

SEWING ROOM ORGANIZATION...



**OR ANY DAY SPENT
SEWING IS...**

**A GOOD
DAY...**

What I Love About Us is

How Alike We Are

And How Different



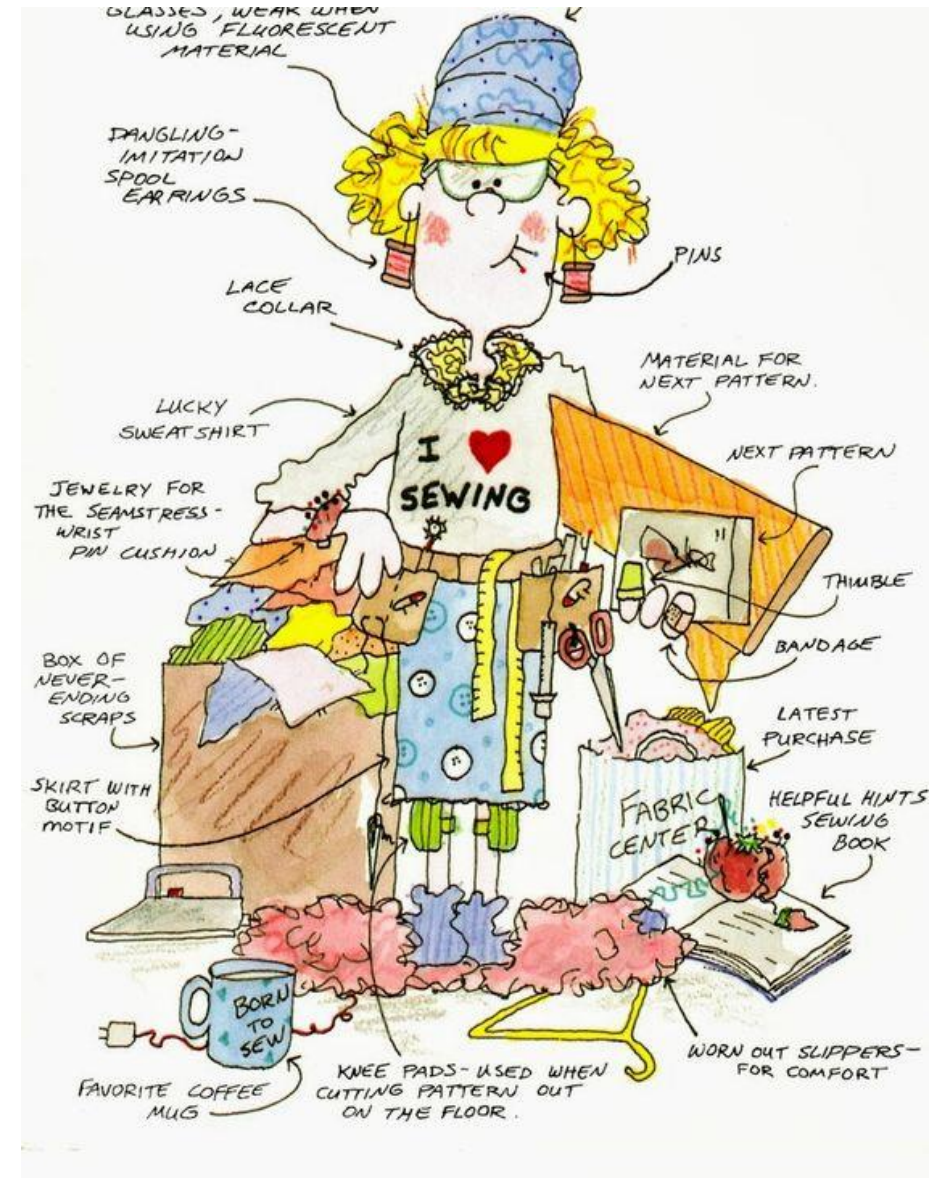
Some of Us...

ARE VERY MESSY OR

ARE VERY TIDY AND/OR

WORK ON MULTIPLE
PROJECTS AT ONCE

OR ARE VERY LINEAR (ME!)



All is Good!

And We are Always Learning
From Each Other

The Key is to have a Space

That Works for YOU

Nobody
Has
The
Perfect
Room





Our Sewing Rooms Change Constantly

To Fit Our Current Passions

To Fit Our Available Space

To Fit Our Available Resources

Our Sewing Rooms

Need to Be Flexible

Need to Be Functional

Pretty is Nice But Third

Three Important Steps to a Functioning Sewing Room

Purge

Make a Floorplan

Trick It Out

Our Stashes, Sigh

Our Bizarre Pride
Know your colors
Touch your stash once a year
Spark joy or... Toss it!

And All the Other Stuff

Duplicate machines and tools
Out of date, ugly stuff we think we might use someday



A Word on Stash Organization



Garment sewers seem to organize by garment; tops, bottoms, jackets, wovens, knits

Quilters organize by color

However you do it, you should be able to see "an edge".

Magazines and Instructions?

