

How to Organize Crochet Projects

Ever picked up a project and had no idea which row you were on? Staying organized is the easiest way to finish more projects and enjoy crochet more. This guide shows you how to organize crochet projects with a **free project checklist** you can copy today, plus simple systems for row tracking, yarn stash and holiday gift planning.

Free Project Checklist (Copy This for Every Project)

Write these 10 lines in a notebook or phone note when you start a project:

1. Pattern name and where you found it
2. Start date and target finish date
3. Yarn brand, color name and dye lot
4. Hook size
5. Gauge (stitches and rows in 4 in / 10 cm)
6. Finished size goal
7. Changes you made to the pattern
8. Current row or round
9. Who it's for
10. Finish date and a photo

The dye lot is the line most people forget — and the one that saves you when you need one more skein.

4 Row-Tracking Methods

1. **Tally marks:** one mark per row on paper. Low-tech and never runs out of battery.
2. **Stitch markers every 10 rows:** count quickly without counting every row.
3. **Highlight the pattern:** a highlighter or sticky note under the current line.
4. **Counter clickers or apps:** handy, but write the row down too when you stop.

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