

The block for June is taken from [About.com:quilting](http://About.com:quilting). It is a mason "bug" jar. The jar fabric is anything that might possibly go in a jar—buttons, coins, fruits, veggies, etc. Use your imagination. Please read all directions carefully. The BOM Committee is supplying the jar lid fabric which is coated ironing board fabric. A little goes a long way as each strip will make *at least 4* blocks. **Background fabric is white-on-white.** There are 2 sizes

for the blocks and we are encouraging you to make both sizes to submit for the drawing. (Please follow these directions and **not** the ones on the website. These directions have been simplified.)

Cutting directions: **Large Jar**

**Background (white-on-white)**

1-2" x 6 1/2"-top

2-1" x 8"-sides

2-1 3/4" squares

2-1" x 1 1/2" rectangle-lid

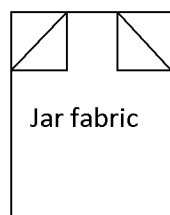
**Jar**

1-5 1/2" x 7 1/2"

**Lid**

1-1"x 3 1/2"

1. With right sides facing, place a 1 3/4" square on the top corners of the jar fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the background fabric and sew on the line. Trim 1/4" from the line; flip the fabric to the right side and press. *See illustration*



← trim here 1/4" from sewing line

2. Attach a 1 x 2" background square to each side of the lid fabric. Press to the lid fabric.

3. Attach the lid piece to the jar piece. Press the lid seam toward the lid.

4. Sew the 1" x 8" strips to either side of the jar. Press the strips toward the jar.

5. Sew the 2" x 6 1/2" background piece to the top of the jar and press toward the lid. Finished block size-6 1/2" x 9 1/2"

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Cutting directions: **Small Jar**

**Background (white-on-white)**

1-4" x 5"-top

2-1" x 6"-sides

2-1 ½" squares

2-1" x 1 ½"-lid

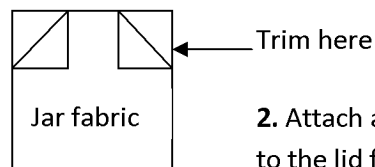
**Jar**

1-4" X 5 1/2"

**Lid**

1-1"x 2 1/2"

1. With right sides facing, place a 1 ½" square on the top corners of the jar fabric. Draw a diagonal line on the background fabric and sew on the line. Trim ¼" from the line; flip the fabric to the right side and press. *See illustration*



2. Attach a 1" x 1 ½" background piece to each side of the lid fabric. Press to the lid fabric.

3. Attach the lid piece to the jar piece. Press the lid seam toward the lid.

4. Sew the 1" x 6" strips to either side of the jar. Press the strips toward the jar.

5. Sew the 4" x 5 ½" background piece to the top of the jar and press toward the lid. Finished block size-5 x 9 ½"

Any Questions?

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