

# ABC's of Spring Cleaning for your Sewing Room



## Arrange

- Clear off your cutting table or main work area. By doing this, you'll have a large surface to sort everything.
- Raise height of your cutting table with bed risers.
- Stash away your Fabrics.
- Sort Out Threads and Bobbins.
- Organize Needles, Pins and Stabilizers.
- Tame your Laces, Trims and Ribbons.
- Categorize your Patterns, Embroidery Designs, Magazines and Books.
- End the Notions Commotion.
- Sort unfinished sewing projects into individual baskets and store on a shelf.
- Update family's measurements and post on your bulletin board.
- Rearrange your sewing room.

## Brighten

- Thoroughly clean your sewing machine.
- Have your sewing machine serviced by a professional.
- Change your sewing machine and serger needles.
- Oil sewing machines if necessary.
- Remove residue from embroidery hoops.
- Sharpen scissors.
- Replace rotary cutter blades.
- Clean your Cutting Mat.
- Wipe down sewing tables.
- Vacuum and mop floors in your sewing room.
- Clean your iron.
- Wash your ironing board cover.
- Donate your fabric scraps to a quilter or charity.

## Create

- Put a fresh coat of paint on the walls of your sewing room.
- Add some additional lighting to brighten your work area.
- Sew a new ironing board cover.
- Sew an ironing board caddy.
- Sew new curtains for your sewing room.
- Sew a new pincushion.
- Sew a craft apron.
- Make some fabric magnets and a magnetic board for your sewing room.
- Create some modge podge letters for your walls.
- Sew a sewing machine and/or serger cover.
- Sew a sewing tool organizer.
- Recover your sewing chair.
- Make a Wall Pocket for your sewing room.
- Create decorative jar lids for your jars of buttons.
- Sew fabric buckets for fat quarters.
- Sew trim boxes for laces, trims and ribbons.
- Make fabric covered boxes for pattern storage.