

# My basement multipurpose studio

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# Before

When I moved into my townhome, all of my sewing stuff remained in the garage for a year, waiting to see if the unfinished basement remained dry.

During that year, I planned extensively – remodel, lighting, storage, layout, etc.



# Progress

## Contractor

- Insulate
- Frame
- Drywall
- Lighting and plumbing.



## Me

- Installed cork floor and varnished
- Cut, finished, and installed woodwork
- Finished doors
- Painted walls and ceiling



# Ready for furniture

Ikea furniture was used for storage and a wet area (kitchette), supplemented with existing and acquired thrift store/secondhand finds.

**Five** Minneapolis trips returning with a packed hatchback slowly filled the space with super functional furniture.

*Then I had to assemble it all!*

What	#
Components	303
Misc. hardware	731
Screws	698
Wooden pegs	280
Nails	414
Hinges	32
<b>TOTAL assembled</b>	<b>2458</b>



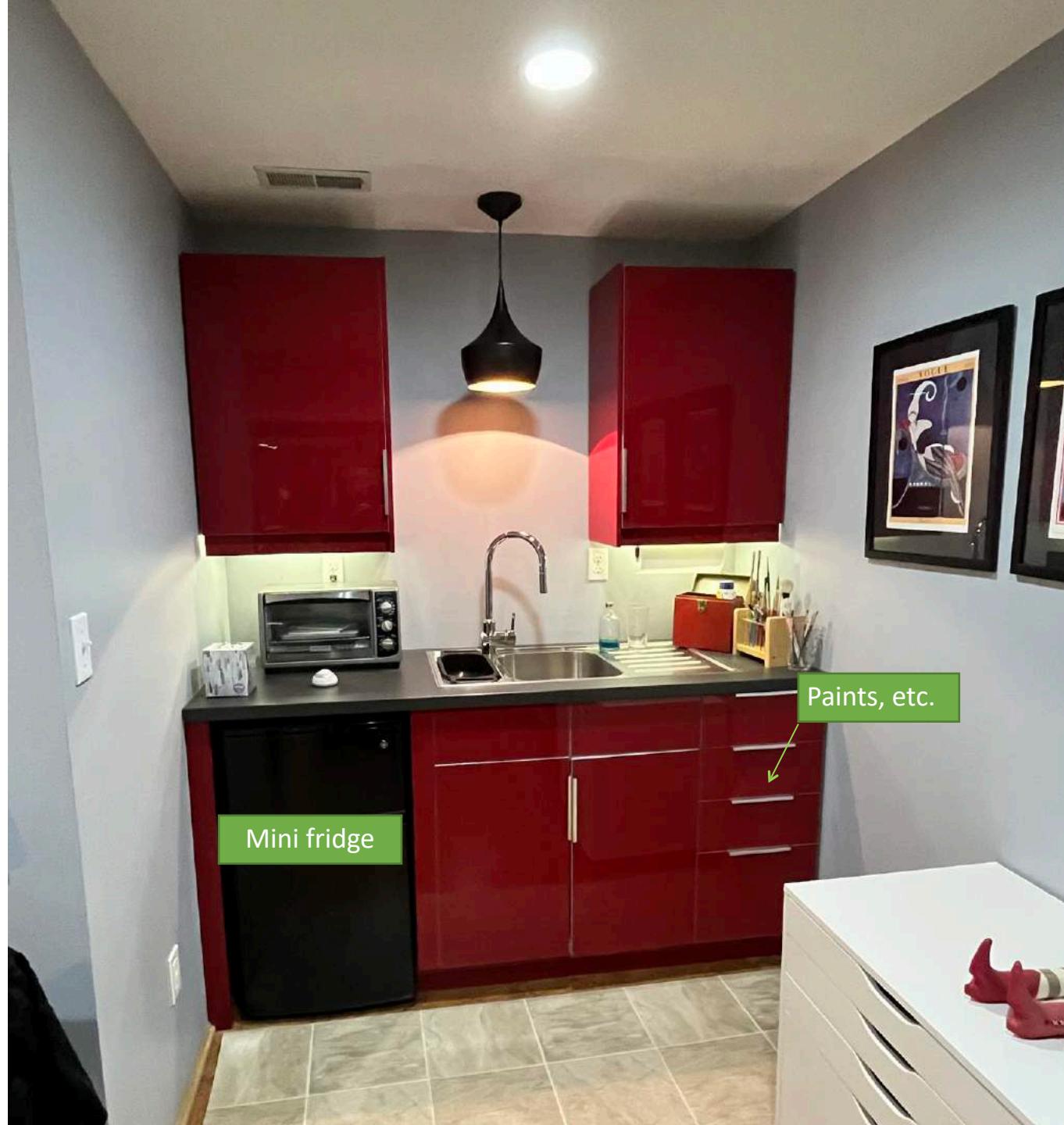
Here we go down the  
stairs!





