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# Year in Crochet

<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>

# Social Media Holidays

## January 2019

- 2. Wednesday, Science Fiction Day #ScienceFictionDay**
- 14. Monday, Clean Off Your Desk Day #CleanOffYourDeskDay**
- 15. Tuesday, National Hat Day #NationalHatDay**
- 17. Thursday, Get to Know Your Customers Day (third Thursday of every quarter) #GetToKnowYourCustomersDay**
- 20. Sunday, Cheese Lovers Day #CheeseLoversDay**
- 21. Monday, National Hugging Day #NationalHuggingDay**
- 21. Monday, Martin Luther King Jr Day #mlkday**
- 23. Wednesday, National Pie Day #PieDay**
- 25. Friday, Opposite Day #OppositeDay**

## February 2019

- 2. Saturday, Groundhog Day #GroundhogDay**
- 3. Sunday, Super Bowl LIII #SBLIII**
- 4. Monday, World Cancer Day #WorldCancerDay**
- 5. Tuesday, Chinese New Year #YearOfThePig**
- 5. Tuesday, Safer Internet Day #SID2019**
- 9. Saturday, National Pizza Day #NationalPizzaDay**
- 14. Thursday, Valentine's Day #ValentinesDay**
- 17. Sunday, Random Acts of Kindness Day #RandomActsOfKindnessDay**
- 18. Monday, Presidents Day #PresidentsDay**
- 20. Wednesday, Love Your Pet Day #LoveYourPetDay**
- 21. Thursday, International Mother Language Day #IMLD**

## March 2019

- 1. Friday, National Peanut Butter Lover's Day #PeanutButterLoversDay**
- 5. Tuesday, National Pancake Day #NationalPancakeDay**
- 7. Thursday, National Cereal Day #NationalCerealDay**
- 8. Friday, International Women's Day #BeBoldForChange**
- 10. Sunday, Daylight Savings #DaylightSavings**
- 11. Monday, National Napping Day #NationalNappingDay**
- 14. Thursday, Popcorn Lover's Day #PopcornLoversDay**
- 14. Thursday, Potato Chip Day #NationalPotatoChipDay**
- 14. Thursday, Pi Day #PiDay (To go the extra mile, post this at 1:59, as Pi equals 3.14159...)**
- 15. Friday, World Sleep Day #WorldSleepDay**
- 17. Sunday, St. Patrick's Day #StPatricksDay**
- 18. Monday, Awkward Moments Day #NationalAwkwardMomentsDay**
- 19. Tuesday, National Let's Laugh Day #NationalLetsLaughDay**
- 20. Wednesday, International Day of Happiness #InternationalDayofHappiness**
- 20. Wednesday, First Day of Spring #FirstDayofSpring**
- 21. Thursday, International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination #RacialDiscriminationDay**
- 23. Saturday, National Puppy Day #NationalPuppyDay**
- 25. Monday, Tolkien Reading Day #TolkienReadingDay**
- 26. Tuesday, National Spinach Day #NationalSpinachDay**
- 26. Tuesday, Purple Day #PurpleDay**

## April 2019

1. Monday, April Fools Day #AprilFools
2. Tuesday, World Autism Awareness Day #WAAD
3. Wednesday, Find a Rainbow Day #FindARainbowDay
7. Sunday, World Health Day #LetsTalk
9. Tuesday, Equal Pay Day #EqualPayDay
10. Wednesday, National Siblings Day #NationalSiblingsDay
11. Thursday, National Pet Day #NationalPetDay
15. Monday, National Tax Day #TaxDay
16. Tuesday, National Stress Awareness Day #StressAwarenessDay
16. Tuesday, National Wear Your Pajamas to Work Day #PJDay
18. Thursday, Get to Know Your Customers Day #GetToKnowYourCustomersDay
18. Thursday, National High-Five Day #NH5D
20. Saturday, National Look-Alike Day #NationalLookAlikeDay
22. Monday, Earth Day #EarthDay2018
23. Tuesday, National Picnic Day #NationalPicnicDay
23. Tuesday, World Book Day #WorldBookDay
24. Wednesday, Denim Day #DenimDay
30. Tuesday, National Honesty Day #NationalHonestyDay

## May 2019

4. Saturday, Star Wars Day #StarWarsDay & #Maythe4thBeWithYou
5. Sunday, Cinco de Mayo #CincoDeMayo
6. Monday, National Nurses Day #NursesDay
7. Tuesday, Thank a Teacher Day #ThankATeacher
9. Thursday, Europe Day #EuropeDay
13. Sunday, Mother's Day #MothersDay
15. Wednesday, International Day of Families #FamilyDay
27. Monday, Memorial Day #MemorialDay #MDW
28. Tuesday, Hamburger Day #NationalHamburgerDay

