

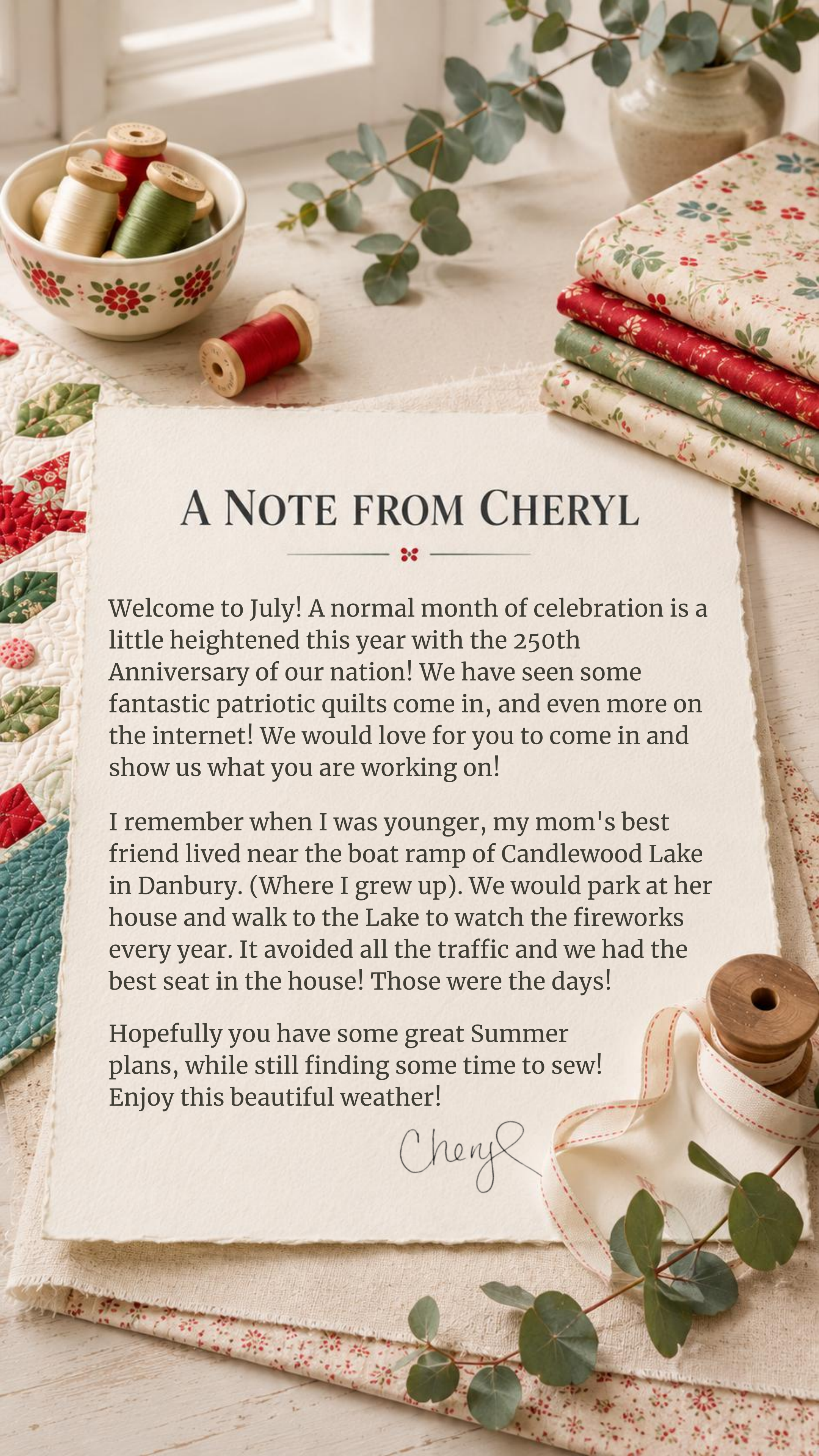
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A NOTE FROM CHERYL

Welcome to July! A normal month of celebration is a little heightened this year with the 250th Anniversary of our nation! We have seen some fantastic patriotic quilts come in, and even more on the internet! We would love for you to come in and show us what you are working on!

I remember when I was younger, my mom's best friend lived near the boat ramp of Candlewood Lake in Danbury. (Where I grew up). We would park at her house and walk to the Lake to watch the fireworks every year. It avoided all the traffic and we had the best seat in the house! Those were the days!

