

# 2008 Mystery Quilted Wall Hanging: June Block of the Month: Button Jar

Calling all completed block exchange projects. A bottle of sew-da is waiting for you when you show us your completed project. Bring 'em in !!!

Buttons, button everywhere! Time to sort through your buttons for some to embellish your button jars. There is a Web Special button jar available on our website: [www.svqg.info](http://www.svqg.info). It is an optional taller version for your sewing room wall hanging, and not for the block exchange.

You may use either fabric that reminds you of "glass" such as grey or pale blue and use actual buttons, or you can find a preprinted button fabric. For the background, you must choose from the white on white or solid whites in your stash for continuity in the block exchange. You will need four of these blocks for your wallhanging--and of course, some for the block exchange. These are fun to make, so make lots!

**From the white background fabric:**

Two 1" x 7" strips for the top and bottom

Two 1 1/4" x 6" strips for the sides

Two 1 1/4" squares for the sides of the jar lid piece

Two 1 1/2" squares for the shoulders of the jar

**From the jar lid fabric:** One 1 1/4" x 4" strip

**From the jar fabric:** One 5 1/4" square

Use 1/4" seams throughout. Place each 1 1/2" white square on the top corners of the jar fabric square. Mark and stitch diagonally and press to the corner. Add one 1 1/4" background square to either end of the jar lid strip. Sew the lid strip to the top of the jar unit.

Sew a 1 1/4" x 6" background strip to each side of the jar unit. Sew 1" x 7" background strips to the top and bottom of the unit. Trim the lower background strip to 1/2". Square block to 6 1/2".

Add colorful buttons--as many and as varied as you wish. Make lots--there are soooo many neat buttons in the world! Any questions contact Lynda at 927-0848 or [ljburns@quiltpost.com](mailto:ljburns@quiltpost.com)

