craft pen to add dots to centers and lightly outline the petals.
9. Splatter completed painting with White and with Black using an old toothbrush.
10. Sign your work! Spray the completed project with 2-3 coats of acrylic sealer spray.
11. Tie a frayed piece of gingham fabric around the rim of the jar to accessorize.

3D Memory Jars

By: [Kim Toms for BasicGrey](#)

These beautiful 3D Memory Jars from BasicGrey make great gifts and centerpieces. Fill them with mementos from a wedding, vacation, or celebration and put them on display for all to see! Glass jar crafts like this are a great addition to any decor.



Materials:

- Picadilly Layered Stickers
- Kissing Booth Sticker Elements
- Glass jars
- Clear shredded cellophane

Instructions:

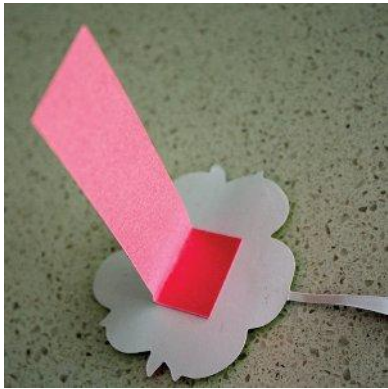
1. Half fill each of your glass jars with the shredded cellophane.



2. If you decide to use the tree it may be a little top heavy. Attach a piece of cardstock to the back of the tree sticker and then use a small piece of tape to stick it to the back of the glass jar. Then wedge the

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tree and your photo in between the cellophane strips.



3. To complete your jars, wedge different pieces from the layered sticker sheet into the cellophane in your jars. Cut a small strip from the Kissing booth element stickers sheet and add that to one of the flowers. Sprinkle a few sequins into the jars and then finish each jar by tying different ribbon around the top of the jars.

Frosted Luminaries

By: [Amanda Formaro for FaveCrafts.com](http://www.FaveCrafts.com)

These Frosted Luminaries from Amanda Formaro are a great way to set the mood for a party! You can make these luminaries in any color you'd like, and it's a great way to use up any jars that you may have around the house.



Materials:

- Recycled glass jars
- Silver jewelry wire
- Various colored beads
- Acrylic sealer spray
- Wire snips
- Round nose pliers
- Martha Stewart Frost Glass Paint (Bubble Gum, Yellow Jacket, Pea Shoot, Summer Linen, Mace, Blue Calico)

Instructions:

1. Wash and remove any labels and glue residue from jars. Be sure they are completely dry.



2. Paint the outside of the jars with the frost paint. It will appear streaky at first, but as you work your paintbrush over the glass, smoothing the surface out as you go, the paint will become more uniform.

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Allow it to dry for one hour.

3. Spray the painted jars with sealer and let dry.
4. Snip wire into 2-foot lengths. Find the center of your length of wire and hold it against the rim of the jar. Wrap both ends of wire around the rim and twist together to hold in place.



5. Continue wrapping the wire, leaving a few inches at each end to add beads. Twist wire together again to keep it from unraveling.



6. Bend wire upward so that when you thread your beads on they won't fall off.



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7. After adding your beads, use the round nose pliers to curl the end of the wire to prevent your beads from falling off, and to add a decorative touch.



8. Try variations by adding some beads to the wire that wraps around the jar rim. These are very pretty lit up at night as well! Use tea light candles or LED tea lights inside the jars.

Mason Jar Crafts for the Holidays

Quilted Christmas Treat Jar

By: Dena Lenham for Kreinik

Decorate a simple mason jar for those special Christmas treats. This quick and easy project will make your canned gifts look even more beautiful this holiday season.



Materials:

- Empty glass canning jar
- 100% cotton fabric with a Christmas theme
- 1/4" red satin ribbon
- Misc. buttons in red and green colors
- 1/16" Ribbon 002 Gold
- #8 Braid 009 Emerald
- #12 Braid 008 Green
- Diamond Beadlets
- Shallow pan or tray
- 8" X 10" sheet of red liner, heavy duty double sided Treasure Tape

Instructions:

1. Cut out squares from your Christmas fabric (in our sample, we used teacup blocks and a patch with the words "Christmas Tea" printed on the fabric). Set aside momentarily.