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Know Your Serger

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Charm Pack Apron

Sunday, July 19, 2026
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25
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Zippered Pillow

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10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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Paint Fabric

Saturday, August 22, 2026
10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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Class Preview Day

September 20th
10am or 12:15pm

- Meet the instructors
- Sign up for classes
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Class Preview

Sunday, September 20, 2026
10:00–11:15 or 12:15–1:30

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3
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The Stitching Hours

TWO DAY EVENT

Saturday, October 3 & Sunday, October 4
10:00am – 4:00pm 10:00am – 2:00pm

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TECH TALK

— with Brian —

JULY 2026

Straight Stitch Plates:

The Small Change That Makes a Big Difference



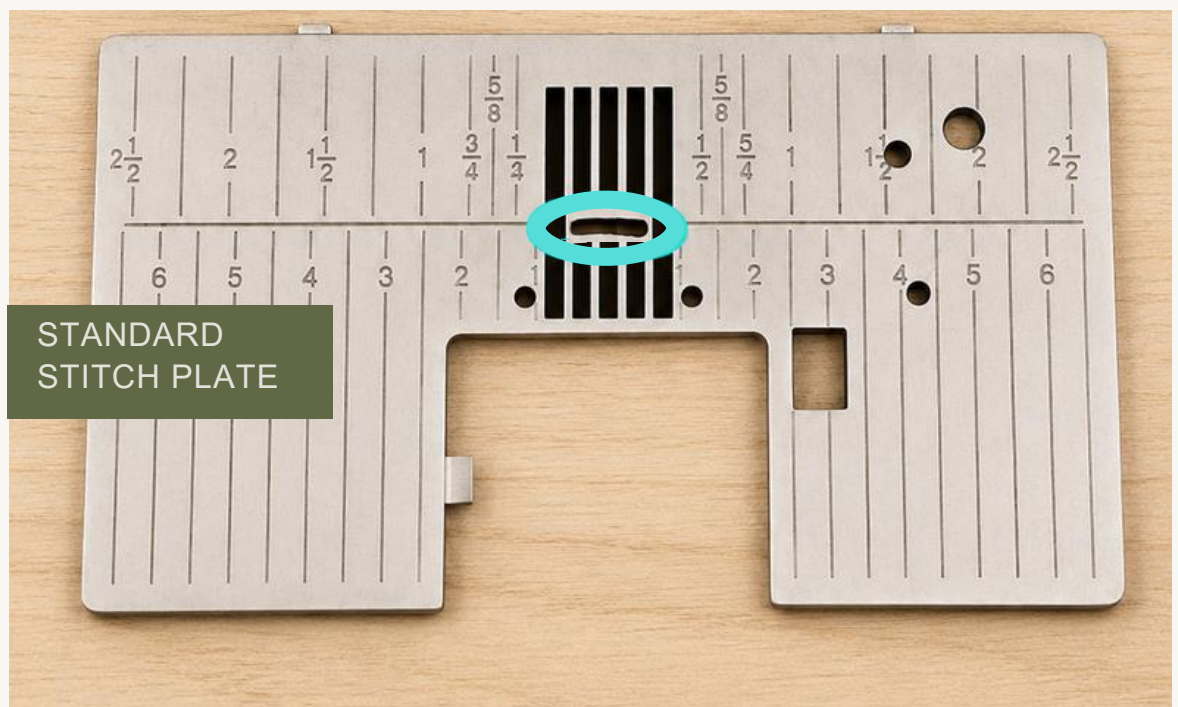
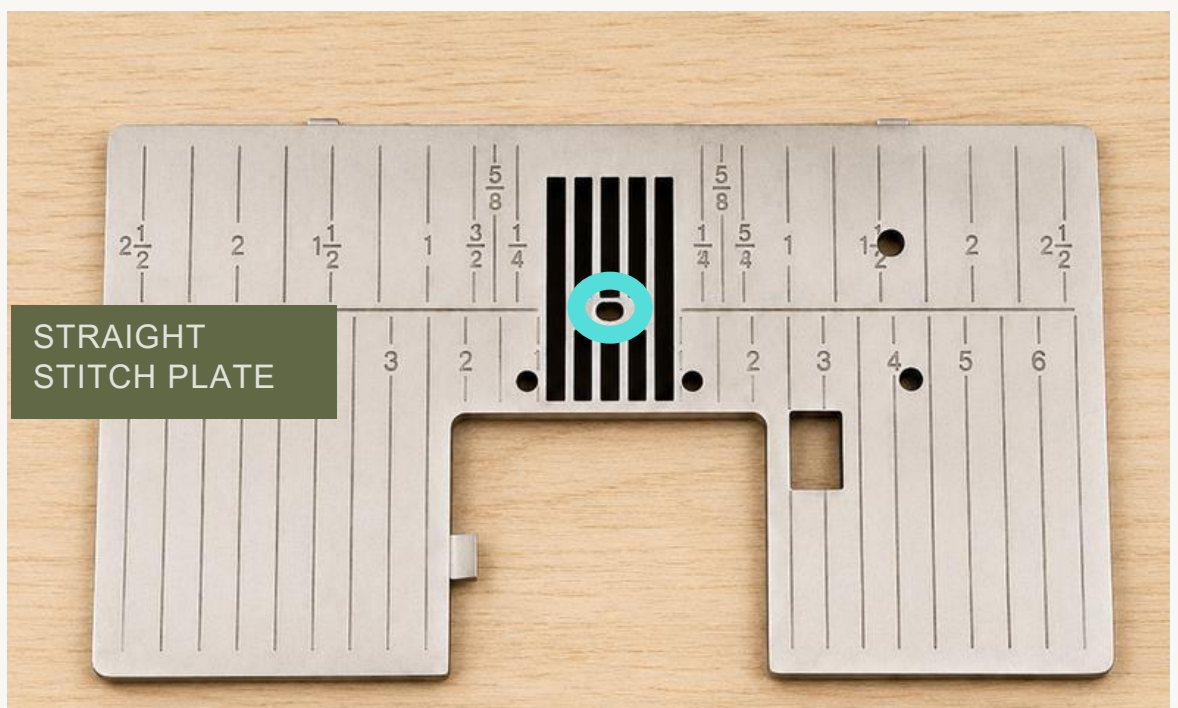
You've just cut a beautiful stack of half-square triangles and now time to make squares. You take your first two triangles, put them right-sides together, and start sewing. All of a sudden, the points are being sucked down into the machine—frustrating! You start asking yourself all sorts of questions:

