

Purge, Sort, Declutter & Organize

STITCHING CHECKLIST

1. Donate, share or recycle craft magazines and books.

Brainstorm below: What is an instructional or inspirational resource that you no longer want which someone else might love to dig into?

2. Upcycle, donate, or recycle fabric scraps.

Brainstorm below: Where can you get creative with your fabric scraps and give them new life?

3. Purge old or broken supplies.

Brainstorm below: What stitching supplies of yours could stand to be purged?

4. Gift completed projects.

Brainstorm below: Where could you make space by parting with stitched decor that someone you know would love?

5. Make use of what you already have.

Brainstorm below: Do you have an existing piece of furniture in your home that you could repurpose for creative stitching storage?

6. Add decorative storage to hide supplies.

Brainstorm below: Where can you add a decorative storage container to your space to hide your craft stuff? It could be a basket, a ceramic jar or even something like a hollow ottoman.

7. Put your stitching UFOs (UnFinished Objects) in one place.

Brainstorm below: Where can you organize your UFOs by project type and put them in one place for easy access?

8. Store similar tools together.

Brainstorm below: Are there stitching tools you use regularly that you can organize together for quick project prep?

9. Create a needle book for your needles and notions.

Brainstorm below: Are you happy with how your needles are organized? If not, what would you like to change?

10. Hang unused embroidery hoops on the wall.

Brainstorm below: Do you have wall space where you can hang stitching supplies instead of putting them in a bin? Where can you get creative with a pegboard or floating shelves?

11. Get your thread stash in order.

Brainstorm below: Does your thread storage work for you? If not, what would make it better?

12. Save those felt scraps!

Brainstorm below: How can you use these small pieces of felt in a new project?

13. Sort your embellishments.

Brainstorm below: How can you organize your embellishments so that you'll remember to use them for your next stitching project?

Now that you've brainstormed ideas for how you can purge, sort, declutter and organize your stitching projects, supplies and space, add anything that you want to tackle to the checklist on page 4.

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Things I want to tackle in my stitching projects, storage and space:

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