## June 2019

1. Saturday, Global Day of Parents #GlobalDayOfParents
2. Sunday, National Cancer Survivor's Day #NCSD2019
3. Monday, Leave the Office Early Day #LeaveTheOfficeEarlyDay
7. Friday, National Donut Day #NationalDonutDay
8. Saturday, Best Friends Day #BestFriendsDay
16. Sunday, Father's Day #FathersDay
20. Thursday, World Refugee Day #WithRefugees
21. Friday, National Selfie Day #NationalSelfieDay
21. Friday, First Day of Summer
21. Friday, Take Your Dog to Work Day #TakeYourDogToWorkDay
27. Thursday, National Sunglasses Day #NationalSunglassesDay
30. Sunday, Social Media Day #SMDay

## July 2019

4. Thursday, Independence Day (United States)
7. Sunday, World Chocolate Day #WorldChocolateDay
11. Thursday, Cheer Up the Lonely Day #CheerUpTheLonelyDay
15. Monday, Give Something Away Day #GiveSomethingAwayDay
17. Wednesday, World Emoji Day #WorldEmojiDay

- 18. Thursday, Nelson Mandela International Day #MandelaDay
- 18. Thursday, Get to Know Your Customers Day #GetToKnowYourCustomersDay
- 21. Sunday, National Ice Cream Day #icecreamday
- 26. Friday, Talk in an Elevator Day #TalkInAnElevatorDay
- 30. Tuesday, International Day of Friendship #DayOfFriendship

#### August 2019

- 8. Thursday, International Cat Day #InternationalCatDay
- 9. Friday, National Book Lovers Day #NationalBookLoversDay
- 10. Saturday, National Lazy Day #LazyDay
- 15. Thursday, National Relaxation Day #NationalRelaxationDay
- 16. Friday, National Tell a Joke Day #NationalTellAJokeDay
- 19. Monday, World Photo Day #WorldPhotoDay
- 19. Monday, World Humanitarian Day #WorldHumanitarianDay
- 20. Tuesday, National Lemonade Day #NationalLemonadeDay
- 26. Monday, National Dog Day #NationalDogDay
- 26. Monday, National Women's Equality Day #WomensEqualityDay

#### September 2019

- 2. Monday, Labor Day #LaborDay
- 5. Thursday, International Day of Charity #CharityDay
- 8. Sunday, National Grandparents Day #NationalGrandparentsDay
- 11. Wednesday, National Day of Service and Remembrance #911Day
- 12. Thursday, National Day of Encouragement #DayOfEncouragement
- 12. Thursday, National Video Games Day #NationalVideoGamesDay
- 21. Saturday, International Day of Peace #PeaceDay
- 22. Sunday, Car-Free Day #CarFreeDay
- 22. Sunday, Hobbit Day #HobbitDay
- 23. Monday, First Day of Fall
- 25. Wednesday, National Women's Health and Fitness Day #FitnessDay
- 26. Thursday, European Day of Languages #EDL2019
- 27. Friday, World Tourism Day #WTD2019
- 28. Saturday, National Good Neighbor Day #GoodNeighborDay
- 30. Monday, International Podcast Day #InternationalPodcastDay

#### October 2019

- 1. Tuesday, International Day of Older Persons #UNDOP
- 1. Tuesday, International Coffee Day #InternationalCoffeeDay
- 1. Tuesday, World Vegetarian Day #WorldVegetarianDay
- 2. Wednesday, International Day of Nonviolence #InternationalDayOfNonviolence
- 4. Friday, World Animal Day #WorldAnimalDay
- 4. Friday, National Taco Day #NationalTacoDay
- 4. Friday, World Smile Day #WorldSmileDay
- 5. Saturday, World Teachers Day #WorldTeachersDay
- 7. Monday, World Habitat Day #WorldHabitatDay
- 10. Thursday, World Mental Health Day #WorldMentalHealthDay
- 11. Friday, International Day of the Girl #DayOfTheGirl
- 13. Sunday, National Train Your Brain Day #TrainYourBrainDay
- 14. Monday, National Dessert Day #DessertDay
- 16. Wednesday, World Food Day #FoodDay
- 16. Wednesday, Bosses Day #BossesDay
- 17. Thursday, Get to Know Your Customers Day #GetToKnowYourCustomersDay
- 25. Friday, Greasy Foods Day #GreasyFoodsDay
- 30. Wednesday, Checklist Day #ChecklistDay

