

Find Cheap Fabric — Quick Plan

1) Project & Budget

Project name:

Due date:

Total budget (\$):

Max price/yd (\$):

Yards:

Fabric type:

2) Sources for Cheap Fabric (check all to try)

Thrift/Reuse shop (sheets, curtains, tablecloths)

Clearance bins at local stores

Deadstock/overstock sellers online

Big box clearance pages online

Home textiles (duvet covers, table runners)

From my closet (upcycle garments)

3) Shopping List

Item 1:

Store/Site:

Item 2:

Store/Site:

Item 3:

Store/Site:

Item 4:

Store/Site:

Item 5:

Store/Site:

Item 6:

Store/Site:

Item 7:

Store/Site:

4) Weekly Clearance Check

Pick the days you will check online clearance pages:

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

5) Clearance Shopping Playbook

List 3 fabrics I use most (cotton, denim, fleece).

Set max price per yard for each fabric type.

Check width and weight before buying.

Buy enough for my common make (2–3 yards).

Stick to my total project budget.

6) Priority Fabrics & Max Price

Fabric	Max \$/yd	Notes
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7) Store & Site Tracker

Track clearance pages, check day, and links.

Store/Site	Check day	Category	URL
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8) Price per Yard Helper

Total cost (\$):

Yards:

Price/yd = Total ÷ Yards

9) Closet Upcycle Inventory

Garment/Item	Fiber/Weight	Usable area	Washed	Pressed
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10) Notions Harvest Inventory

Notion	Size	Color	Qty	From item	Notes
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11) Thrifted Machine Checklist

- Test straight and zigzag stitches
- Check light, pedal, and power cord
- Open bobbin area for rust or missing parts
- Bring a scrap to sew test lines
- Ask for manual or model number
- Plan a basic tune-up if needed

Tune-up notes:

12) Monthly Fabric Budget

Month: Budget (\$):

Spent (\$): Saved (\$):

13) Purchases Log

Date	Store/Site	Fabric/Item	Qty/Yds	Total (\$)	\$/yd
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14) Stash Organization Snapshot

Bin labels and colors:

Scrap sorting plan (by size/color/material):

15) Next Projects from Stash

Project 1:

Project 2:

Project 3:

Project 4: