# PLANNING CHECKLIST

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## TIPS FOR GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR CHECKLIST

- Start small: If you feel stuck, just fill in one day or even a single task to get going.
- Be flexible: Life happens! If plans change, simply adjust your checklist—no guilt needed.
- Visual cues help: Make your week easier to see at a glance by adding color, stickers, or icons.
- Progress over perfection: Celebrate what you accomplish, rather than worrying about what's left undone.

#### SUGGESTED TIMING FOR EACH STEP

- 1. Set Up Your Week Do this on Plan Sunday (or whatever day suits you). Take 10-15 minutes to get organized for the week ahead.
- 2. Prioritize & Break It Down Spend about 5 minutes each evening or on the day itself to identify your top priorities and break them into smaller steps.
- 3. Plan Your Days Take 5-10 minutes, either the night before or in the morning, to map out your must-do's and self-care for the day.
- **4. Visual Reminders & Motivation** Less than a minute each day to update your checklist, move sticky notes, or add a little color or encouragement.
- **5. Daily Quick Review** Spend 2–5 minutes every evening or morning to glance over your checklist, move unfinished tasks forward, and celebrate your wins.
- 6. Weekly Reflection At the end of the week, take 10-15 minutes to reflect on what went well, what was tricky, and what you're proud of. Use this time to plan gentle tweaks for next week.







DATE:	S	М	Т	W	Т	F	S	
1. SET UP YOUR WEEK								
Grab your planner, notebook, or digital tool								
List out all appointments, deadlines, and must-do's for the week								
Assign a "theme" or focus to each day (e.g., Errand Tuesday, Craft Day, Admin Day, Chill & Catch Up Saturday)								
☐ Brain dump: jot down everything on your mind (tasks, reminders, ideas—get it out of your head and onto paper)								
2. PRIORITIZE & BREAK IT DOWN								
<ul> <li>□ Pick your Top 3 Priorities for the week (What really matters most?)</li> <li>□ For each priority, write the smallest first step (e.g., "Email dentist" instead of "Sort health stuff")</li> <li>□ Color code or highlight urgent/important tasks (use stickers or symbols if you like!)</li> </ul>								
3. PLAN YOUR DAYS								
For each day, fill in:								
☐ Must-do's (appointments, work, family commitme	ents)							
☐ 1−2 small tasks from your priorities (keep it red	alistic	c!)						
Buffer time for transitions or unexpected things								
Self-care (tea break, walk, craft, downtime—schedule it in!)								

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4. VISUAL REMINDERS & MOTIVA	TIC	N						
Keep your checklist visible (on the fridge, desk, or open on your device)								
Use sticky notes, checkboxes, or a "Done" column to track progress								
Set alarms/timers for key tasks or transitions								
Add a fun element: doodle, use washi tape, or add a motivational quote								
5. DAILY QUICK REVIEW								
Glance at tomorrow's plan								
Move unfinished tasks forward (no guilt—just reschedule!)								
Celebrate a win: What did you accomplish today? (Write it down or give yourself a gold star!)								
6. WEEKLY REFLECTION (END OF	WE	EEK	()					
☐ What went well?								
What felt tricky?								
Buffer time for transitions or unexpected things								
☐ What do I want to change or try next week?								
One thing I'm proud of:								

Done?							
Buffer/Notes							
Self-care							
Proirity Task							
Must Do's							
Theme/Focus							
Бау	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

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