

Step One: Let's plan what we want to do and be selective to succeed. You need to start to choose what you really want to do, so although Finish off February is meant to be about finishing things it could also be about starting something you have been putting off for a while. We suggest you answer the questions below as a starting point.

The lonely WIPS - what projects have you not thought about or touched or a really long time?

The tricky WIPS - what have you left since you got to the hard bit and put it away?

The boring WIPS - what did you stop just because you were bored of it at the time?

The not started yet WIPS - what patterns or yarn have you got that you really want to start or did at the time but haven't got round to it yet?

The quick win WIPS - what only needs a little bit of time and effort to finish off?

The time consuming WIPS - a project you really want to finish but it's too much for one month?

The favourite WIPS - these are the ones you are actually enjoying working on?

The lost WIPS - you remember starting them but can't remember where they are now?

The yarn stash sort WIP - what do you want, need, and what can go?

The loved one WIPS - they asked you for it, you started it or you don't want to but haven't said no yet...

Step Three: Lets make a real plan. When could you do them and for how long? To start off with, look at each day this month and where realistically you can make time to create.

FEBRUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

Choose which projects you want to work on and mark down when you will work on each one, try to pick a mix of projects to keep you interested and motivated to keep going. Don't plan to do too much in too little time - have a couple of buffer slots for when things don't go to plan.

Step Four: Break it down even more focus on progress not perfection. Every project has many steps, aim to do just a little bit at a time and achieve that in the time you have.

Step Five: Commit to it, maybe share your plans with a friend or on our facebook group. Or just write it down and promise yourself to do your best.

Step Six: Remind yourself how it will feel when you achieve your goal (pretty amazing obviously) but keep it in mind when you get disheartened or get to a tricky bit.

Step Seven: Don't be afraid to divert from your plan if you fancy doing next weeks project today, do it, tick it off and feel good about yourself. Rules are made to be broken.