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2. Cut a rectangular piece of Treasure Tape from the 8x10 sheet to fit like a belt around the middle of your jar. Remove the white backing from this tape and attach it to your jar.
3. Using leftover pieces of Treasure Tape, cover the jar lid.
4. Peel off the red liner from the tape on your jar and begin embellishing: lay the fabric squares first, then the red satin ribbon, then the buttons. Lay the gold ribbon along the top and bottom as a decorative border, and fill in other sticky areas with the green braid colors.
5. When embellishing is complete to your satisfaction, lay the jar in your shallow pan and cover all remaining sticky areas with the Diamond Beadlets. Shake to dislodge loose beads.
6. Do the same with the jar lid to decorate it, then use your personalized, embellished holiday jar as a decoration or gift.

Potpourri and Lights Jar

By: Sherri A. Stanczak

Using a strand of lights, potpourri and doilies you can create this fabulous gift in a jar. You can mix and match and make it however you wish. Green doilies or white, whatever fits your personality. Makes for a great Christmas gift.



Materials:

- Mason Jar
- Strand of 30 lights (colored or white)
- Small bag of potpourri (pine or holiday fragrance)
- Doily
- Rubber band
- Ribbon

Instructions:

1. Put the lights & potpourri in the Mason jar. Leave the plug-in out.
2. Put doily over the top of jar & put rubber band around the top.
3. Tie ribbon around the rubber band.
4. Plug in lights & the heat from the lights will heat up the potpourri. It looks pretty & smells great.

Candy Corn Jar Lamp

By: Decoart

Here's a genius idea for crafting with candy corn: make a candy corn jar lamp by filling an old jar with colorful candy corn! These easy Halloween crafts will add some Halloween spirit to any home.



Materials:

- Americana Acrylics Yellow Green and Violet Haze
- Brushes - Loew-Cornell - #3 Round; #4 Shader; 1/4 Deerfoot
- Brush basin
- Palette
- Paper towels
- Water
- Graphite & tracing paper
- Pencil, stylus
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Shady Lady lamp shade glue
- 3" bulb clip wire
- Sharpie Ultra Fine Point Permanent marker
- Shady Lady Zinc Mason Jar Lamp
- 40-watt bulb
- Candy corn
- 6" Arc Shady Lamp
- Lampshade Paper, White
- [Pattern](#)

Instructions:

1. Transfer the pattern, according to these directions: Using a light box or a window, place on pattern front. Line up precut arc and with a permanent marker trace faces on. Hint: If using a window, use two pieces of scotch tape to hold pattern up.
2. Turn precut arc over and line up pattern back. Trace on ghost outlines and lettering.
3. Faces: Use #3 round brush to paint ghost pupils Lamp Black, highlighted with a 'C' stroke and a dot of Titanium White.
4. Paint noses in solid with Violet Haze and #3 round brush.
5. With Deerfoot brush, stipple on Violet Haze cheeks.
6. The face with the tongue sticking out and the one with the 'O' shaped lips are painted Yellow Green using #4 flat brush.
7. On the back of the shade using the wooden end of the brush, dot all letters with Lamp Black.
8. To form back seam, overlap and match up scallops on straight edge. Spread bead of glue, making sure glue comes to the edge of the paper so the seam will seal. Line up two back scallops and hold until glue is set. Hint: Once seam is lined up, lay shade flat on table, on the seam side and lightly press so edge becomes sealed.
9. Turn shade upside down for gluing wire in place. Hold 3" bulb clip wire in position and put a bead of glue around wire where it is touching shade. Press lightly so you don't bend top scallops. Let dry.
10. Fill jar with candy corn. Put lamp together and clip on shade.

[Patriotic Mason Jar Luminaries](#)

By: [Tiffany Windsor](#)

Throw a party this July 4th and decorate your table with a few Patriotic Mason Jar Luminaries. These fourth of July decorations are so easy to make and can be created using recycled glass mason jars. Now you can save money and celebrate the USA at the same time.