Scan and TRASH

Label Files with
Good Search Words



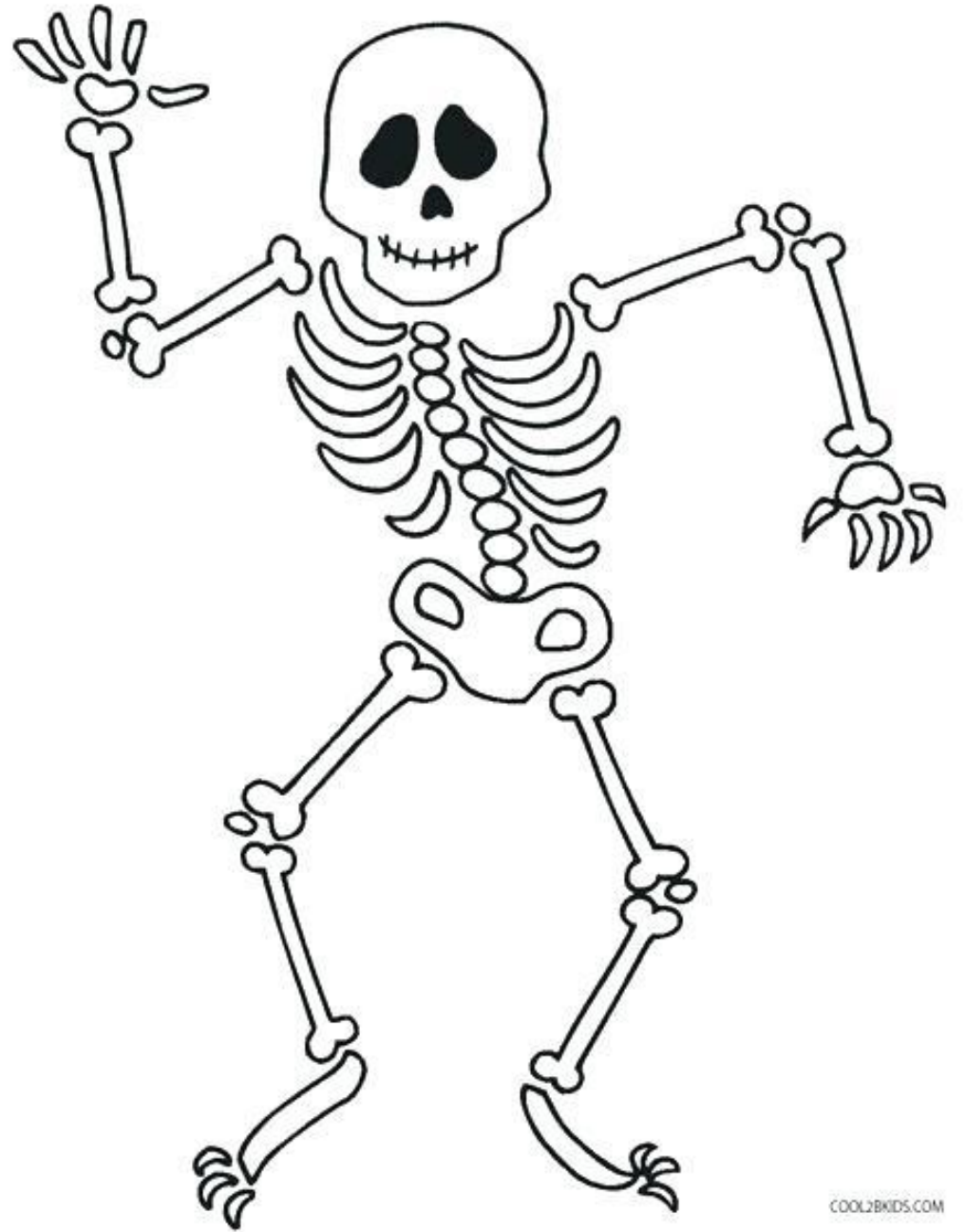
Documents > Sewing > Instructions and Newsletters >

- 2018 Meryl Streep Zen Shirt Modification
- T-Shirt Finish Technique
- 2014 Diane Ericson Creativity
- 2014 Diane Ericson Pattern Size Handout
- 2016 02 27 Dress Form Adjustments
- 2016 ASG Sew New York City Tour Itinerary
- 2016 Linda Lee Back Leg Too Full Fix
- 2016 Linda Lee Narrow Shoulder Fi
- 2016 Taiwan Sapphire Presser Feet
- 2018 Full Arm Adjustment Lynda Maynard
- 2018 Marla Kazell ASG Button Placement
- 2018 Marla Kazell ASG Button Size
- 2018 Marla Kazell ASG Gaping V Neck 01
- 2018 Marla Kazell ASG Gaping V Neck 02

A FUNCTIONAL ROOM HAS “GOOD BONES”

