

INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE "RUBBER HUSBAND" JAR OPENER

These instructions are given on YouTube "Marie's Scrappy Creations". There are several other YouTubes on making these also. Walking foot is highly recommended.

Start with 2 (two) 6" squares of fabric. Only one of these (the pretty one) will show. You will also need 1 (one) 6" square of textured shelf liner. These will make one jar opener.

Lay out your pretty 6" square fabric right side up. Top with the 6" square of shelf liner. Finally, top these with the remaining 6" square WRONG SIDE UP.

Use pins or mini clips to secure the three layers together.

Set your stitch length to 2.5. Using a 1/4" seam, sew layers together leaving a 3" opening. Be sure to backstitch or otherwise secure this at the beginning and end of seam. Diagonally trim the corners, being sure not to cut the stitching.

Flip the piece right sides out, inserting your finger between the pretty fabric and the shelf liner. You want to see the pretty square on top. Push the corners out gently. You don't want to poke holes in the corners.

Finger press. If needed, press fabric side on "silk" setting for one second only.

Pin or clip opening closed. Set your stitch length to 3.5. Sew around edges 1/8" from edge. Your machine may prefer the right side to be up. If not, try putting the shelf liner side up. You may stitch an X across the opener, or just sew around the edges. Be sure to secure the beginning and ends of stitching.

The first one probably won't turn out well. It's for experimenting, to see what works for your machine.

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS PROJECT!

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