

Quick Start

Use this planner to find free or low-cost craft materials by tapping swaps, Buy Nothing, thrifts, and coupons.

Name Email

City / Neighborhood Start date

My 30-Day Goal (what I want to collect)

Quick wins (pick three)

Join a Buy Nothing group

Plan a 90-minute swap

Visit one thrift store on discount day

Check clearance + coupons once

Set up 3 labeled bins at home

Event Details

Venue

Date & Time

Host

Room Setup

Swap Rules

Table Map & Labels

- Fabric

Stamps
- Yarn

Tools
- Paper

Kids Kits
- Beads

Mixed Bag

Leftovers Donation Plan

Group & Wish Posts

Local Group Link

Intro Message

- Wish List (top 5)
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Porch Pickup Windows

Thrift Store Hunt Sheet

Targets and Timing

Store Name

Best Discount Day

Checklist

Yarn skeins

Quilting fabric

Frames

Storage baskets

Cutting mat

Knitting needles

Crochet hooks

Kids craft kits

Stamp sets

Canvases

Craft books

Color-tag deals

End-of-month reset

After-holiday stock

Notes

Stack and Save

Track combined savings. Enter clearance and coupon, then compute final price.

Store	Item	Clearance %	Coupon %	Final Price	Date

Savings Notes

3-Step Refill Plan — Action Scheduler

Plan the Next 14 Days

Step 1: Join & Ask

Join a local group and post a wish list of 3-5 items.

Step 2: Swap & Share

Host or attend a 90-minute swap using clear signs.

Step 3: Time Store Trip

Visit on a markdown day and stick to a short list.

Mini Schedule (date, time, who)

Two-Week Use List

Neutral fabrics		Qty		Project
Basic thread (black/white/gray)		Qty		Project
Cards & envelopes		Qty		Project
Acrylic paint set		Qty		Project
Brush pack		Qty		Project
Storage bins		Qty		Project
Zippers		Qty		Project
Buttons		Qty		Project
Interfacing		Qty		Project
Elastic		Qty		Project

Notes

Map Your Bins

Bin 1 	Bin 2 	Bin 3
Bin 4 	Bin 5 	Bin 6
Bin 7 	Bin 8 	Bin 9

Print-ready small labels

Out To Make Room

Item leaving	Qty	Destination	Date	Notes

This Week's Micro-Actions

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Done?

Keep It Under Budget

Source	Item	Qty	Est. Retail	Paid	Saved	Date

Totals Total Saved

Community & Stores

Contact / Group	Role / Link	Notes

Final Notes