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EASY

MATERIALS

- Any stash yarn in any lengths.
- Mason Jar – either recycled from a thrift store or purchase a new one from a craft or big box store
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Toothpick, wooden skewer, or popsicle stick (to protect fingers from burning)
- Dried beans, rice, or sand for filler
- Tealight
- Tapestry needle (optional)

NOTES

1. Sample shown in [Yarn Citizen Harmony Wasted](#) in Petal and Jute Twine.
2. Wide mouthed jars are best for being able to reach inside to retrieve the tealight.
3. A battery-operated LED tealight is safest since they don't emit heat.
4. Although any yarn can be used, it is recommended to use a natural fiber to avoid the yarn melting from the heat of the hot glue gun.

MASON JAR TEALIGHT HOLDER

Make sure your mason jar is clean and dry before use. New mason jars could still have some dust on them so it's best to wash in soapy water and dry thoroughly.

Apply hot glue from the center of the back of the jar in a line toward the bottom just above the curve in the glass. Lay your yarn with the end in the center of the glass and the ball of yarn leading toward the bottom so the wraps will cover the leading end. If necessary, use a toothpick to hold in place until dry. Once dry, begin wrapping the yarn around the mason jar from the bottom up, applying a small amount of glue as necessary to keep the yarn from slipping off the jar.

At any point, if you run out of yarn or choose to cut your yarn to use another yarn, make sure you secure all ends on the same side of the jar so all joins can be hidden. Secure the ends of each of the yarns using hot glue and holding in place with a toothpick until dry. If you begin a new piece of yarn, you may need to overlap with the previous yarn for a couple of wraps to hide any gaps in the yarn.

Wrap your jar to the desired height and finish by tucking the last end into the wraps and secure with hot glue. If desired, you can use a tapestry needle to tuck the end into the other wraps. It's best to wrap your jar at least to the height that you intend to fill with beans, rice, or sand, unless you want your filler to show.

Once your glue is completely dry, fill the jar to desired height with dried beans, rice, or sand, keeping in mind that you'll need to be able to reach into your jar to retrieve the tealight to turn it on and off. Turn on your tealight and nestle it into the beans, rice, or sand. To turn off the tealight, reach in and pull the tealight out and turn it off.

If you are using a wax tealight that must be lit, be careful not to let the tealight get too close to any glass. It's best to use a snuffer to extinguish a lit tealight and allow tealight to cool/solidify completely before reaching in to retrieve it so no wax spills inside your jar.

To make the sample jar in 2 colors, the pink yarn was carried up underneath the jute twine until it was time again to use it. After

finishing with the jute, the jute was cut and tucked into itself with some hot glue, holding in place with a toothpick. The pink yarn was then used again and wrapped until the desired height was reached and the yarn was cut with a 6 inch tail. The tail was threaded through a tapestry needle and tucked behind the rest of the yarn, cut short, and hot glued in place with a small amount of hot glue and holding in place with a toothpick until dry.

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