Works for Us Now

Can Change as Our
Needs Change



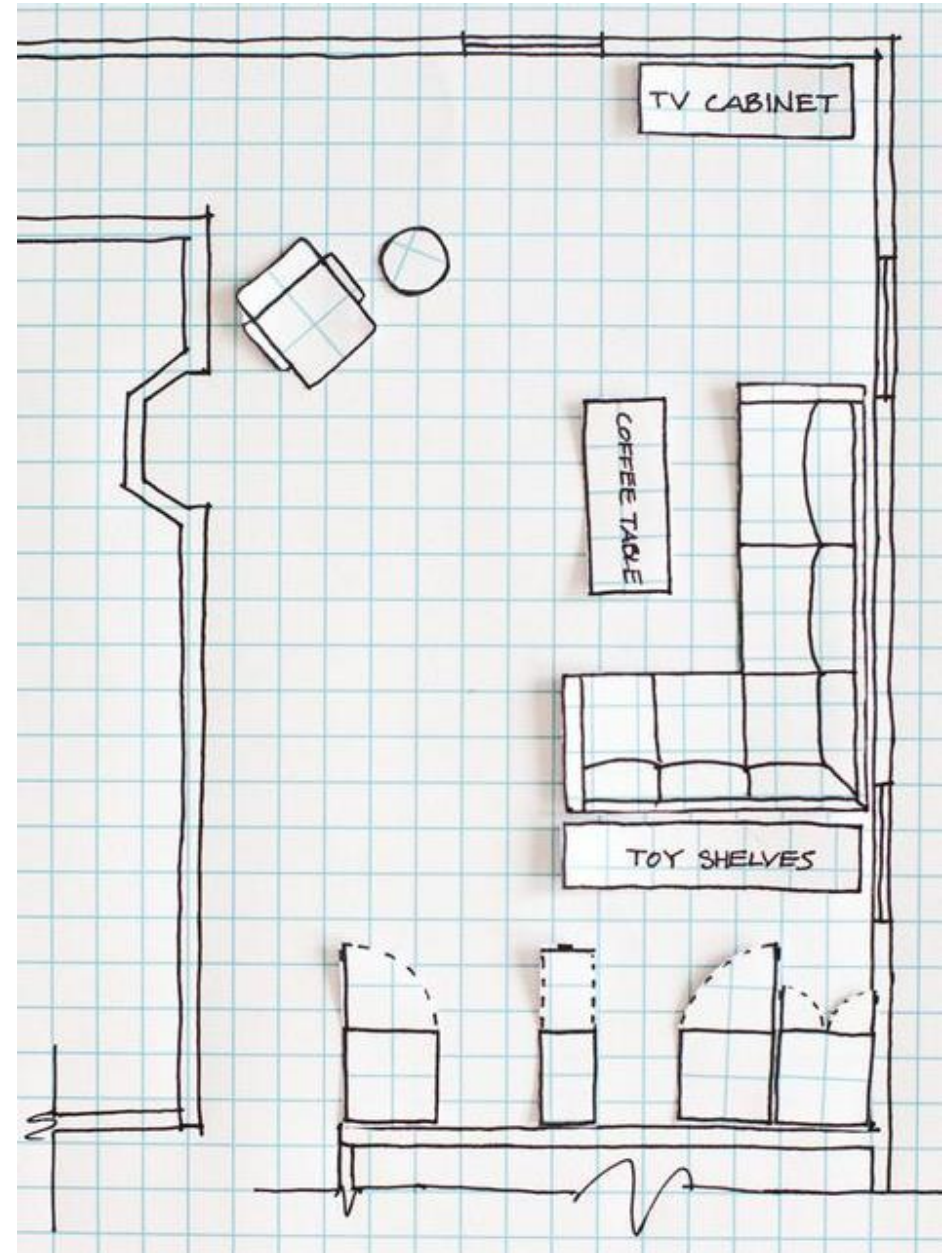
MAKE A FLOOR PLAN

$\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'$

$\frac{1}{4}''$ graph paper

$\frac{1}{4}''$ scale furniture

Provided for you today by me!



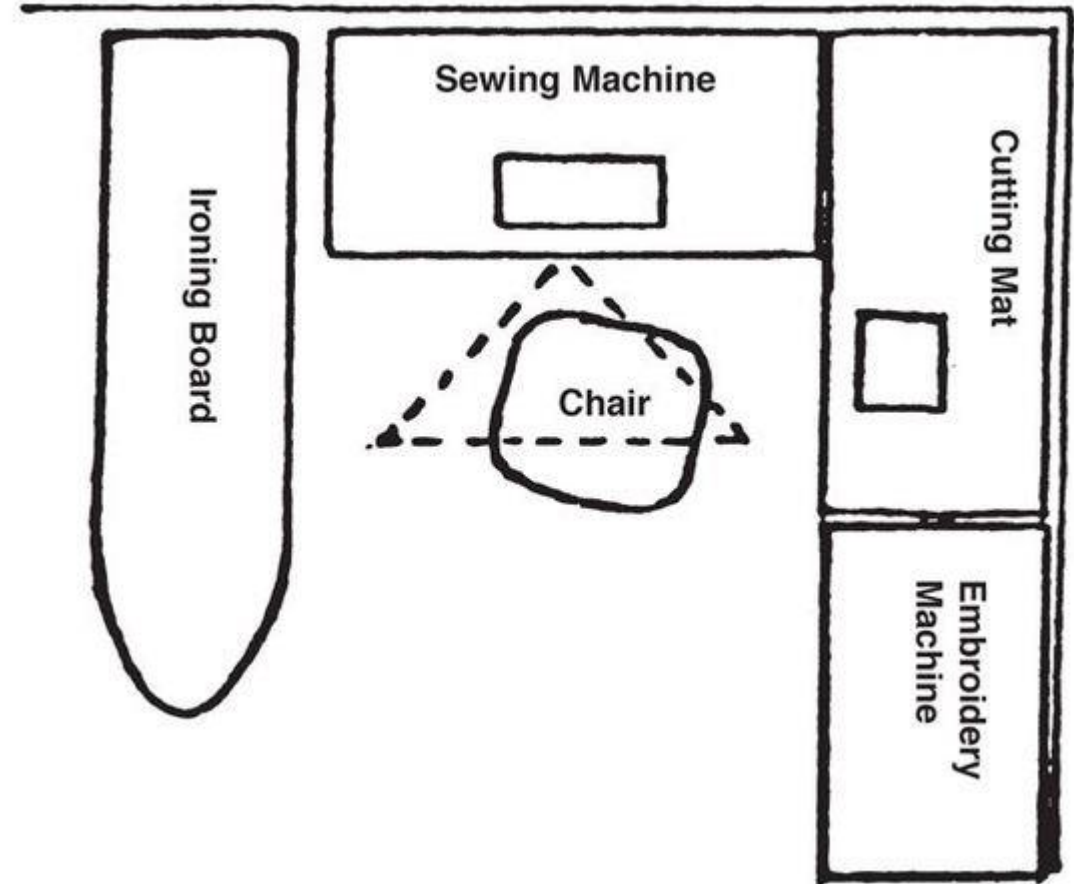
Think Work Centers

Sewing Center(s)

