

WATERMELON JAR

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Project Supplies You Will Need

1 Ball® Wide Mouth Quart Jar

1 Ball Wide Mouth Lid and Band

1 Household Sponge

Acrylic Paint*: Cherry Red and Hauser Light Green

Ribbon: 25" length each of, 1/8" wide Green with White Stitching; 1/4" wide Red Gingham

Black Ultra Fine Point Permanent Marker

*We used DecoArt® Americana Acrylic Paint.

Additional craft supplies to have on hand: Scissors, ruler, newspapers, paper towels, paper plate and cup of water.

Fun Project Idea:

Use this jar to store dry lemonade mix or spicy tea mix for those fun summer outings. This jar also makes a cute centerpiece for summer cookouts. A strawberry design jar would be a cute addition to the summer table, simply cut a strawberry shape and a leaf shape from a household sponge and decorate another jar!

Step 1, Getting Started: Read all instructions before starting. Assemble all supplies.

Step 2, Painting Lid and Band: Paint jar band Hauser Light Green and jar lid Cherry Red with several light coats. Let paint dry between coats. Set aside to dry.

Step 3, Painting Jar: (Tip: Practice on another jar, first.) To form watermelon sponges, from household sponge, cut a watermelon shaped wedge approximately 1 1/2" long. On the widest end, cut away a 3/8" wide strip to form the watermelon rind. Moisten sponge pieces by dipping into water and then squeezing to remove excess water.

To paint jar, place red paint on paper plate, dip watermelon shaped sponge into paint and then lightly dab onto paper towels to remove excess paint. Press sponge onto jar. Repeat to randomly cover jar. Let dry. Similarly paint watermelon rinds using green paint and rind shaped sponge. Let dry. Use marker to draw watermelon seeds.

Step 4, Finishing Touches: Place lid on jar and twist band onto jar. Place ribbon lengths together, wrap ribbons around jar neck and tie into a knot.



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