

A HOW-TO GUIDE

# Set Up Your Craft Room with Best Craft Organizer



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## INTRODUCTION

# Hey! Welcome to Best Craft Organizer.

In 2020, Best Craft Organizer was bought by Brett Haugen, founder of Stamp-n-Storage. Brett used his knowledge of craft storage solutions to expand and improve Best Craft Organizer's line of craft storage furniture. Today, Best Craft Organizer works to provide crafters and hobbyists of all types with modular storage solutions that promote a relaxing crafting experience and inspire creativity.

Best Craft Organizer offers craft storage furniture that is designed to grow with you as you blossom in your creative journey. With features like adjustable shelves, removable drawers, and custom inserts, you can create the craft space you've been dreaming of.



So, are you ready to get started? Follow along as we take you step-by-step through the process of organizing your craft supplies and reclaiming the joy of creativity. We're so happy you're here!

*- Brett Haugen*

# Why Organization Matters

## How does organization impact creativity?

A disorganized craft room can impact many aspects of your crafting experience. Here are a few ways it puts a damper on the joy of creating:

**Cluttered supplies mean you spend more time searching and less time creating.**

**When supplies are hard to find, crafting becomes a long and challenging process.**

**An overwhelmed space is an overwhelmed mind. Clearing the clutter can revamp your motivation to create and help you take back the joy of crafting.**



# First Steps

## Take Inventory

The most important step to complete before reorganizing your supplies is to take an inventory of them. Take the time to create a list of all the supplies you have (yes, ALL of them), including their dimensions and quantities. Leave the “Storage Location” spaces blank until you’ve given each supply a home after organizing your space.

Craft Supply	Quantity	Dimensions	Storage Location



# Purging & Donations

## How to Purge Like a Pro (and Prep for Donation)

A cluttered space can block creativity—and purging is the first step to getting it back. Here's how to clear the excess and feel good about it.

### 1. Set the Stage

Choose a time when you can fully focus—no distractions, no pressure. Grab some empty boxes or bins and label them: Keep, Donate, Trash, and Unsure.

### 2. Start Small

Pick one drawer, bin, or category (like stamps or beads). Purging everything at once can be overwhelming, so work in short, focused bursts.

### 3. Be Honest

Ask yourself:

- Have I used this in the last year?
- Do I still like this style, color, or theme?
- Would I buy this again today?

If the answer is “no,” it's probably time to let it go.



### 4. Let Go of Guilt

Just because it was expensive or gifted doesn't mean it has to stay. Your space should reflect your current creativity—not past purchases.

### 5. Prep for Donation

Before donating:

- Bundle like items (paper stacks, embellishments, tools)
- Label gently used supplies if helpful
- Wipe down or gently clean items
- Find a local school, church group, or creative nonprofit that accepts donations

### 6. Keep the Momentum

Schedule regular mini-purges to stay ahead of clutter. And remember—every item you donate gives someone else a chance to create something beautiful.

# Create a Workflow

## #1 Identify Your Supplies

Look around your craft room and make a mental (or written) inventory of your supplies. Whether you're into card making, sewing, or other hobbies, get a clear idea of the types and quantities of materials you own.

## #3 Create Zones

Now that you know your supplies and workflow, organize your space into zones—for example, a cutting zone, stamping zone, or assembly zone. Each zone should match a step in your process and keep the tools for that task nearby. This keeps your workflow smooth, reduces mistakes, and saves time hunting for supplies.

## #2 Understand Your Process

Every craft follows a process—like gathering supplies, cutting, decorating, and finishing. Think through the typical steps you follow from start to finish. Even if your projects vary, the core workflow usually stays the same.

## #4 Utilize Storage Solutions

Having zones is great, but they only work if your supplies are stored in an organized way. Utilize items such as cabinets, trays, crates, and wall storage to keep everything tidy and easily accessible.



# Plan Your Craft Room Layout

Get ready to bring your dream craft room to life! This printable lets you map out your space, place your storage, create an organized, inspiring workspace—all before moving a single cabinet!

## How It Works: Step 1: Prep Your Space

- Print out both pages of this printable—one with the grid and one with the storage cabinets.
- Grab some scissors, a pen or pencil, and your imagination!

## Step 2: Draw Your Room Layout

- Use the grid page to sketch out your room—each square represents one foot. The grid supports rooms up to 12x12 feet in size. For larger rooms, cut out the grid and tape two together.
- Mark key features like walls, windows, doors, closets, and outlets with a marker or pen.

