

Buy Craft Supplies in Bulk and Save

Getting Started

This planner helps you buy craft supplies in bulk, plan overlapping projects, and store items so nothing is wasted.

Your focus for this month:

Budget for bulk purchases (\$):

Target savings (%)

Quick win: Buying a half-gallon of paint saved ~36% per ounce vs small bottles.

Setup checklist:

I understand unit pricing.

I picked projects that share materials.

I set up labeled storage bins.

Monthly Goals & Notes

Top 3 goals:

1.

2.

3.

Notes:

Unit Price Calculator

Compare Sizes (per item)

Formula: Price ÷ Number of units = Unit price

Item	Price (\$)	Units	Unit Type	Unit Price

Example & Decision

Example: 16 oz bottles for \$24 → \$1.50 per oz; 32 oz for \$36 → \$1.12 per oz

Pick the best value for your project:

- Buy small size
- Buy large size
- Wait for sale
- Use existing stock

Notes:

Plan Projects That Share Materials

Core Material & Mini Series

Core material (paint/fabric/cardstock):

Accent colors / trims:

Mini series (3–5 projects):

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Tips: Choose projects that use the same base to use bulk fully.

Batch Session Scheduler

Date:

Time:

Focus:

Materials:

Date:

Time:

Focus:

Materials:

Date:

Time:

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Materials:

Date:

Time:

Focus:

Materials:

Compare Retailers and Packs

Retailer Comparison & Pack Options

Retailers (compare unit price and availability):

Retailer	Item/Pack	Price (\$)	Units	Unit Price

Notes:

Storage Plan & FIFO Rotation

Storage Map

Location:

Bin labels color:

Humidity / temp concerns:

Inventory (enter date opened and quantity):

Item	Date Opened	Qty	Reorder at
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Care Tips & FIFO

Care tips:

Seal paints and glues tightly; store cool and dry.

Label with date opened and size.

Place newer stock behind older items.

Check smell/texture before use; discard if off.

Schedule a monthly scrap session to use leftovers.

Notes:

Shopping List & Reorder Reminders

Shopping List (group by material family)

Group items by paint, paper, adhesives, fabric, tools to avoid duplicates.

Category & Item	Qty	Notes	Category & Item	Qty	Notes

Reorder reminders (set alerts at 25% remaining):