May is when school is letting out, and we thank our teachers for a year of learning. We celebrate Mother’s Day and get ready for Father’s Day. We’re on the lookout for meaningful quilty projects to give our graduates. Weddings and baby showers and birthday parties will be coming up, and we’re working on special gifts from the heart for people we love.

This year is... different. But it’s also... not. We still thank teachers. We still honor moms and dads. We’re still celebrating our seniors. We’re finding new ways to wrap our love around people as they hit milestones. Quilters are givers - we’ve always known that, but oh, my, how we’ve seen that this year. This month, let’s celebrate giving to the people we love and pausing to love ourselves, too. We love sharing our love of quilting with you.

**Every Friday, rain or shine, we share a new tutorial from Jenny! And tune in to Missouri Star Live on Quilting Deals Facebook Page or Missouri Star YouTube channel Tuesdays at 11am Central for giftable project ideas!**

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This month, **take 5!**

**Do the Chicken Dance!** Put on your favorite tutorial with Jenny and dance with us! Quilting is sew much fun, but sometimes we start sitting a while longer than we meant to. So take five minutes to stretch and shake a tail feather!

**Make a wish list.** *(We have a handy little heart button on items on our site to make this easy!)* Maybe you’re not quite ready to dive into your next quilting project just yet - or maybe it’s temporarily unavailable... if you make a wish list we can let you know when the items are back in stock - and sometimes that window shopping is the inspiration we need to grab a digital pattern and get stitching right away!

**Make a giving plan.** Think about who you would like to give your quiltly projects to (by the way, giving yourself beautiful quilts is totally awesome). Are there milestones coming up this year? How will you personalize those gifts? Write down a little bit about how you’re feeling as you think about making a project for someone special - it’ll come in handy when you’re ready to label your labor of love.