## Step 3: Cut & Arrange Your Storage

- Carefully cut out the Best Craft Organizer cabinets and Craft Island from the second page.
- Place them on your grid to experiment with different layouts. Move them around until everything fits perfectly!

## Step 4: Make It Work for You

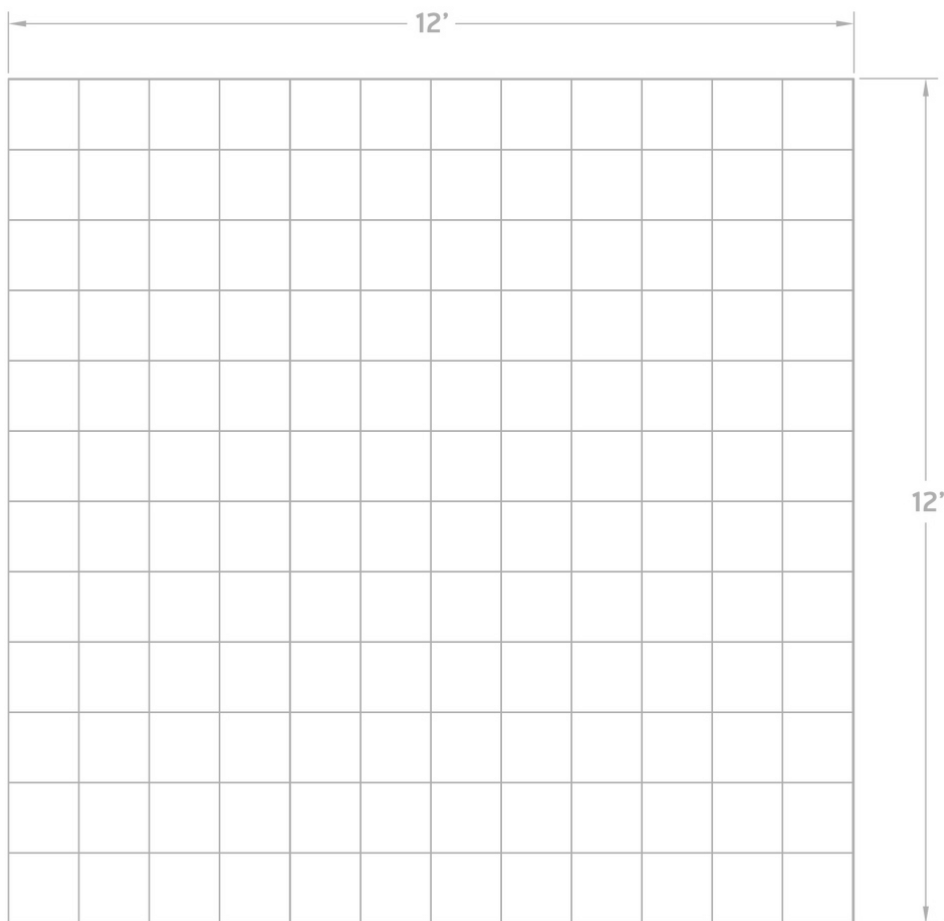
- Does your setup leave enough room to move around comfortably?
- Are your most-used supplies easy to reach?
- Do you have enough storage for all your craft supplies?
- Do you prefer desk height, counter height, or bar height for your work areas and stations?

## Step 5: Start Creating!

Once you've designed your perfect setup, it's time to make it a reality! Head to the Best Craft Organizer Cabinet Designer to start customizing your cabinets. ***Snap a picture of your finished layout and share it with us on social media @BestCraftOrganizer—we'd love to see your craft space in the making!***

**Remember:** You don't have to buy it all at once. You can add to, change, or rearrange your cabinets later on if needed. You can reconfigure your drawers, shelves, and other storage areas as often and in any way you prefer.

## Plan Your Layout



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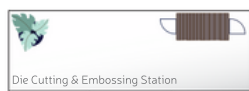
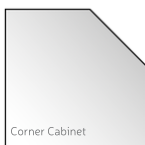
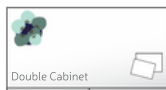
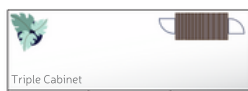
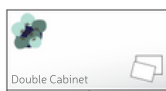
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# Cut & Arrange Your Storage

Now it's time to bring your craft space to life! Below are the different Best Craft Organizer storage solutions you can cut out and place on your grid. Each piece is designed to help you create a functional, organized, and inspiring workspace!

