

Practical Organizing for Quilters

Intro / What is a PO?

Practical Tips / Tricks for Organizing:

- Sewing Space:
 - Create departments to “shop” from
 - Designate a “home” for everything
 - Schedule maintenance
 - Create zones to work in
 - Eliminate visual clutter
 - Label it!
 - Other

- Project Management Tips:
 - Store project supplies together
 - Project Diary for current projects & future ideas
 - Record completed projects
 - Only allow a certain number of UFOs
 - Other Notes:

- On the Go
 - Notebook in purse for items to purchase
 - Keep inspiration or fabric swatches with you
 - Keep a bag packed
 - Plan out projects & only bring what you need
 - Other Notes:

Q&A

Amy's Bonus Organizing Tricks:

- Be creative! You don't have to store linens in the linen closet.
- Don't keep stuff out of guilt.
- Don't get hung up on the final resting place of the item to the point that you can't/won't de-clutter your own space.
- Set boundaries – limit the space designated for an item and don't let it “outgrow” its home.
- Getting items off of the floor/counter makes it feel more organized.
- Owning containers doesn't make you organized.

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