Cutting Center

Ironing Center

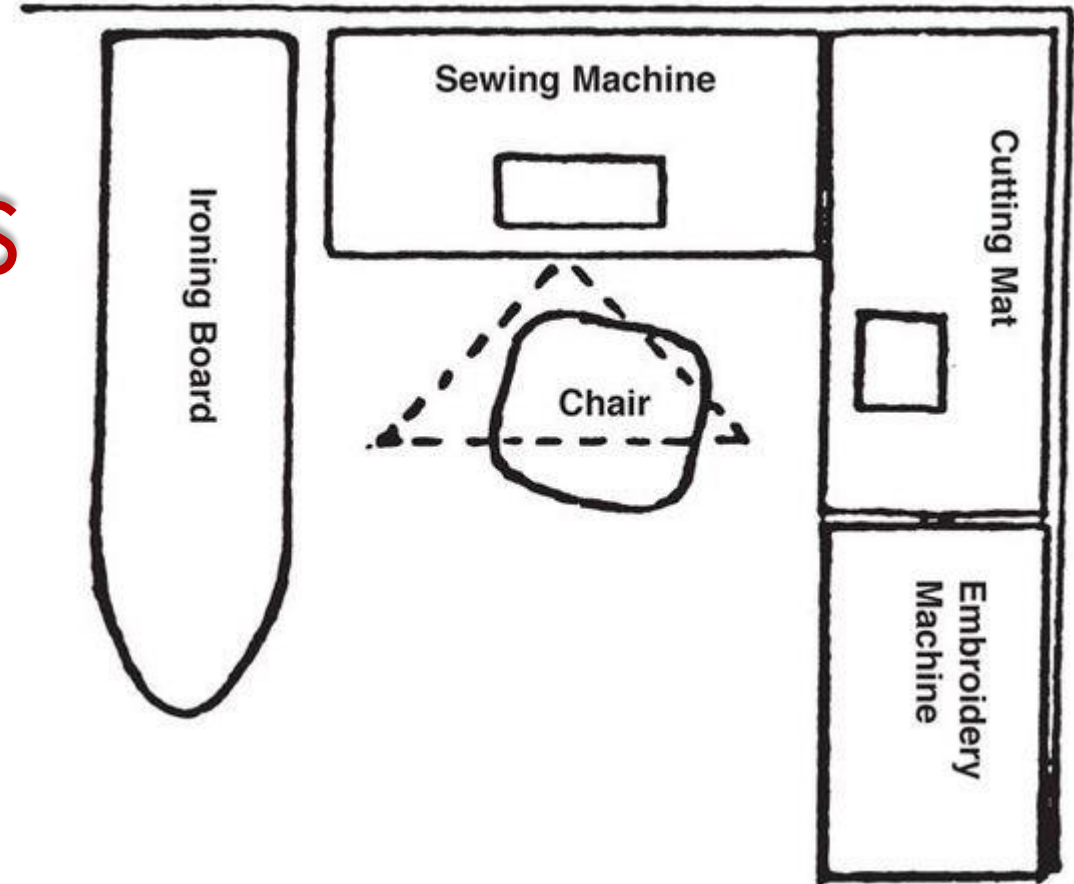
More?