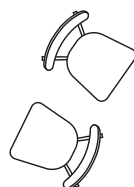
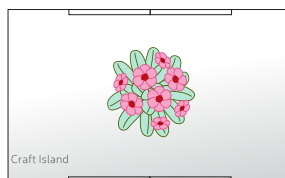
## Storage Cabinets

Storage Cabinets come in Single, Double, and Triple Widths to fit any space. You can customize your cabinet by choosing between desk, counter, bar, large, or extra-large heights, and personalize it with drawers, shelves, or paper shelves to keep your craft supplies perfectly organized. A Corner Cabinet with shelves is also available to connect your Cabinets.



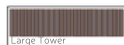
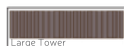
## Craft Island

Transform your workspace with the Craft Island, featuring a spacious 47.5" by 29.5" work surface and storage on both sides for ultimate convenience. The casters make it easy to move around your room, so you can adjust your setup as needed!



## Stamp Case & Fabric Storage Towers

These versatile shelving units are designed to store stamp cases or fabric with ease. Available in Slim, Standard, and Large widths, the towers stand 75.5" tall, providing plenty of vertical storage to maximize your space.



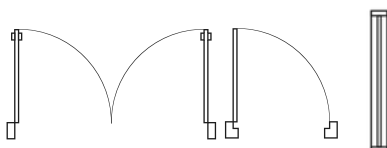
## Cabinet for Bead Storage Solutions

Say goodbye to stacking trays! This specialized cabinet holds all of your embellishment and bead trays by Bead Storage Solutions, allowing you to slide each tray into its own slot for quick and easy access.



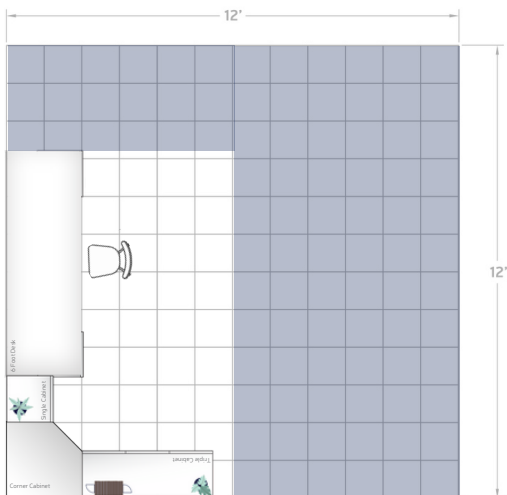
## Extra Tips

Add a desk or use a marker to draw in any doors, closets or windows in your space. Here are examples of how you can draw these elements.



## Crafty Corner

This layout example demonstrates how to make space for your craft supplies when you have only a corner of a room to work with. This layout maximizes your storage potential without feeling cluttered.



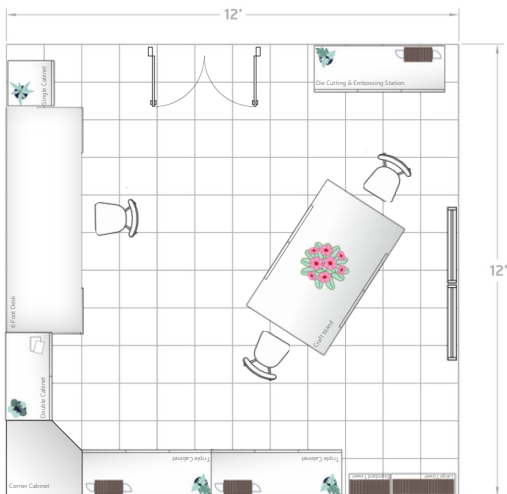
## Shared Space

Does your craft space live in a spare bedroom? If so, this layout will help you visualize how to arrange your furniture to create a cozy and cohesive room. Consider adding crafty splashes of decor on the nightstand or around the room to tie it all together.



## Dedicated Studio

This layout style is ideal for crafters who have a dedicated craft room or studio. This layout features ample storage for large supply stashes, multiple work surfaces, and the ability to host crafty friends and family for the ultimate crafting experience!



## FINAL STEP

# Make it Your Own.

## Adding Decor to Your Room

Now that you have created the craft space of your dreams, it's time to let your creativity shine! Spruce up your space with decor that matches your creative style, and choose a fun color to splash throughout your room. Choose decor that is subtle, yet inspiring. Your decor should foster a creative mindset, not distract from it.

## Styling Your Storage

Functional storage doesn't mean bland aesthetics. Add color to your cabinets by spray painting your drawers, adding vinyl stickers, or displaying your paper in rainbow order!

**Pro Tip:** Use Adjustable Shelves in your Craft Storage Cabinets or your Craft Island to display recent projects or crafty memorabilia.

