August is this beautiful tipping point between summer nights stargazing and the first hints of fall on the breeze. It's still full of hot days and shady escapes with a cool drink, but it's got the promise of autumn colors and flavors just around the corner. In the midwest, we're dreaming of sunflowers and apples, bright golden sunsets and rolling thunderstorms that make for

awesome sewing weather.



"THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS TO DISCOVER YOUR GIFT: THE WORK OF LIFE IS TO DEVELOP IT: AND THE MEANING OF LIFE IS TO GIVE YOUR GIFT AWAY."

~David Viscott

August is also prime sewing time for holiday themed quilts and gifts customized to reflect the personal tastes of your loved ones. As quilters, we often receive hints about how much someone special would love something special made by us just for them... and at Missouri Star, we've got so many ideas to help inspire your creativity!

Whether you're making a movie buff a quilt to snuggle under with popcorn or a sometimes-cape for your little superhero, we've got ideas! From sweet floral gorgeousness to modern, bright colorways and all the beautiful fabrics in-between, we've got you covered. Come explore and find just the right fabrics and patterns - and watch Jenny's tutorials for all the how-to!

Track your sewing dates and plan your fun!

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

AUGUST 4 National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day

This day calls for cold glass of milk and a yummy batch of cookies! Do you have a favorite recipe? Special apron just for cookies? Have you made your own hotpads? We'd love to see them! Share with us #msqcshowandtell

AUGUST 13 Left Hander's Day

Are you Left Handed like Jenny? What left-handed sewing tips and tricks have you found that work for you?

AUGUST 22 National Tooth Fairy Day

Is a day to celebrate the sweet fairy who exchanges baby teeth for rewards. A great gift for school-aged kids is a personalized pillow for their baby teeth to save for the tooth fairy!

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! missouriquiltco.com/classes



This month, take 5!

5 MINUTES

Take our Holiday Style Quiz

Browse through the holiday fabrics that sparkle and shimmer, soften and glow. Whether you're a little bit country or a whole lotta retro, we've got gorgeous holiday fabrics for your style!

5
HOURS

Make yourself a Merry Little Wishlist

Take some time to wander and wonder at all the quilt patterns, notions, supplies and gadgets that make your heart sing. If you've always wanted to try a new technique, template, or tool, put it on your wishlist! When the holidays roll around, you'll be



Start that holiday project!

Whether you're steeped in spooky traditions or can't wait to deck the halls, go for it! Get started on a holiday project for your home and really enjoy the time making something special just for you. Find a little comfort and joy in stitching and be sure to share with us! #msqcshowandtell



WHICH PATTERNS OR TUTORIALS HAVE CAUGHT YOUR EYE?

WHAT FABRICS MAKE YOU THINK OF CERTAIN SPECIAL PEOPLE?

WILL YOU BE MAKING SOMETHING SEASONAL FOR YOURSELF THIS YEAR?

**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!

