

Analyze Your Sewing Room

There are many types of home sewers and many different needs and layouts that have to be met to make an efficient sewing area. Whatever type of sewing you prefer, and perhaps you have several areas of interest, look over this worksheet before you make any decisions.

Questions	Answers
What is the primary type of sewing you do: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fashion Sewing • Home Dec Sewing • Quilting Sewing • Craft Sewing • 	
Do you have a sewing room at this time? What are the dimensions?	
How many machines do you own or plan on buying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sewing Machine • Serger • Embroidery Machine • Long Arm or Home Quilting Frame Machine • Power Steam Presser 	
Do you like everything clean and neat and behind doors? Does clutter bother you?	
Do you like to leave projects where they are so you can sew when you have a few minutes of time?	
What is your height? Do you prefer to stand or sit when you work?	
Along with your sewing machine, do you have room for a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutting center? • Pressing center? 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hanging center? 	
<p>What type of shopper are you?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you shop the sales and buy in bulk? • Do you believe she who dies with the most fabric wins? • Do you only buy materials you need for the current project? 	
<p>What type of storage do you need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large bolts of fabric? • Fat quarter storage? • Thread, spools, cones? • Many small items? • Craft supplies? • Patterns and books? • Sewing accessories? 	
<p>What type of lighting do you have or need?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural window light • Overhead lights • Task lighting • Accent lighting 	
<p>What other items would you like to have in your sewing space?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full length mirror? • Phone? • Dress mannequin? • Reading area? • Television and DVD player? • Flannel quilt wall? • CD player? 	

Now that you have filled out this sheet, analyzed your needs and thought about what you would love to have in your dream room, visit [Tips on How to Find Space for a Sewing Room](#) for ideas and hints on how to create an efficient sewing room that meets your needs and your dreams.