

Circle of Friends Ornament
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There are many possibilities to convert this ornament into a personalized gift for anyone. How about, "My Mother, My Friend" for Mother's Day? Or a favorite photo of you and your father for Father's Day? How about a quote looking toward the future for the graduate or wedding couple? Or a support ribbon for those in need. Use your creativity!

Materials:

1 metal Canning Jar ring
Rubber Canning Jar seal and smooth glass Canning Jar insert.
Old window or door screen
Rusty wire
Drill and small drill bit
Wire cutters
Utility knife
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Homespun
Spray adhesive
Scented potpourri
Favorite quote or memento (one provided below)



*Tips: I used portions of our ripped door screen. Instead of throwing it away, I used the salvageable pieces. Also, fold the screen several times so you don't have to cut the circles out one by one.

Assemble:

- Print your favorite quote or copy and size the one included below.
- Place the glass insert over your quote and trace the size of the inner circle. Cut out your quote. Cut a circle out of the screen by placing the metal ring on top and use the utility knife to carefully cut out the circle.
- Drill a hole, sized to accommodate the rusty wire, into the metal ring.
- Spray inside the metal jar ring with adhesive.
- Place the smooth side of the glass insert into the ring. Lightly spray the inside of the glass insert, careful not to over spray.
- Place the memento on the glass and smooth into place. Make sure the quote is properly aligned with the hole in the metal ring.
- Spray the inside of the ring and glass insert.
- Add your potpourri.

- Cover with the circle of screen.
- Press the rubber ring into place around the inside of the metal ring. If some of the screen pokes out from the rubber ring, gently push down the potpourri.
- Next, cut the desired length of wire and fold in half.
- Insert the two ends into the drilled hole in the ring, twist the ends, then separate and bend them up into the lip of the ring. This will hold the wire into place so it doesn't slip out of the hole.
- Finally, tie homespun, jute or ribbon to your rusty wire. Viola, you've created your Circle of Friendship Ornament!

We are a circle of friends...

And like this circle...

There is no beginning,

There is no end.