

# IN LIMBO: CRAFTY IDEAS TO GET YOU THROUGH THE FESTIVE SEASON LULL

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We've all been there, in those strange days between Christmas and New Year's Eve when life doesn't quite make sense. You've forgotten what day it is, have flicked through every channel on the television, gorged yourself silly on chocolates and may slowly feel boredom creeping in. Never fear! We're here to tell you that these unusual moments are the perfect crafty opportunity for taking on a new project, sorting out your yarn stash and setting yourself some challenges for the new year.



## SOMETHING SMALL

'Limbo' days are ideal for relaxing and doing something that requires little brain power. Pair these mini projects with leftover chocolates and your favourite films.



Add something fruity to your outfits with this cute cherry brooch



Never lose your keys again with our colourful keyrings; why not make them in different shades for all the family?



Young crafters will adore these cheeky crayons, what a fun addition to their pencil cases when they go back to school!

## GET ORGANISED

Finally you have a few days to yourself to sort out that ever-growing yarn stash! These free patterns are the ultimate storage solutions for yarn, notions, pins and hooks.



Create a colourful storage basket to squish all your yarn into



Use these cute containers to keep your hooks, stitch markers and scissors in one neat place



These stackable pots are neat to put away when you're not using them

## OUR 2021 CRAFTY RESOLUTIONS

Why not use your downtime to make yourself some promises for the new year? The Let's Get Crafting team has made their resolutions already!



"I want 2021 to be the year that I up my knitting game! I tend to stick to simple knitting projects but plan to add more complex stitches to my knitty repertoire"

HEIDI WILKINS, DEPUTY EDITOR

"I plan to make 2021 the year that my craft stash stays organised. I love a storage basket and can't wait to get labelling and sorting like Mrs Hinch!"

ROSIE SAVAGE, EDITOR



## STASHBUSTERS

Don't buy more yarn (until the sales start anyway!) - take a look at these projects that were made for using up those odds and ends of yarn in your stash

Add a pop of colour to your favourite cosy corner with a granny square blanket



## TOP CROCHET PATTERNS

Use all the colours in your stash to create these contemporary feathers that make lovely bookmarks



If you're a dedicated hoarder of fabric this project is ideal for using up your vintage prints



ALL OF THESE CROCHET PATTERNS CAN BE FOUND AT [TOPCROCHETPATTERNS.COM](http://TOPCROCHETPATTERNS.COM)



## PASS ON YOUR CRAFTY SKILLS

Got a family member (or two) who's always wanted to learn to knit or crochet? Stop them looking longingly at you while you craft and show them the ways of yarn.

You've finally got a few spare days to sit down with them and teach them your marvellous skills and we think in one afternoon you can get the whole family off to a crafty start! Don't forget to refer to our handy guides on page 62 to reinforce your instructions.

Let's knit together

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