

Cover & Quick Setup

Use this interactive template to plan smart substitutes, set up a cheap craft table, and stock a DIY tool cart. All fields are fillable. Checkboxes track your progress.

Name

Email

Project

Date

Quick Start Checklist

- Use household substitutes
- Shop stash first
- Check thrift stores
- Visit Habitat ReStore

Plan Your Tool Swaps

Hints

- Press: rubber mallet with pressing cloth.
- Mark: fork tines for stitch spacing.
- Hold: binder clips for thick layers.
- Guide: painter's tape for seams or cuts.
- Turn: chopstick for corners and edges.

Task	Primary Tool	Smart Substitute	Notes

Build in 15 Minutes

Steps Checklist

- Place two stable bases
- Set flat top across bases
- Add mat or towel for grip
- Test height and adjust
- Center the sewing machine
- Tidy cords and tools

Height target (inches)

Location in home

Notes

Materials Inventory

- Flat top (door, board)
- Crates or short shelves
- Mat or towel
- Stack of books (optional)

Stock Your Cart

Top Shelf: Daily Reach

Small scissors

Fabric shears

Craft knife + blades

Pins and needles

Basic thread colors

Painter's tape

Glue stick

Middle Shelf: Mark & Measure

Rulers (long + small)

Fork for spacing

Chalk / fabric pen

Binder clips

Cosmetic sponges

Chopstick

Bottom Shelf: Heavy or Messy

Rubber mallet

Cutting mat

Scrap cardboard

Cleaning cloths bin

Custom Items

Restock List

Make It Tonight

Project	Date	Budget	Supplies From Home

Notes