

Your 8-Week Christmas Sewing Countdown

Sew it. Wear it. Live it.

Eight weeks, eight small jobs — the decorations in the early weeks, the gifts in the middle, and the finishing at the end. Tick a week off when it is done and nothing lands on the last weekend.

☐	WEEK 1	26 Oct – 1 Nov	Choose your makes. Pick the patterns now and write down who gets what, so nothing on the list is a guess in December.
☐	WEEK 2	2 – 8 Nov	Buy the fabric. One trip for everything — fabric, ribbon, stuffing, thread. Allow for delivery time if you order online.
☐	WEEK 3	9 – 15 Nov	The quick decorations. The Christmas tree, the candy canes and the tree ornaments are afternoon makes — do them while the evenings are still long.
☐	WEEK 4	16 – 22 Nov	The ones that need a bit more. The tree pillow, and the first of the gift makes if you are ahead.
☐	WEEK 5	23 – 29 Nov	Small gifts. The quilted makeup bag and the bandana boxy bag — both are free patterns and both are the kind of gift people keep.
☐	WEEK 6	30 Nov – 6 Dec	The bigger gift. If someone is getting something sewn to wear, make it this week — a garment deserves a week that is not December's last.
☐	WEEK 7	7 – 13 Dec	Finish and wrap. Press everything properly, sew on the buttons, and check the seams you were going to fix later.
☐	WEEK 8	14 – 20 Dec	The last makes. A slouch bag or a set of ornaments for whoever you forgot — and post anything that has to travel by your postal deadline.

The four free Christmas patterns — **Christmas Tree** · **Candy Canes** · **Tree Ornaments** · **Tree Pillow**
free to download at thesewingbirdie.com