

IndieStitch's guide to...

Find More Time to Sew



PREP IN ADVANCE

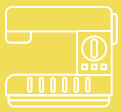
Gather all your supplies you need from your project. Most sewing patterns have a list of notions needed. Get them all so they are ready to go. Don't forget those bobbins!



SCHEDULE IT

Make sewing part of your daily routine. Attach it to something you already do to make this habit stick. For example, sew right after supper or shortly after the kids go to bed.

SET UP A SEWING SPACE



Setting up a small sewing space allows for much more sewing to get done!

You save time by not having to get out your machine every day and it's a visual reminder of your sewing goals.

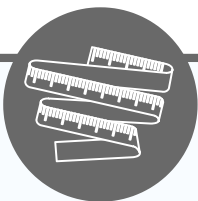
MAKE A PLAN

Read through the projects instructions and plan out your steps, step by step. You may be able to rearrange steps to be more efficient. Such as waiting until the end to hem everything.



SMALL STEPS

Aim to sew most days for a short amount of time. Some days you may only get a seam done, but that's one step closer to finishing your project. Other days, you may look up and discover you've been sewing for hours!



DEBRIEF

Celebrate! Your project is done! Take time to write down what went well, what you would do differently, if the fit feels off, what you loved or if there are any changes you would like to make next time.

These notes now, will save you loads of time next time and allow for you to sew more efficiently



My Project Plan

Project: _____ Fabric: _____

Designer: _____

Size: _____

Version: _____

Supplies: _____

Date Started: _____

Date Finished: _____

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Project Steps	Supplies Needed	Completed

Notes: _____

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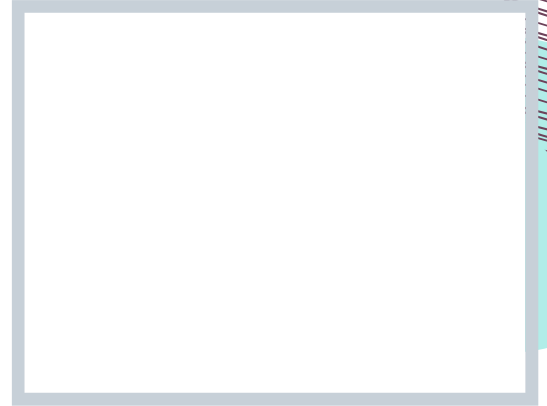
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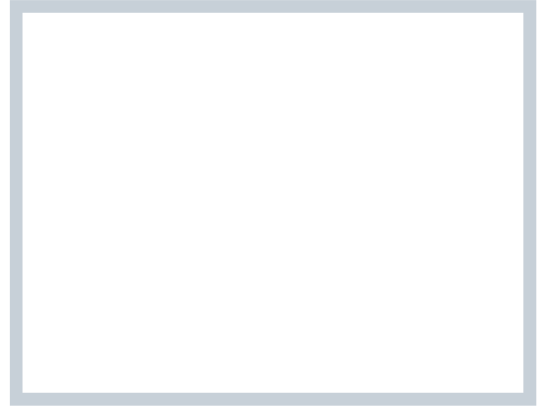
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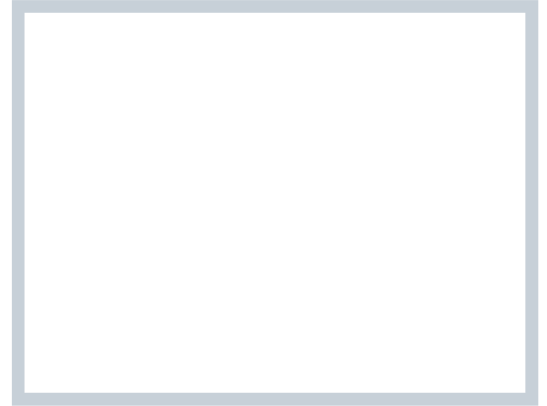
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