

Draw around the jam jar lid on a piece of fabric (with chalk or a dressmakers pen ideally) so you know the size of your lid surface to stitch on

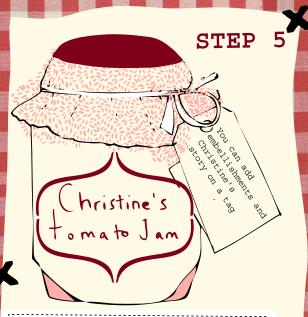


cut around the edge of the penned lines approximately 5cm around minimum preferably with pinking shears to get the cute zig zag edge.

STEP 2

with your dressmakers pen or biro, handsmite your message on the top of the lid - the more handsmitten the better - it's more approachable and attractive.

If you have an embroidery hoop, cut around the fabric into a large square so the hoop has encugh fabric to hold firm. If you don't have a hoop you can still stitch around your patch.



Tie your lid around the closed tomato jam jar with ribbon, string or elastic band.



Cut your thread to arms length, appoximately 60cm long and split the thread in half so you have 3 strands. Pick up your needle and stitch over your message written in pen, with a split stitch.



Give to your MP to ask them to support the Oxfam's GROW Campaign, give to local food business to encourage them to stock more ethical products or give to your friends/family/contacts to talk about Christine's jam, her moving story and how we can all be part of the food solution not problem.