



Crochet Project Planning Checklist

1. **WHO** are you making for?

- yourself
- friend
- boyfriend / girlfriend
- co-worker
- mother / father
- sibling (brother / sister)
- spouse (husband / wife)

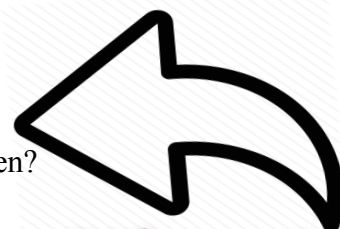


2. **WHAT** is the occasion for the project?

- birthday
- baby shower
- wedding
- Christmas

3. **WHEN** is the deadline date and **HOW much time do you have** from now until then?

- date of wedding / wedding shower
- date of baby shower
- date of birthday etc
- How many weeks are there between now and the deadline date?
of weeks _____
- How much time per week can you devote to working on your project?
of hours _____
- Do you have more than one project on the go?
of projects _____



This is the BIG one!

TOTAL Amount of time needed : # of weeks _____ x # of hours/wk _____ x # of projects _____ = _____

- Is the amount of time needed that you are projecting realistic?
- How fast do you crochet? Calculate how much of the project you can and will do each week leading up to your deadline date.

4. **WHAT** will the item be used for?

This list can help you narrow down **WHAT** to make for your gift.

<u>Clothing</u>	<u>Accessories</u>	<u>Home & Décor</u>	<u>Utilitarian</u>
- sweater	- hat	- dish cloths	- bags
- jacket	- scarf	- coasters	- totes
- poncho	- cowl/neck warmer	- placemats	- device covers
- shawl	- ear warmer	- rugs	
	- mittens		
	- baby blanket		
	- baby booties		

5. **GET specific** when thinking about who you are making for:
 - Are they outdoorsy?
Maybe they could use some outer wear like a hat or scarf/cowl etc
 - Do they like to curl up with a good book or knit or crochet?
Maybe a nice lapghan or afghan would be appropriate.
 - Do they entertain?
Perhaps some placemats or dishcloths or coaster would be a good idea.
 - Do they love to accessorize?
Sounds like a nice scarf or shawl or tote bag would work!

Okay! So there you have it! Out top tips on how to plan out your time as well as a few hints to help you choose what to make for that special someone. It might even be for YOU! Whatever the cause for your making expedition, give yourself a leg up by planning it out and you are guaranteed not to be disappointed with the result.

ENJOY and happy crocheting!