### **31. Thursday, Halloween #Halloween**

November 2019

- 1. Friday, World Vegan Day #WorldVeganDay**
- 1. Friday, National Cook for Your Pets Day #CookForYourPetsDay**
- 3. Sunday, National Sandwich Day #NationalSandwichDay**
- 3. Sunday, Daylight Saving Time Ends #DaylightSavings**
- 4. Monday, National Candy Day #NationalCandyDay**
- 8. Friday, National Cappuccino Day #CappuccinoDay**
- 8. Friday, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Medicine (STEM) Day #STEMDay**
- 11. Monday, Veterans Day #VeteransDay**
- 13. Wednesday, World Kindness Day #WKD**
- 14. Thursday, World Diabetes Day #WDD**
- 15. Friday, Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day #CleanOutYourRefrigeratorDay**
- 15. Friday, America Recycles Day #BeRecycled**
- 16. Saturday, International Day for Tolerance #ToleranceDay**
- 17. Sunday, International Students Day #InternationalStudentsDay**
- 19. Tuesday, International Men's Day #InternationalMensDay**
- 19. Tuesday, National Entrepreneurs Day #EntrepreneursDay**
- 21. Thursday, World Hello Day #WorldHelloDay**
- 26. Tuesday, National Cake Day #NationalCakeDay**
- 28. Thursday, Thanksgiving Day #Thanksgiving**
- 29. Friday, National Day of Listening #DayOfListening**
- 30. Saturday, Small Business Saturday #ShopSmall**

December 2019

- 1. Sunday, World AIDS Day #WAD2019**
- 2. Monday, Cyber Monday #CyberMonday**
- 3. Tuesday, International Day of Persons with Disabilities #IDPWD**
- 4. Wednesday, National Cookie Day #NationalCookieDay**
- 8. Sunday, Pretend to Be a Time Traveler Day #PretendToBeATimeTravelerDay**
- 10. Tuesday, Human Rights Day #HumanRightsDay**
- 21. Saturday, Crossword Puzzle Day #CrosswordPuzzleDay**
- 21. Saturday, First Day of Winter #WinterSolstice**
- 30. Monday, No Interruptions Day – Last Work Day of the Year #NoInterruptionsDay**
- 31. Tuesday, New Year's Eve #NYE**

# Project Ideas

<b>Make for</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Item to make</b> (hat/sweater, etc.)
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**Inspiration/Pattern**

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**Inspiration/Pattern**

# Project Journal

<b>Make for</b>	<b>Occasion</b>	<b>Item to make</b> <small>(hat/sweater, etc.)</small>
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<b>Pattern Name</b>	<b>Designer</b>	<b>Yarn</b> (Weight, brand), <b>lot #,&amp; Qt</b>
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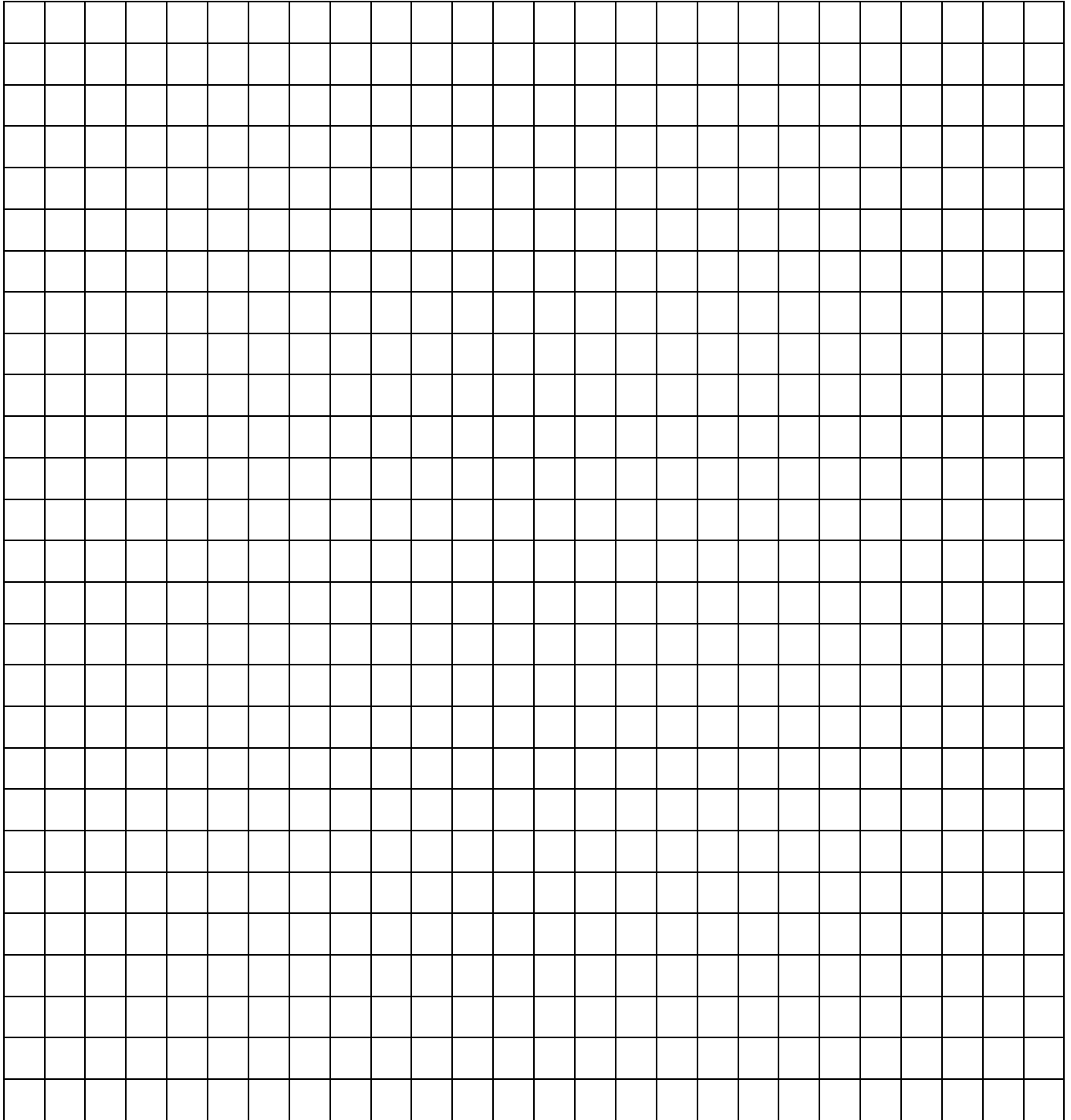
<b>Notes</b>
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<b>Number of Hours</b>	<b>Start and Finished Date</b>	<b>Gauge</b>
<b>Finished Size</b>	<b>Stitches Used</b>	<b>Hook/Needle Size</b>



