

Crochet Time Estimator

how long will it take?



Two numbers tell you almost everything: how many stitches your project takes, and how fast you hook. Find your pace, do a little math, and get an honest range for the hours ahead.

1 Find your pace — the 60-second test

Set a timer for one minute, crochet at your normal, comfy pace, and count the stitches you finish. That number is your **stitches per minute**. Do it twice and average if you like.

TEST 1 — STITCHES

TEST 2 — STITCHES

MY PACE

/ min

15
BEGINNER

20
STEADY

25
AVERAGE

30
BRISK

35
FAST

Rough guide, slowest to fastest — single crochet runs slower, taller stitches like double and treble go quicker, and colorwork or cables slow everyone down.

2 Do the math

Total stitches _____ ÷ my pace _____ = _____ minutes

Minutes _____ ÷ 60 = _____ hours of hook time

Give yourself a range. Real hooking never runs like clockwork. Take your hours × 0.85 for a hopeful low end and × 1.15 for a realistic high — the truth usually lands between.

LOW END (×0.85)

BEST GUESS

HIGH END (×1.15)

3 When will it be done?

Total minutes _____ ÷ minutes I crochet per day _____ = _____ days

15 MIN / DAY
_____ days

30 MIN / DAY
_____ days

1 HOUR / DAY
_____ days

2 HOURS / DAY
_____ days

Stitch Count Cheat Sheet

ROUGH TOTALS WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW YOURS



Honest ballparks for total stitches in a whole project — a gut check, not gospel. Your pattern's real count will vary. Use these when you just need a starting number for the math on page one.

Garments

XS	16,400–23,600
S	19,680–28,320
M	23,780–34,220
L	27,880–40,120
XL	32,800–47,200
2X	37,720–54,280
3X	43,460–62,540

Hats & Cowls

Baby	2,624–3,776
Toddler	3,444–4,956
Child	4,264–6,136
Adult S/M	5,904–8,496
Adult L/XL	6,888–9,912
Infinity cowl	7,380–10,620

Blankets & Home

Lovey 18"	3,116–4,484
Baby 30×36"	11,480–16,520
Throw 50×60"	34,440–49,560
Twin 66×90"	70,520–101,480
Queen 90×90"	96,760–139,240
King 108×90"	123,000–177,000

Hands & Feet

Baby booties	984–1,416
Kids mittens	2,132–3,068
Adult mittens	2,952–4,248
Fingerless	2,460–3,540
Socks (S)	5,740–8,260
Socks (L)	7,708–11,092

Accessories & Toys

Bookmark	369–531
Washcloth	1,148–1,652
Scarf 60"	5,576–8,024
Small amigurumi	1,312–1,888
Medium amigurumi	3,116–4,484
Market bag	7,380–10,620