Think Work Triangles

The Smaller the Better

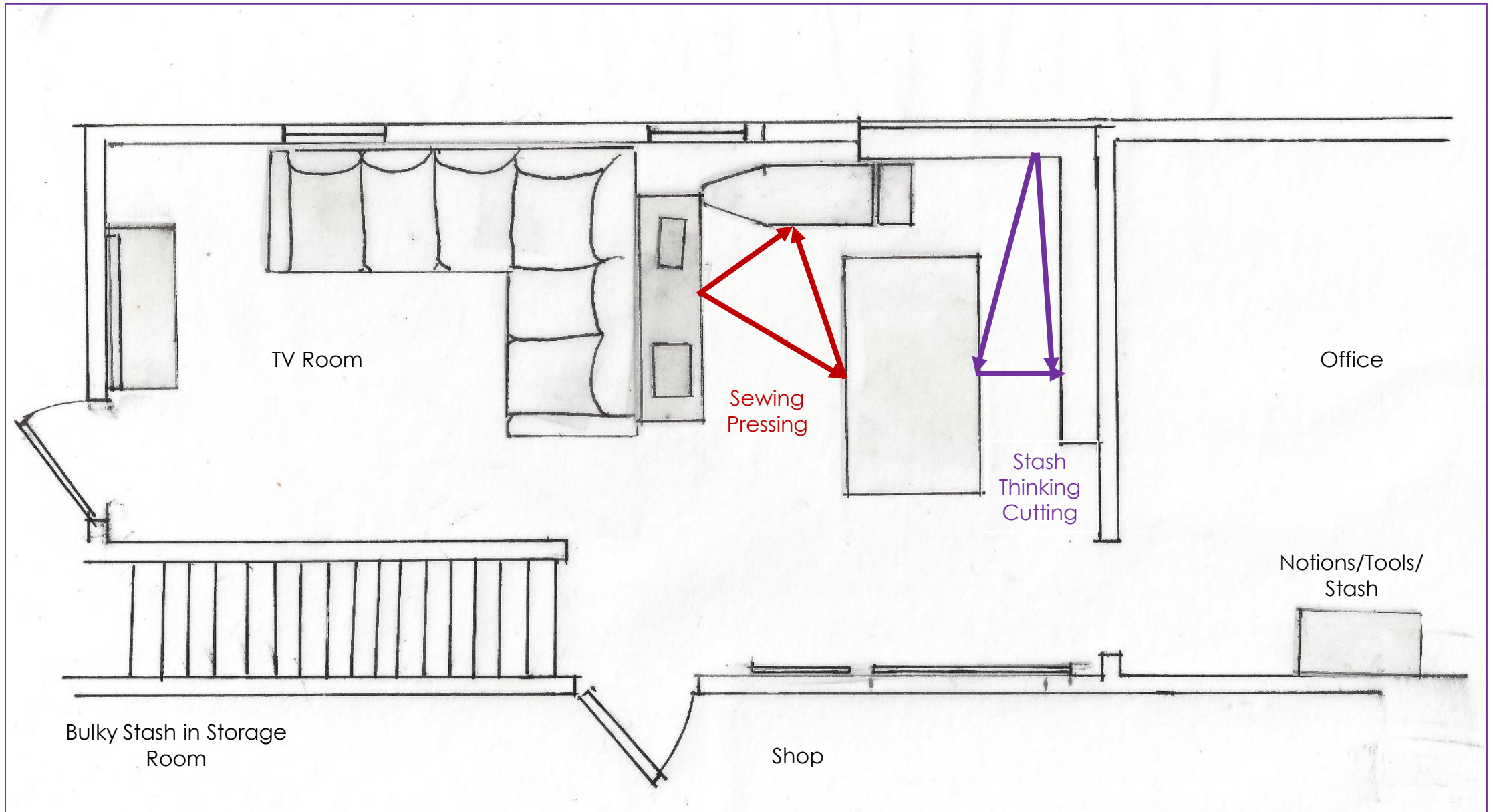
As Uninterrupted as Possible



My Sewing Room

Looks Big, Really Pretty Tight





Think Storage by Work Center

IRONING CENTER

- IRONS, HAMS, PRESSING CLOTHS, DISTILLED WATER, ETC...

CUTTING CENTER

- SCISSORS, PINS, WEIGHTS RULERS, MARKING TOOLS, ETC...

SEWING CENTER

- NEEDLES, SCISSORS, PRESSER FEET, THREAD, PINS! ETC...

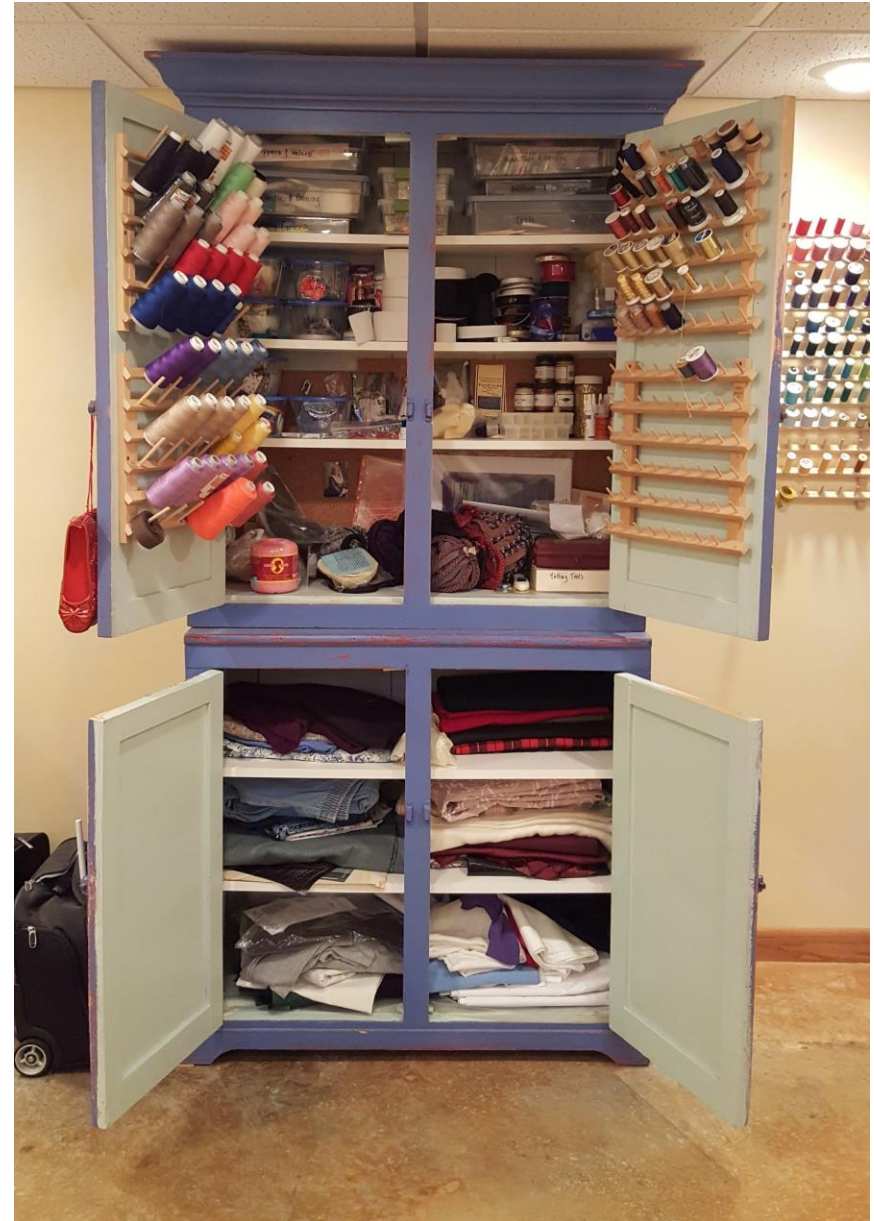


Distant Storage

The Less Often You Need
Something...