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# Monthly Social Media Planner

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>
<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Must use Hashtags</b>

# Weekly Project Planner

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Notes</b>

# Crochet Terms Abbreviations

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
alt	alternate
approx	approximately
beg	begin/beginning
bet	between
BL or BLO	back loop or back loop only
bo	bobble
BP	back post
BPdc	back post double crochet
BPdtr	back post double treble crochet
BPhdc	back post half double crochet
BPsc	back post single crochet
BPtr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
ch	chain stitch
ch-	refer to chain or space previously made, e.g., ch-1 space
ch-sp	chain space
CL	cluster
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together
dec	decrease
dtr	double treble crochet
edc	extended double crochet
ehdc	extended half double crochet
esc	extended single crochet
etr	extended treble crochet
FL or FLO	front loop or front loop only

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
foll	following
FP	front post
FPdc	front post double crochet
FPdtr	front post double treble crochet
FP hdc	front post half double crochet
FPsc	front post single crochet

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
FPtr	front post treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hdc2tog	half double crochet 2 stitches together
inc	increase
lp	loop
m	marker
MC	main color

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
pat or patt	pattern
pc	popcorn stitch
pm	place marker
prev	previous
ps or puff	puff stitch
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
sh	shell
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch



<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
sm or sl m	slip marker
sp	space
st	stitch
tbl	through back loop
tch or t-ch	turning chain
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
tr2tog	treble crochet 2 stitches together
trtr	triple treble crochet
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over
yoh	yarn over hook

# Terms & Common Measurements

<b>Term</b>	<b>Description</b>
*	repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
* *	repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed or repeat at specified locations
{ }	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
[ ]	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
( )	work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed or work a group of stitches all in the same stitch or space

<b>Measurement</b>	<b>Description</b>
” or in	inch
cm	centimeter
g	gram
m	meter
mm	millimeter
oz	ounce
yd	yard

# Tunisian Abbreviations

Tunisian crochet is also commonly known as Afghan Crochet. It has also been called by a variety of other names including Shepherd's Knitting, Railroad Knitting and Cro-hooking.

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
etss	extended Tunisian simple stitch
FwP	forward pass
RetP	return pass
tdc	Tunisian double crochet
tfs	Tunisian full stitch
thdc	Tunisian half double crochet
tkc	Tunisian knit stitch
tps	Tunisian purl stitch
trs	Tunisian reverse stitch
tsc	Tunisian single crochet
tss	Tunisian simple stitch
tslst	Tunisian slip stitch

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
ttr	Tunisian treble crochet
ttw	Tunisian twisted

## Abbreviation & Term Differences between the U.S., United Kingdom (U.K.) and Canada.

<b>U.S./Canada</b>	<b>U.K.</b>
slip stitch (sl st)	slip stitch (ss)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble (htr)
double crochet (dc)	treble (tr)
treble (tr)	double treble (dtr)
double treble (dtr)	triple treble (trtr)

<b>U.S.</b>	<b>U.K./Canada</b>
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)