- Why is this happening?
- How can I stop it?
- Do I need a Spa Day?
- Is anyone else having this problem?

The most effective fix is relatively simple.

Most machines allow the needle to move sideways so it can make zigzag stitches, buttonholes, or decorative stitches. To allow that, there is a long sideways hole that the needle goes through. It has to be wide enough to accommodate the widest stitch your machine can make. The newer machines are up to 9mm (close to $\frac{3}{8}$ ") or more, so this means there's a large hole that the fabric has to go over. Sometimes, the beginning of the fabric gets pushed down by the needle, and then it gets stuck.

To resolve this, many machines either come with, or have available for purchase, a 'straight stitch' or 'single hole' stitch plate. See the photo at right for a visual of the difference.



It is only used when you are not moving the needle; when piecing, for example, or when embroidering. This straight stitch plate has a single, small hole that doesn't allow the fabric to be caught down inside. It also helps control the thread from moving sideways, which helps with stitch quality.

If your machine came with a straight stitch plate, you should try using it and see if you gain quality and experience less bunching. If your machine didn't come with one, it's usually available as an accessory—check with me if you'd like to see if they are available for your machine.



BE ADVISED: If you decide to try using a straight stitch plate, be warned: Do NOT try to use a zigzag or decorative stitch. Some machines can tell when you have such a plate mounted. If not, it's very easy to crash the needle if you forget to change your plate. If you forget, you'll realize it right away on your next stitch. ;)



