

Sewfeet Project Planner

Drawing or Photo

Project _____

Pattern _____

Start Date _____ Finish Date _____

Recipient/Occasion _____

NOTIONS

HAVE NEED

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STEPS

FABRICS

TECHNIQUES/PRESSER FEET

NOTES

Guide to Sewfeet Project Planner

Planning a project can start in a variety of ways:

- A beautiful fabric is calling to you but what will you make with it?
- It's time to start a colorful quilt for the next new baby in the family.
- There's a fun pattern you've been dying to make and the next step is to select best the fabric for it.
- Your high school reunion is coming up and you want to custom-make a special outfit to wear.

The planning process may happen over time as you make creative decisions and collect supplies for your next beautiful creation. Use this planning page to organize your thoughts, manage the details, and coordinate the needed supplies.

The form is titled "Sewing Project Planner" and is enclosed in a dashed purple border. It features several sections: a large box on the left for a "Drawing or Photo"; a top section for project details including "Project", "Pattern/Description", "Start Date", "Finish Date", and "Recipient/Occasion"; a "NOTIONS" table with "HAVE" and "NEED" columns and checkboxes; a "STEPS" section with a list of lines; a "FABRICS" section with three boxes for fabric swatches; a "TECHNIQUES/PRESSER FEET" section with a list of lines; and a "NOTES" section at the bottom right. A logo for "sewfeet.com" is in the bottom left corner. Callout arrows from external text blocks point to the project details, the notions table, the techniques section, the fabric swatches, and the notes section.

Begin with what you already know. Fill in the info that you have: type of project, specific pattern, fabrics, etc. Note the selected pattern and write a brief description. If it is being made for a specific occasion, a gift for someone or for your self, include that information, also. Write in the start date if you know it and the planned finish date.

A picture on the page lets you easily see what you are working toward. This can be a photocopy of the pattern envelope or a quick sketch of yours that captures whatever is in your creative brain. You can include this as you plan the project or use it to record the results. Just snap a photo with your phone, print it, and attach it to your page as documentation of your finished project.

Itemize the notions for this project and then check the list against what you have in you stash. It's a great way to keep from buying supplies you already own. Don't forget to include thread type and color. Use this page as your shopping list for the remaining items you need.

List new or unusual techniques such as embellishment or finishing techniques that require specialty presser feet. Indicate the presser foot required and any additional notions such as cording for pintucks or specialty thread for couching or decorative stitching.

Make a list of the steps needed to complete the project, from start to finish. It will help you be aware of the time you need to sew the project and let you keep an eye on the progress you're making. Just check each step off the list as you complete it and you'll always know which steps are sewn and what's left to finish.

Add fabric swatches to the page as you make your choices. Glue or staple the swatch of fabric to the page and list the type of fabric, the amount, and where it was purchased and any other info you think you may need. This will be good information to have if you decide to make the same project at a later date.

Add notes to remind yourself if you made any alterations to the pattern, or used a different technique than the instructions called for. It's also a good place to note care and cleaning information for the specific fabrics you've selected for this project.