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# Twist Lid Container

## **Supply List:**

Container with straight sides Container Fabric (amount depends on size of container) Plastic Canvas Thread Twist Lid Container WorksheetGeneral Sewing Supplies





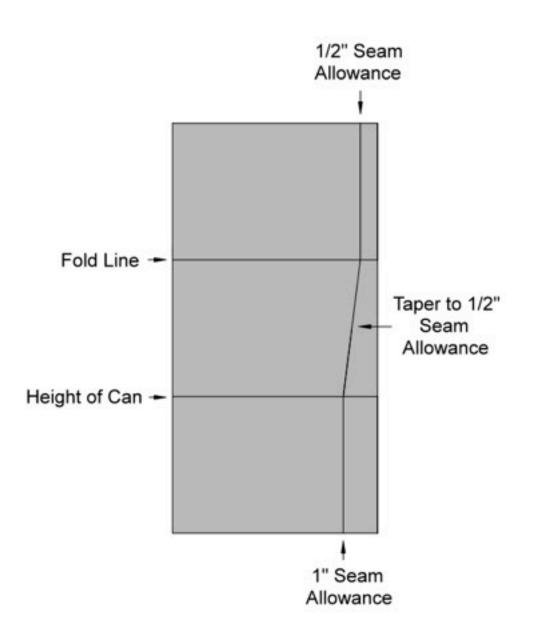
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How to Calculate the size to cut your fabric

A \_\_\_\_\_ Circumference of can

B\_\_\_\_\_ Height of Can

C\_\_\_\_\_ Circumference of can, divided by 2.3

Fabric width = A + 2"

Fabric Height =  $(B + C) \times 2 (+ 3)$ 

Fold Line = B + C + 1.5 (width of needlepoint plastic canvas)

Not sure that the mathematical equation above is correctly formatted, so I have written it out in words in an effort to make sure it is clear....there is also an example

Add B + C

Multiply the answer you get by 2

Add 3" to the above number and that is the height of the fabric. (The three inches is for the needlepoint canvas...if the canvas is cut 1.5" you will need 3" of fabric to cover it on both sides.

So....here is our example....

A=21

B=7

C= 9.1 (21 divided by 2.3) (you can round this down to 9...there is room for flexibility in the height of the can)

Fabric width = 23''Fabric Height = 357 + 9 = 16 $16 \times 2 = 32$ 32 + 3 = 35



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#### **Creating the Tube of fabric**

Use the worksheet to figure out the size of your fabric and the markings you will need Cut your fabric Mark the front of the fabric with the container height and the fold line

Mark the front of the fabric with the container height and the fold line

Also Mark the back of the fabric with the fold line

Mark your seam allowances according to the diagram

Fold fabric in half to form a long tube and stitch with a straight stitch along the marked seam line Press the seam open

Quarter the bottom of the tube

#### **Creating the Circle for the bottom**

Trace around the bottom of your container on a piece of fabric Add 1/4" seam allowance all the way around Cut out Fold in quarters and mark quarter marks

#### **Creating the plastic canvas ring**

Cut your plastic canvas I" to 1.5" wide, by the circumference of the can plus 1.5" If needed you can piece your plastic canvas together

#### **Putting it together**

Match up the quarter marks and stitch right sides together using a 1/4" seam

Turn the project right sides out

Insert the plastic canvas ring so it lines up with the fold line

Turn down the excess fabric at the top of the tube and stitch just under the plastic canvas ring Insert the container

Fold down the plastic canvas and TWIST your LID on your container

### ENJOY!



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