

## ORT Jar

### Supply list:

3" wooden embroidery hoop (you will use the inner hoop)

4" x 8" cardboard (cereal box weight)

Fat quarter of fabric

4" square of thin batting

Embroidery floss or thread to go with fabric (you will need only 18" or so)

Fabric glue or glue stick

Hand sewing needle, thread, thimble, and scissors

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### Directions:

1. Measure around the outside of the wooden hoop; add  $\frac{1}{2}$ " for seam allowance. Cut the fabric this width X 12".
2. Sew with quarter inch seam allowance along the 12" side to make a tube. Press seam open.
3. Using the hoop as a guide cut two cardboard circles a bit smaller than the inside of the hoop. You want these circles to fit inside the hoop after covering them with fabric. Cut a piece of batting to fit one of the cardboard circles. Cut two circles of fabric about  $\frac{1}{2}$ " bigger than the hoop.
4. Leaving the fabric wrong side out, take the tube from Step 2, slip the tube through the hoop and then fold it back on itself, aligning the raw edges. The wrong sides are now together.
5. Pull the fabric as tight as possible around the hoop (keeping the raw edges even) and sew a running stitch with the embroidery floss or double strand of regular thread around the hoop as close as possible to the hoop to hold it in place.
6. Push both pieces of fabric through the ring to make a lip.
7. Run a gathering stitch around the bottom of the bag, pull tight and knot securely.
8. Glue the batting circle to one of the cardboard circles. Place the circle, batting side down on the wrong side of one of the fabric circles. Sew a running stitch around the circle and pull tight and knot securely. Cover the other cardboard circle with the remaining circle of fabric.
9. Put a bit of glue on the wrong side of the padded circle and put in bottom of the bag.
10. Glue the second fabric covered cardboard circle to the outside of the bottom of the bag. Use ladder stitch to firmly hold in place.
11. Turn the bag inside out and ladder stitch the padded circle in place.