PLAYING WITH KALEIDOSCOPES

Organiser's Requirements

This class has a design section before the students will start to sew, so the space requirements are not unusual. However as they start to select fabrics they need to be able to spread these out to see their range in front of them. They will also need a space beside their machines for a small cutting mat as they work - if they are too close they might risk cutting through sewing machine cords.

I would suggest a space at least a metre and a half wide on a deep table for each student with no-one on the other side.

They have also been asked to bring a piece of cloth that will work as a design wall. Most will not complete a lot of blocks in the two days in class, but they will need room to lay out about fifteen to twenty 6" blocks on a floor or on a wall.

Classrooms will need at least two irons and ironing boards.