The Farther Away it Can
Be.

My storage armoire around
the corner; thread, notions,
odd tools, and the “curated
stash”.



Don't Forget Good Muscles

Work Surfaces

Lighting

Electricity



Then Think about Accessories

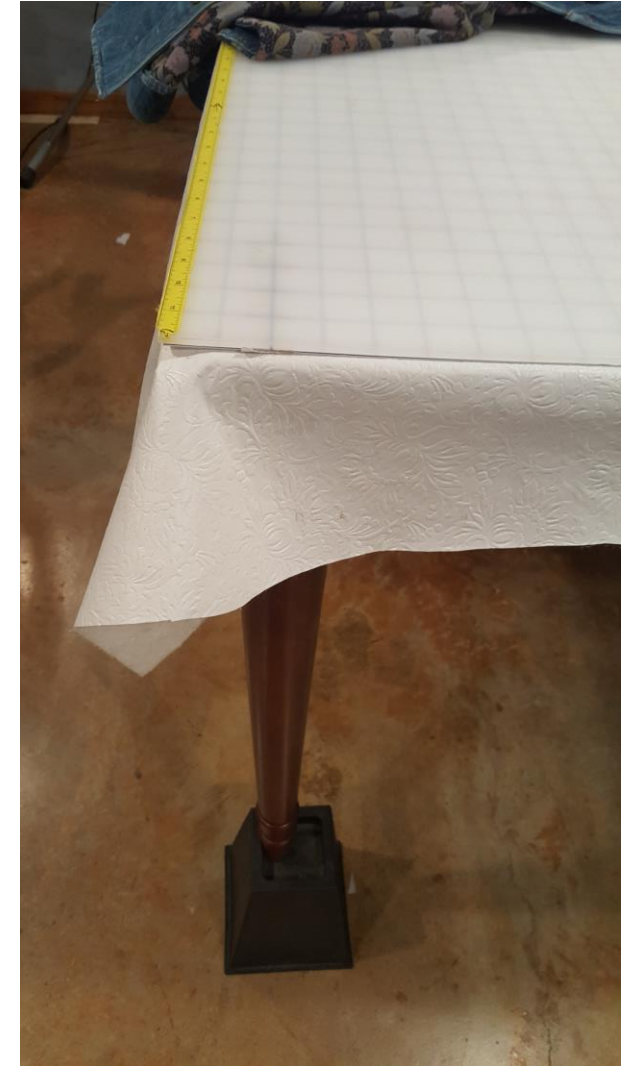
- TV's
- Inspiration boards
- And all the bibs and bobs

Now Think about Pretty

Cutting Tables - IKEA



Cutting Tables – Cyndy's & Mine



Cutting Tables

I love this with
the tracing
paper holder.

