

Quick Start & Goals

Start Here

Starting to sew is exciting. Use this planner to set up a small, calm space. Keep tools close, cut clutter, and build a five-minute reset habit. Work page by page and fill in each field.

My Setup Goals (Top 3)

My Space Snapshot

Quick Wins Checklist

- Stable table or desk

Chair with feet flat

Small trash bin under desk

Good task lamp
- Clear right side of machine

Safe cord routing

5-minute reset routine

Cover machine after use

Desk & Machine Placement

Desk & Machine Notes

Choose one flat surface for your machine and cutting. Keep the table against a wall. Leave room on the right side for fabric to rest. Slide a cutting mat under the machine when not

Measurements

Home Base Checklist

Table against wall

Right side clear for fabric

Cutting mat slides under machine

Trash bin under desk

Lamp aimed at needle

Feet flat when seated

Cords tidy and safe

Machine on stable surface

Buy These First Organizers

Small Drawer Unit for Notions

Pin Cushion & Magnetic Dish

I have these

Thread Rack

Wall rack or divided bin

Project Tray or Basket

One tray per project

Pressing Tools

Iron and pressing mat ready

Plan Your U-Shaped Sewing Flow

Sketch Your Layout (optional)

Sketch the desk and show left tools, right project tray, and wall thread rack. Keep movements short.

Placement Checklist

Machine centered and stable

Cutting tools on the left

Project tray and pins on the right

Thread rack mounted above or left

Trash within one step

Drawer unit on non-dominant side

Lamp angle reduces shadows

Cords and foot pedal are safe

Action Plan for This Week

What Goes Where in the Drawers

Map Your Drawers

Basic Tools & Supplies

Fabric scissors + snips

Seam ripper + hand needles

Chalk or washable pens

Extra machine needles

Empty bobbins and case

Measuring tape + hem gauge

Clear ruler and small square

Pattern weights

Notes

Five-Minute Reset

Daily Reset Checklist

- Toss thread tails and scraps
- Put tools back in drawers
- Wind bobbin for next project
- Sticky note with next step
- Cover the machine

Smart Upgrades (as you grow)

- Pegboard over desk
- Three-tier rolling cart
- Clear fabric bins by type
- Pattern file box with sleeves

One Small Shopping Trip

Commitment