

# Fast Craft Ideas to Boost Your Crafting Time

Do you love DIY crafts but struggle to find time? This planner helps you reclaim time, fight distractions, and enjoy quick projects. Use it to spot time thieves, make a plan, and track your creative wins.

## --- Step 1: Identify Your Time Thieves ---

- Excessive TV binges                      ■ Mindless social media scrolling
- Over-checking email                      ■ Unnecessary errands
- Overcommitting to events                ■ Phone notifications & chatting
- Phantom chores (thinking vs doing)   ■ Gaming marathons
- Staying up too late                      ■ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## --- Reflection Prompts ---

1. Which of these steals most of your time? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How many minutes can you cut daily? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What craft could fit in this saved time? \_\_\_\_\_

## Step 2: Weekly Craft Time Planner

Plan at least three sessions this week. Treat them like appointments. Add boundaries to protect this time.

### --- Craft Session Planner ---

Session 1:

Day & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Boundary: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2:

Day & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Boundary: \_\_\_\_\_

Session 3:

Day & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

Boundary: \_\_\_\_\_

### --- Quick Craft Ideas to Try ---

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
| ■ Bookmark               | ■ Fabric coaster          | ■ Greeting card     |
| ■ Mini sewing patch      | ■ Ribbon keychain         | ■ Scrap photo frame |
| ■ No-sew pouch           | ■ Decorated jar           | ■ Beaded bracelet   |
| ■ Painted rock           | ■ Upcycled tin can holder | ■ Fabric flower     |
| ■ Simple embroidery hoop | ■ Paper collage art       | ■ Other: _____      |

Tip: Start small, even 15 minutes builds momentum.

## Step 3: Supplies Checklist & Project Tracker

Keep your tools ready to avoid wasting time searching for them. A well-stocked kit means instant crafting!

### --- Tools & Crafting Supplies ---

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors             | <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot glue gun     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Threads & needles    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric scraps     | <input type="checkbox"/> Paints & brushes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yarn & crochet hooks | <input type="checkbox"/> Ribbons           | <input type="checkbox"/> Beads & buttons  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clear storage boxes  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cutting mat       | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft knife      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative paper     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamps & ink pads | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____         |  |   |

### --- Supply Restock Notes ---

What do you need soon? \_\_\_\_\_

Where will you shop? \_\_\_\_\_

### --- Project Progress Tracker ---

Date: _____	Project: _____	Completed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Reminder: Each finished craft is a victory. Track your progress and celebrate!