

JULY

July bursts in with fireworks - and the long summer days are just starting to get shorter, beginning a countdown to December. Many of us begin our holiday sewing with a festive flair to be ready to gift gorgeous projects to the wonderful people in our lives. Whether it's decor for your Haunted House this Halloween, thoughtful and thankful autumn table settings, or the end-of-year holiday showcase of lights, brights, and delights, you can make it with Missouri Star.

Quilters are such a giving group! We've got goodies all wrapped up for you to start opening this month - ideas for making merry little gifts for everyone on your list, and decorating from festive fireworks on July 4th to flashy fireworks on New Year's Eve. Take a peek at our YouTube playlists for ideas, inspiration, and comments from quilters like you. We love seeing how you make projects your own - and how you make them just perfect for the special someone you're giving joy and comfort.





"JUST DON'T GIVE UP TRYING TO DO WHAT YOU REALLY WANT TO DO. WHERE THERE IS LOVE AND INSPIRATION. I DON'T THINK YOU CAN GO WRONG."

-Ella Fitzgerald

Track your sewing dates and plan your fun!

sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat
28	29	30	1	2	3 <small>independence day (observed)</small>	4 <small>independence day</small>
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

Check out Missouri Star events and special holidays to stay in the loop.

- JULY 2 World UFO Day**
This day asks world governments to fess up to the existence of UFOs. As quilters, we've got UFOs to fess up to, also, UnFinished Objects. What UFOs are you fessing up to?
- JULY 4 Independence Day**
- JULY 11 Cheer Up the Lonely Day**
It's been a sometimes lonely 2020 so far. Take some time today to reach out to loved ones, old friends, new neighbors, and spread cheer. Wrap your arm around their shoulders, maybe a quilt, too, and listen with love.
- JULY 30 International Day of Friendship**
A day set aside to promote friendship among peoples, cultures and countries and to celebrate friendship in big and small ways. A little act of kindness can change the world one stitch at a time.
-  **Missouri Star Live!**
Tune in Tuesdays @ 11am CST on Facebook and YouTube
-  **New Tutorial Every Friday with Jenny!**

We have lots of tutorials, classes, ideas, and more to support your quilting dreams! missouriqltco.com/classes

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This month, take 5!

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MINUTES

Make a list of your quilty gifts to make and take a few minutes to think about who will receive your love and warmth. Are you making a batch of cute pincushions for your quilty friends? A big ol' couch quilt for your super-tall someone special? New napkins for four seasons for your newlyweds? A super-cute customized bag for the friend who has everything?

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HOURS

Take time to wander through our Tutorials Jenny, Natalie, and Misty have all made tutorials that make beautiful, thoughtful gifts! We've pulled together some favorites over on our YouTube channel - while you're there, you can subscribe so you won't miss new ideas!

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DAYS

Celebrate in Your Space Make a little something for your home and your heart. Have you been wanting to make that adorable wall hanging for Christmas but keep getting too busy till January? Do you set your festive feasts with table runners, napkins, or placemats? Are you planning new stockings for holidays on your mantel - or a witch's socks and pointy shoes for Halloween? However you celebrate, share with us! [#msqcshowandtell](#)



WHO ARE YOU QUILTING GIFTS FOR THIS YEAR?

WHICH HOLIDAYS ARE YOU DECORATING YOUR HOME FOR?

WHAT GREAT IDEAS HAVE YOU SEEN AND WANT TO SEW FOR GIFTS?

***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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