

10 Simple Ways to Organize a Craft Room So It Stays Clean

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Crafting is a beloved hobby for many that provides an outlet for creativity and relaxation. However, it often comes with a downside: the inevitable mess that accumulates in your [craft room](#). If you find yourself spending more time searching for supplies than actually crafting, it's time to get organized. In this [The Closet Works](#) blog post, we'll explore 10 simple ways to organize a craft room so it stays clean and inspires your creativity.

Declutter First

Before you begin organizing, take a hard look at your craft supplies. Donate or discard items you no longer use or need. As you go, sort materials by color, texture, type and so on. By reducing clutter, you'll have a clearer picture of what you need to put in order.

Designate Zones

Create specific zones in your craft room for different crafting activities. This could include a sewing area, a painting corner, and a paper crafting station. There are myriad ways to allow for [craft organization](#) needs. Arrange your supplies by category, such as yarn, fabric, paper, and paints. This will make it simple to find what you need when

you're working on a specific project. Since you've sorted in the first step, this makes it easier to group similar items together for easy access.

Invest in Storage Solutions

Utilize [shelves, cabinets, bins, and drawers](#) to store your craft supplies. Clear containers are ideal because they allow you to see what's inside without rummaging through everything. Cabinets account for items you'd like to be able to stow away and reduce clutter. The same goes for bins and drawers. Label containers to make finding items even easier.



Use Wall Space:

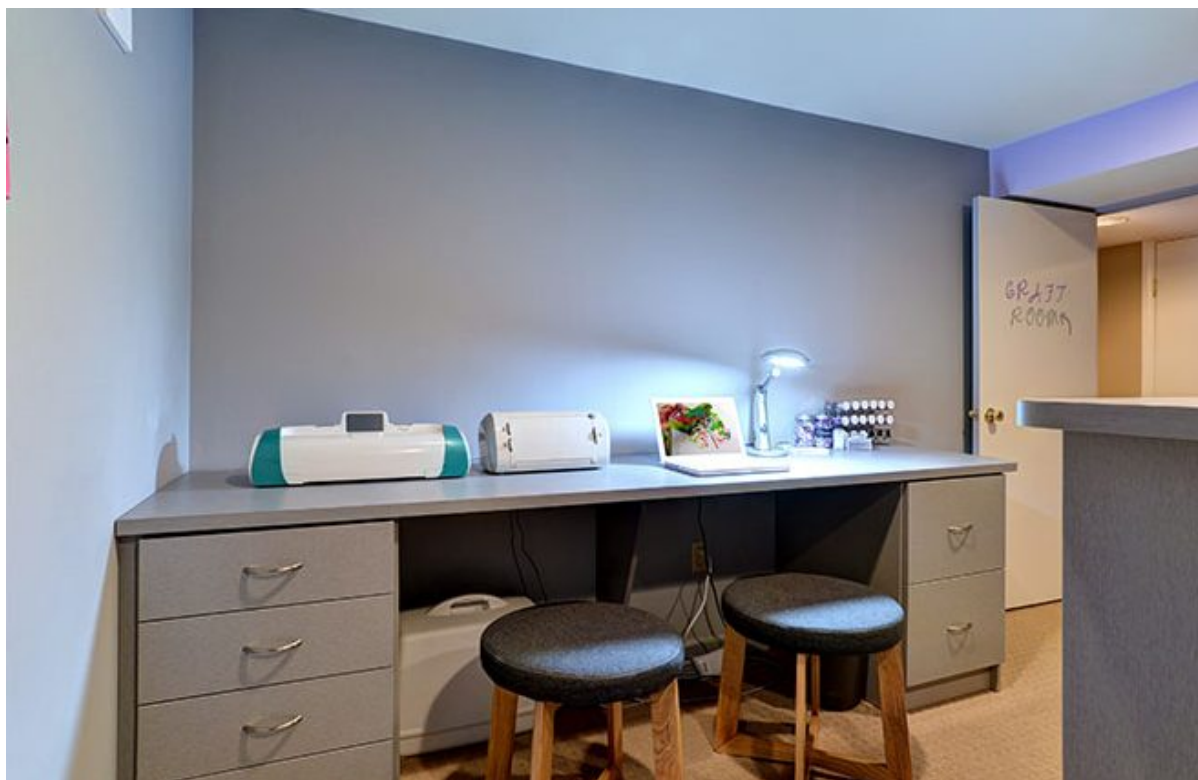
Maximize vertical wall space by installing pegboards, tackboard, shelves, or hooks on the walls. This is a great way to store tools like scissors, sewing notions, rulers, and paintbrushes, keeping them within arm's reach.

Consider Good Lighting

In order to get a good view of what creative projects you're working on, [good lighting](#) is a must. Look for well-designed task lighting and utilize any available bright window light too. Ample lighting not only helps you with finely detailed work, it saves your eyesight.

Invest in a Craft Table:

A dedicated [craft table/workspace](#) provides ample room and possibly even added storage. Consider a table with built-in shelves or drawers to keep essential supplies nearby. Craft tables come in various designs, including ones that account for ergonomic heights which save your posture and reduce muscle strain.



Create a Recycling Station:

Crafting often generates a lot of scraps and packaging materials. Set up a designated recycling area to keep your craft room tidy.

Establish a Cleaning Routine:

Make it a habit to clean up after each crafting session. Put away supplies, wipe down surfaces, and vacuum or sweep the floor. A little effort each time will prevent a massive cleanup later.

Limit New Purchases:

Before buying new supplies, assess what you already have. Avoid unnecessary purchases, which can lead to clutter; only buy what you need for specific projects.

Inspire Creativity with Decor:

Lastly, don't forget to [make your craft room an inspiring space](#). Decorate with artwork, inspirational quotes, and colors that boost your creativity. A beautiful and inviting craft room will motivate you to keep it clean and organized.

Maintaining an organized craft room doesn't have to be a daunting task. By implementing these ten simple strategies, you'll create a space that's not only tidy but also conducive to your creative endeavors. Remember that organization is an ongoing process, so stay committed to regular maintenance to ensure your craft room remains clean and clutter-free. Happy crafting!

At The Closet Works, our team of professionals can assess and assist you to find the right solution for your craft room organizational needs. [Reach out to us](#) to learn more about how an effective custom craft storage solution can inspire your creativity and transform your space. Qualified personnel with years of industry experience are waiting to help answer any questions you may have.