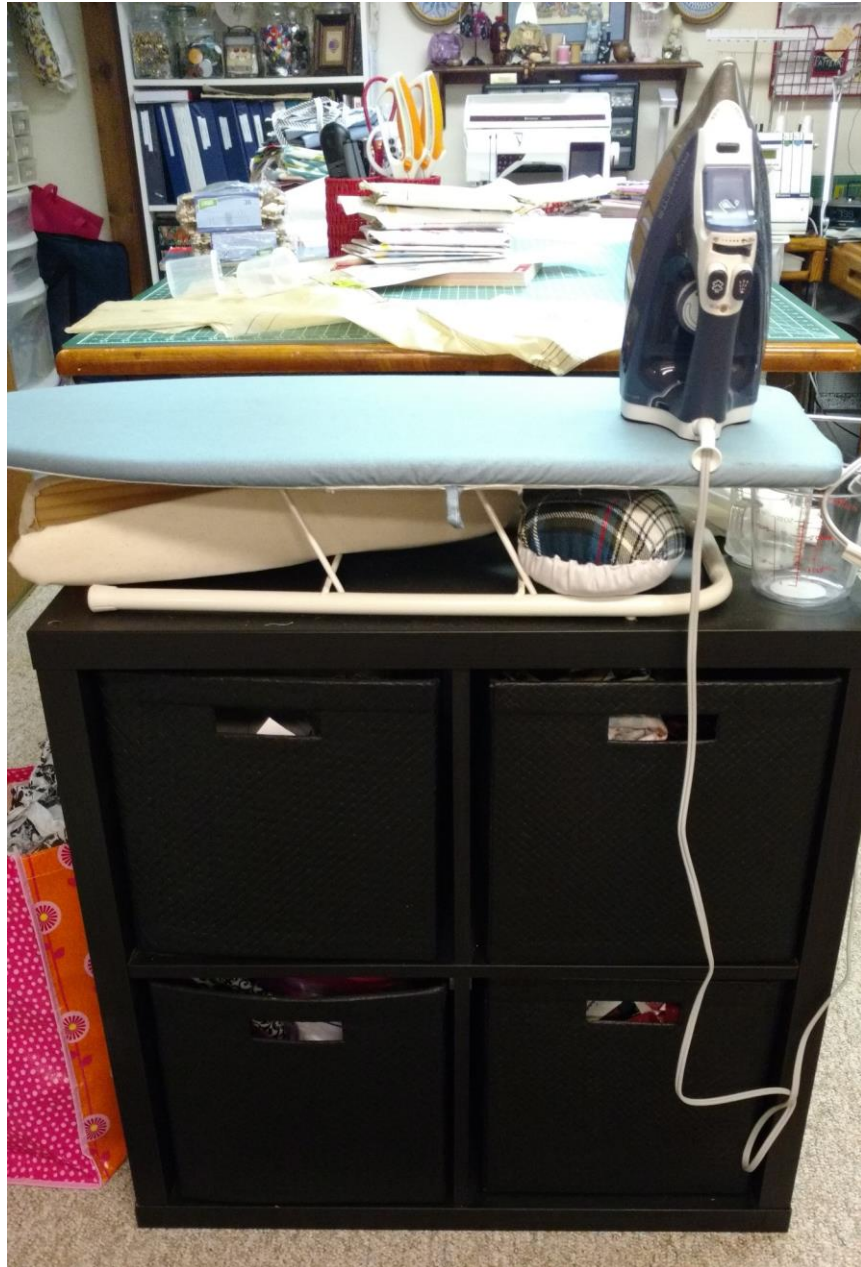


Dressers Re-Purposed



Ironing Board with IKEA Storage





Portable
Ironing Table
on top of
Storage

Flooring!



Smooth Surface But Comfortable

Hard Surface Not So Comfortable



And still the trash can is never where I need it. 😊

Love having stool under table for handwork.

Thread Storage



More Thread Storage



More Thread Storage



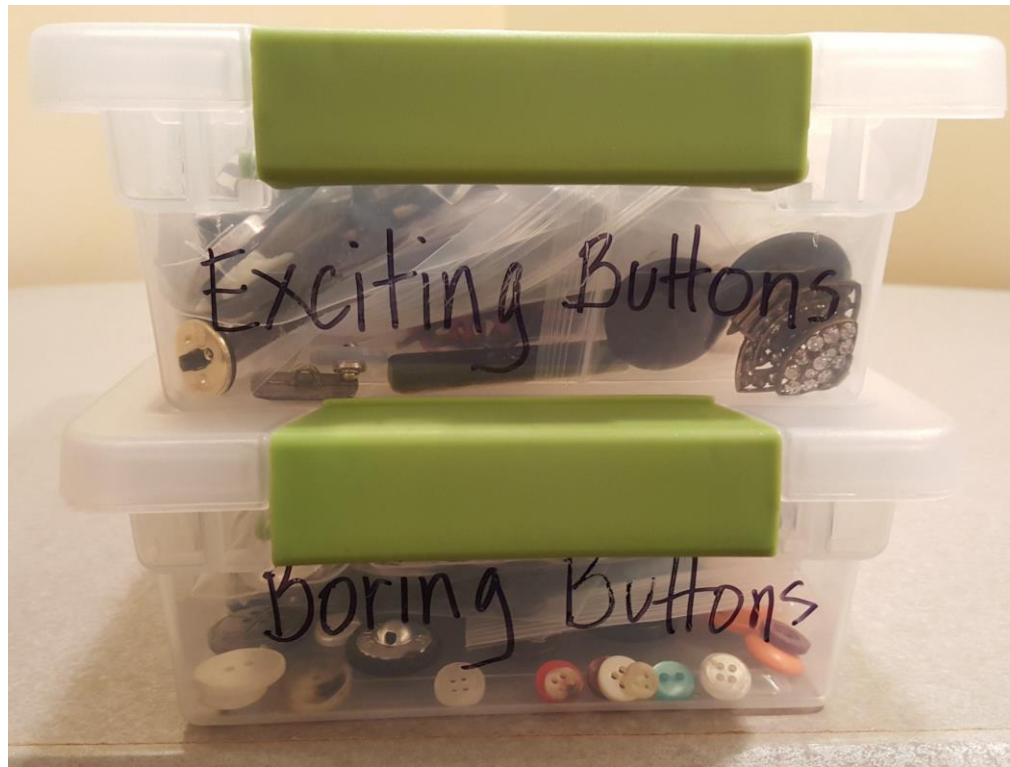
EVEN MORE Thread Storage!



