

SEWING ROOM ORGANIZATION

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WHY BE ORGANIZED?

Efficiency

- Find things fast
- Know what you have and don't have

Creativity

- See what you have and get ideas for using it
- Feel comfortable/relaxed in the space
- Keep ideas together and flowing

ORGANIZE FOR HOW YOU SEW

Clothing

- Mirror
- Patterns

Quilting

- Design Wall
- Fat quarter storage/access

Embroidery

- Hoops
- LOTS of thread
- Stabilizers

Crafts

PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIZATION

Work Triangle

- Cut
- Sew
- Iron

Work Zones with tools and supplies

Like with Like

Put it away

ELEMENTS OF A SEWING ROOM

Maximize type and location for your sewing focus

Light

- Natural is the best for
 - Colors
 - Sharpness
- Artificial – when natural light is not available
 - Select as close to natural light as possible

Inspiration

Mirror

ELEMENTS OF A SEWING ROOM (CON'T)

Storage

- Notions
 - Locate in the work zone where it is used
 - Easy to find
 - Clear bins
- Fabric
 - Needs to breath
 - Protect from fading
 - Sort by type (how you use it)

IN THE SEWING ROOM

Make a list of all the things you want/need to include in your room

- Number of machines and type
- Ironing board
- Design board
- TV
- Thread
- White board
- Cutting board
- Mirrors
- Computer
- Notions Shelves
- Cork board

Think about how you use these in relation to each other and the work triangle

GOING FROM IDEA TO REALITY

Paper cutouts and floor plan

- 1. Measure room/space**
- 2. Use 1" equal 1' scale**
- 3. Draw outline on graph paper, mark doors, windows and electrical outlets**
- 4. Measure furniture**
- 5. Draw and cut out furniture shapes from index cards**
- 6. Place cutouts in room outline.**
 - Work triangle
 - 18" aisle space

MY DIAGRAM



MY SEWING ROOM



MOM'S SEWING ROOM



MY FAVORITE THINGS

- Pencil cup
- Thread Drawers
- Shelving
- Keyboard Drawer
- Stabilizer Rack
- Fabric Storage
- Window

