MISSOURI STAR QUILT CO.

JUNE



"I GIVE PICNIC QUILTS AS WEDDING GIFTS. WITH A NOTE: KEEP DATING YOUR WHOLE LIVES!"

~Jenny Doan

June brings the official beginning of summer and the great outdoors calls to many of us. (Some of us hear the call of quilting in airconditioned comfort, too.) Here at Missouri Star, we've got ideas and projects for picnics, celebrations, and summer-inspired decor.

Whether you're decorating your home with bright, light, summery projects, throwing down a rugged, utility picnic quilt, or snuggling up for a movie night with the fan on, we can't wait to see what you make! Join Jenny every Friday for tutorials on fun, new quilts and stay tuned for tips, tricks, and ideas from our favorite Make-Do Girl - and Birthday Girl - this June!

HOW BIG IS A COMFORTABLE PICNIC QUILT FOR YOU? HOW MANY SIT ON YOUR PICNIC QUILT?

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER QUILTY-PROJECT?

WHAT'S A MAKE-DO TIP OR TRICK THAT'S HELPED YOU SEW ON?

**Every Friday you can watch a new tutorial from Jenny! And tune in to Missouri Star Live on Facebook or YouTube Tuesdays at 11am Central for more project ideas!

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Track your sewing dates and plan your fun!

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 flag day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 father's day	22	23	24	25	26 ☆	27
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Check out Missouri Star events and special holidays to stay in the loop.

JUNE 11 Jenny's Birthday!

Happy Birthday to our dearest Jenny! We hope this day is as wonderful as you are!

JUNE 13 Sewing Machine Day

Treat your quilting sidekick to a spa day! Clean your machine, treat her to fresh needles and wind a few bobbins. Does your sewing machine have a name?

- JUNE 14 Flag Day
- JUNE 21 Father's Day

JUNE 25 Log Cabin Day

It brings you back to a quieter, simpler, more rugged era. These log cabins were solid and long lasting. So is a simple log cabin quilt! We've got patterns for several layouts. Show us yours! #msqcshowandtell

JUNE 29 Camera Day

Take a few pictures of your quilt story today. Remember: Finished is better than perfect - and every hour you stitch is one hour better than you were before!

Missouri Star Live!

Tune in Tuesdays @ 11am CST on Facebook and YouTube

New Tutorial Every Friday with Jenny!

This month, take 5!



Find the happiest spot in your sewing room and just enjoy it for five minutes. Maybe it's a project on your wall, or a quilt in progress. Maybe it's the organization (or chaos) of the fabrics you love. Maybe it's all the threads in a rainbow of colors, or a sweet little gift from a loved one who knows just how much you enjoy it. Find joy, sit with happy, and take five minutes for yourself, dear quilter.



Have a picnic on your very own quilt! Jenny calls herself a utility quilter - making quilts to be used, washed, loved and worn out. Give yourself permission to throw a quilt on the ground, sit down, and enjoy a picnic. Whether it's in your yard or on the living room floor, food with friends in the summer is a tradition we can all love. Check out Jenny's Charms on Point quilt for a picnic quilt inspiration. msqc.co/picnicquilt20



5 DAYS **Celebrate Camera Day Early.** Take photos of your quilts, and better yet, take photos of your quilts being used and loved! Show them in action - being snuggled under during a movie night with popcorn, decorating your rooms, made into the best pillow forts, under those cute babies for tummy time, comforting veterans in the recliner, even folded up to go fishing/camping. What you made is beautiful - how it lives on is, too. Capture the stories!

