# 25 CRAFT ROOM ORGANIZATION TIPS
## *for crafters*

Whether you're crafting in the corner of your dining room or a dedicated space, staying organized is the key to saving time and money, as well as staying inspired!

## TOOL & MACHINE STORAGE

1. Use a rolling cart for Cricut machines and supplies
Keep your machine on top and vinyl/tools underneath or hanging off the sides for mobility and compact storage.

2. Keep your most-used items within reach
This way you don't have to unpack anything to access what you use the most.

3. Open shelving offers maximum flexibility for machines of different sizes
This works well when you have different machines, such as Cricuts and Easy Presses, that won't fit in uniformly-sized bins.

4. Contain your cords
Use Velcro wraps, cable boxes, or adhesive clips to avoid messy cord clutter and tripping over them!

## VINYL & HTV ORGANIZATION

5. Utilize wall space for storage
Mount your own vinyl storage rack or buy a peg board to organize supplies by color and type.

6. Hang Cricut mats on a hook
This keeps them together and out of the way. A simple screw or adhesive hook will do the trick!

7. Utilize slap bracelets to keep vinyl and HTV rolls neat and tidy
You can buy them in bulk, and they keep rolls organized without leaving behind tape marks.

8. Utilize space on doors
Use over-the-door organizers or shoe holders to make use of otherwise empty space on either side of your doors.

## SMALL SUPPLIES & SCRAP STORAGE

9. File HTV & vinyl scraps by color
A scrapbook with labeled pages keeps vinyl and HTV scraps accessible and neat.

10. Store pens & markers by type
Sort by fine point, metallic, gel, etc. so you can always find what you're looking for before buying more!

11. Store pens with the ink side down
This prevents pens from drying out if you don't use them frequently.

12. Use solid-colored bins or drawers to organize areas where you want to conceal any messiness
My Ikea Kallax units are packed with various blanks, but nobody can tell!

13. Use clear bins inside your drawers to keep things neat and tidy
This allows you to find things at a glance instead of digging through entire drawers.

14. DIY a ribbon & washi tape dispenser
Use dowel rods for a tangle-free way to display your ribbons and/or washi tape!

## PAPER, CARDSTOCK, & PAINT

15. Store cardstock by color
Store paper in rainbow order for easy color matching for any project.

16. Store paint and glitter bottles out in the open to add an extra crafty feel to your space
Mount shelves on the wall, use a spice rack, or even a lazy susan to display the colorful supplies.

## GENERAL CRAFT SUPPLY TIPS

17. The more compartments, the better!
The more compartments you have, the more specific you can be when organizing your supplies.

18. Create a system - not just a designated drawer
Systems (or zones) allow you to keep items together, even if they don't fit in the same drawer or space.

19. Don't be afraid to ditch systems that no longer serve you
Trends and interests change, so if supplies are taking up space that aren't being used, here's your permission to ditch the systems you no longer need!

20. Leave no space behind! Utilize every opportunity for storage in your craft space
Whether it's the sides of your desk, or an over-the-door organizer, make every square inch count to keep supplies organized!

## WORKFLOW & PROJECT MANAGEMENT

21. "Works in progress" bin
Keep unfinished projects in one tray so you don't lose parts or pieces.

22. Digital inventory tracker
Use Google Sheets or an app to track ongoing projects, vinyl colors, and supplies you need to order.

23. Utilize a hard drive for digital files
Instead of slowing down your computer, utilize an external hard drive to store files, fonts, and other digital inventory.

24. Designate a charging station for wireless devices
Dedicate one power strip for tablets, crafting machines, and accessories so they're easy to charge.

25. Declutter often!
No amount of organization will help an over-stuffed craft space. My rule is if I haven't used it in 3+ years, then it's time to trash, donate, or sell it.