Can't get rid of the post in the middle of everything, so added a coat rack & magnet strip for pattern pieces







Polymer clay  
storage

In-  
process  
projects



Cat



Crafts & misc. stuff

Woven fabric storage



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Too many buttonss

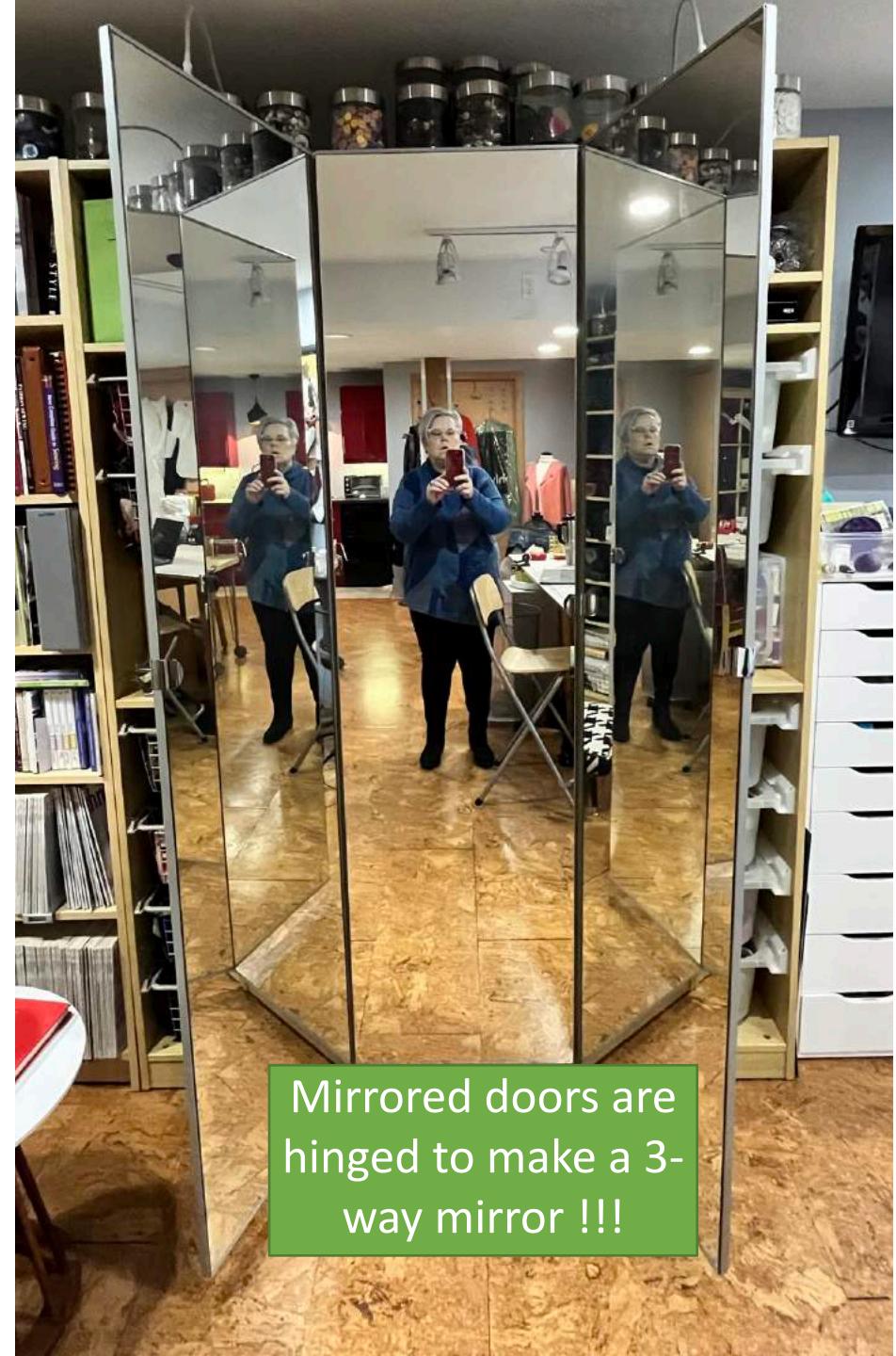
Too many books



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Mirrored doors are  
hinged to make a 3-  
way mirror !!!





Serger & cover stitch



Ironing stuff, fusible  
tapes, etc.





Tucked in a corner of the utility room is an old general store cabinet that is the perfect size to store patterns and atop are “muslin” fabrics.



***Truth in advertising:*** Previous photos were taken shortly after a major cleaning & purging. Rest assured it's not nearly as neat and tidy on an average day or while a project is in progress such as this "mitten factory" with four tubs of sweaters scattered about. but I do **try** to tidy up after every project is completed.