Materials:

- Aleene's Turbo Tacky Glue
- Aleene's Decoupage – Matte
- Mason jar (wide mouth)
- Brush
- Cardboard circles – white, red or blue (for center of medallion) (I used circles from ribbon spools spray painted white)
- Ribbons – various patterns and colors
- Tissue paper (various colors of blue, light blue, aqua, turquoise)
- White copy paper
- Star punch
- Scissors
- Prima Resist Canvas Alphabet Sticker (I colored mine with blue marking pen)
- Glitter alphabet letters (black)
- Marking pen (black)
- Clothespins
- Electrical wire (approximately 40" for each luminary)
- Wire cutters
- Round nose pliers

Instructions:

1. Cut ribbons to 4" lengths. Cut "v" from tips to create notched ends.
2. Cut two streamers for bottom of medallion.
3. Glue ribbons in place on cardboard, overlapping and alternating ribbon patterns until entire circle is covered.
4. Glue ends of streamers to the back of circle.
5. Use clothespins to hold the layers together while drying.
6. With black marking pen, create dots and dashes around outside circle of second cardboard piece.
7. Stick lettering in place. Let aside until ribbon medallion glue is set and then glue on front of medallion and set aside until dry.
8. Punch layers of tissue paper. Note: it is easier to get the star punch to punch cleanly through the tissue paper if you sandwich pieces of copy paper to the outside of multiple layers of tissue. Pull the tissue stars apart and sort by color.
9. Working small sections at a time, brush Aleene's Decoupage on outside of Mason jar. Use wet brush to pick up first tissue star and place it in the wet Decoupage medium. Brush gently over top of tissue to hold in place. Repeat until desired star patterns are glued to outside of Mason jar. Let dry.
10. For wide mouth Mason jar cut two pieces of wire – 17" (neck) and 22" (handle). Measure in approximately 2" from each end of handle wire and turn up with pliers to create u-shape. Loosely wrap neck wire around jar and hold in place while catching the u-shaped ends under the wire. Pull neck wire snug around jar and twist ends several times to hold in place.
11. Gently squeeze u-shape with pliers until it is snug around neck wire. Begin wrapping 2" end around and around handle wire. Press end snug against handle or cut to fit. Repeat for second side of handle.
12. Use round nose pliers to swirl ends of twisted neck wire.
13. Apply glue to front of swirls and glue ribbon medallion in place on front of luminary. Use clothespins to hold in place while glue dries.

Americana Mason Jar

By: [Cathie & Steve for Plaid Enterprises](#)

Add some vintage charm to your 4th of July decorations with this Americana Mason Jar. Great for storing silverware, flowers, or just sitting as is, 4th of July crafts like this are great for adding a nice touch to your patriotic celebration. This is an easy project that you can do in a weekend and you're sure to love the results!



Materials:

- Plaid® Hot Glue Gun Helpers
- FolkArt® Enamels™ - Calypso Sky, 2 oz.
- FolkArt® Enamels™ Mediums - Flow Medium, 2 oz.
- FolkArt® Acrylic Colors - Brilliant Blue, 2 oz.
- Mod Podge® Gloss, 8 oz.
- Recycled Jar
- Alcohol
- Paper towel
- Medium paintbrush
- Detail paintbrush
- Scissors
- Old book pages
- Wood stars
- Ribbon
- Hot glue

Instructions:

1. Remove the label from the jar. Wipe the jar clean with rubbing alcohol.

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2. Blend equal parts of calypso sky and flow medium. Paint the jar with the mixture. Allow to dry and paint a second coat.
3. Cut random sized stars from old book pages. Working on the outside of the jar, apply a coat of Mod Podge to the jar, position the stars onto the jar, top-coat with a layer of Mod Podge. Add stars until the jar is covered. Allow to dry.
4. Paint a star with brilliant blue paint.
5. Using hot glue, attach a ribbon around the jar and glue stars to the ribbon.

4th of July Mason Jar Snackies

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These 4th of July Mason Jar Snackies are great for your upcoming 4th of July picnics. Gather the kids together and decorate an assortment of treat-filled Mason Jars and bring them to your Independence Day gathering. Mason jar craft ideas like this are great for kids of all ages and this is a fun way to craft (and cook!) with your little ones!



Materials:

- 'Me and My Peeps' fabric (available at Jo-Ann Fabrics stores)
- Buttons Galore Patriotic Mix
- Embroidery floss
- Pinking shears
- Tombow markers

Instructions:

1. Laura traced a bowl on the fabric to get a circle then cut it out with her pinking shears and put it on the jar to seal the snack mix.



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2. Then she made gift cards by doodling with her black Sharpie marker and coloring with her Tombow markers. She punched a hole in them and threaded embroidery floss through to tie them to the jar lids.



3. They are so adorable and will make awesome hostess gifts for Fourth of July picnics!



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