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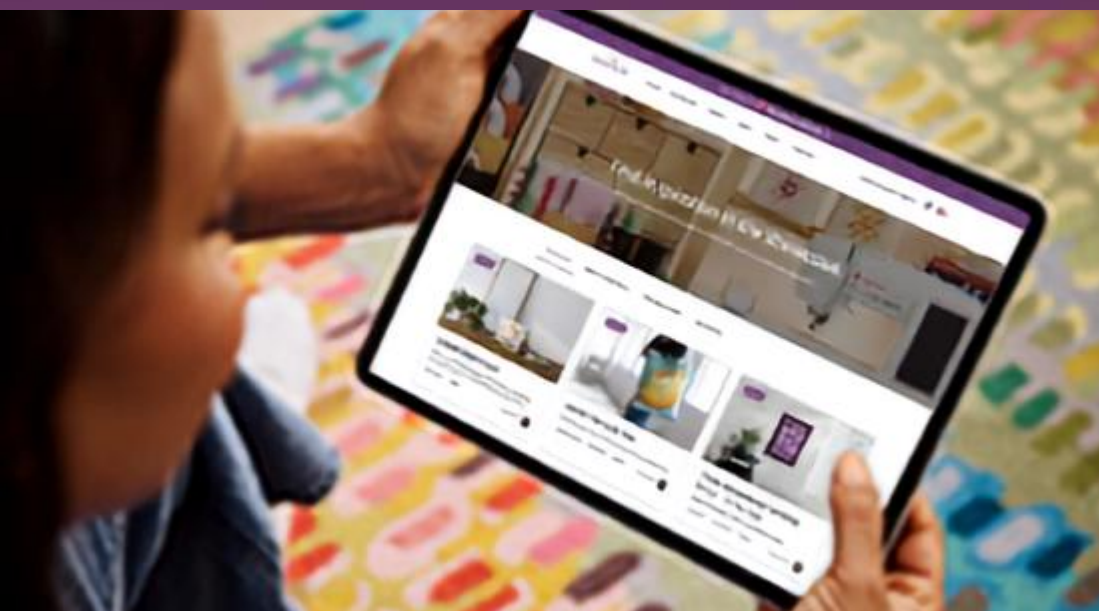
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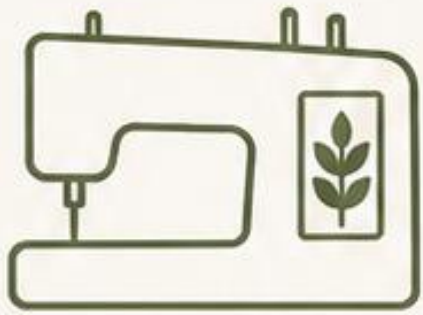


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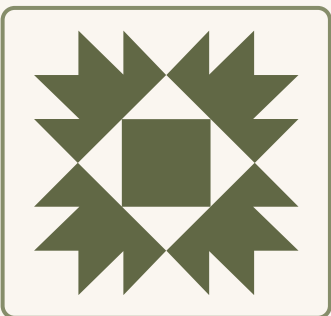
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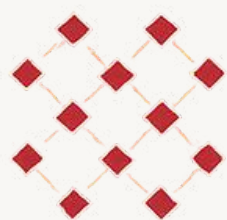
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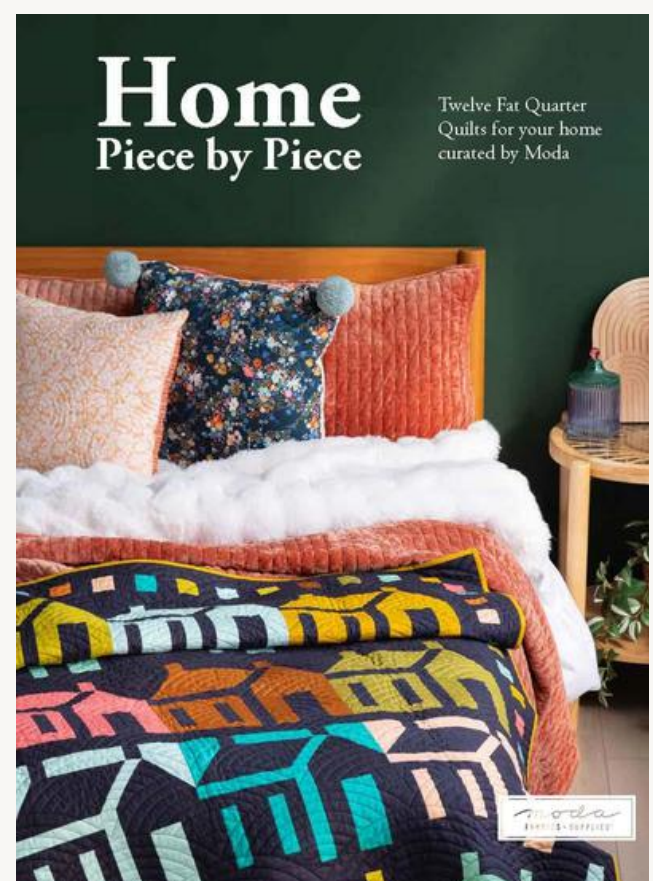
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