Buttons and Notions



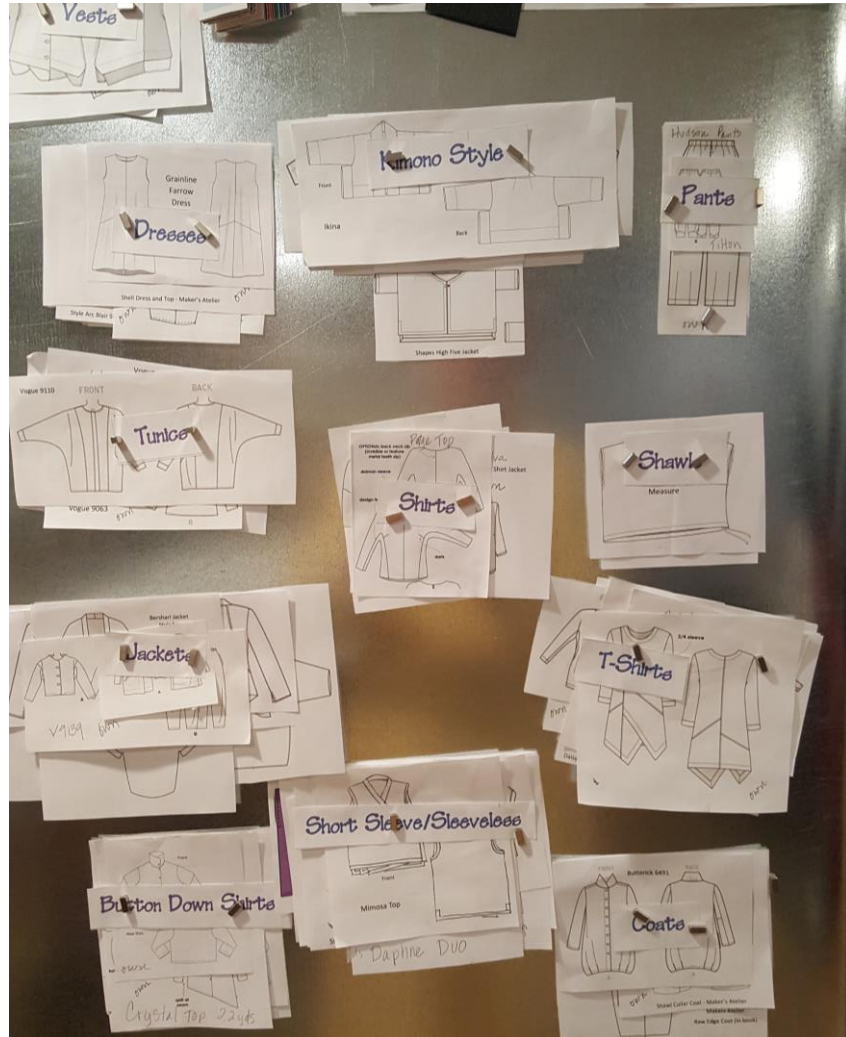
Buttons and ZipLock Bags



Glad Containers and Sharpies Can Take You a Long Way



Patterns



Patterns and ZipLock Bags



Style Arc Adele Pattern/Sewing Workshop e-tee Combo

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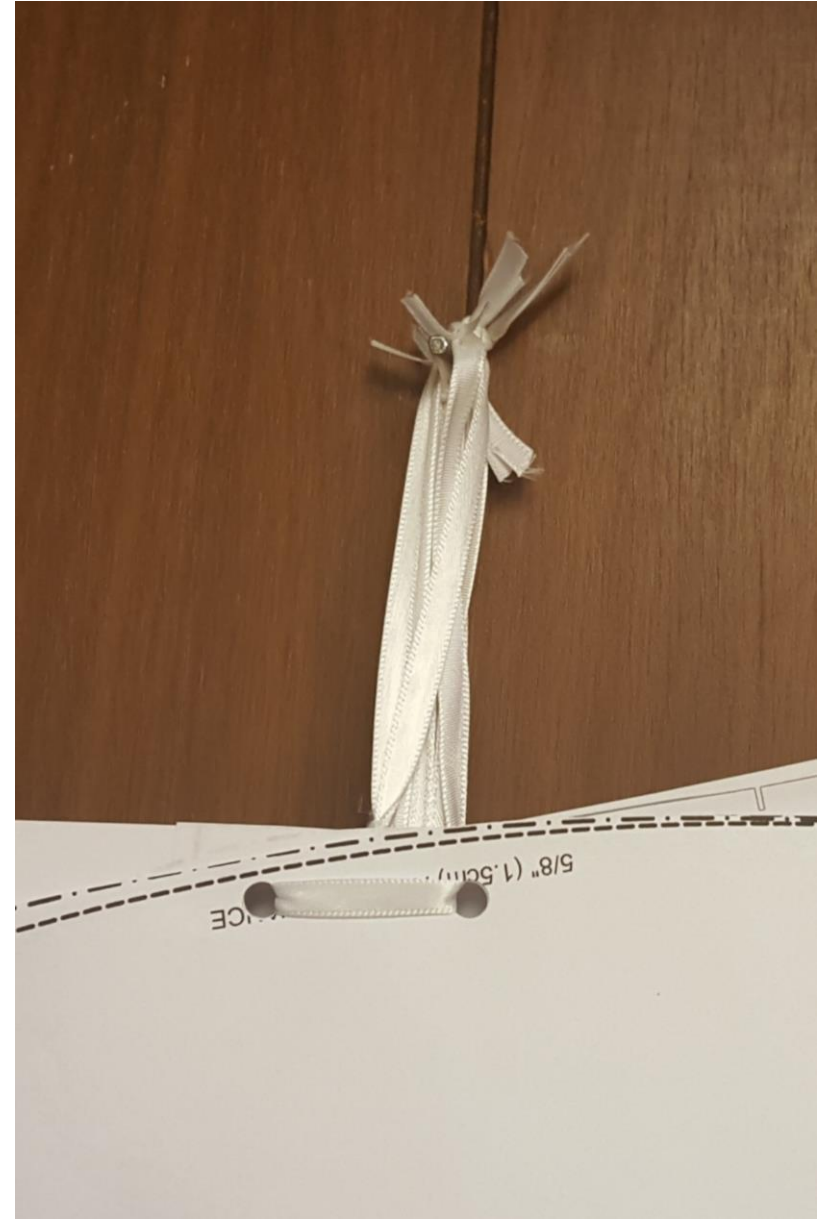
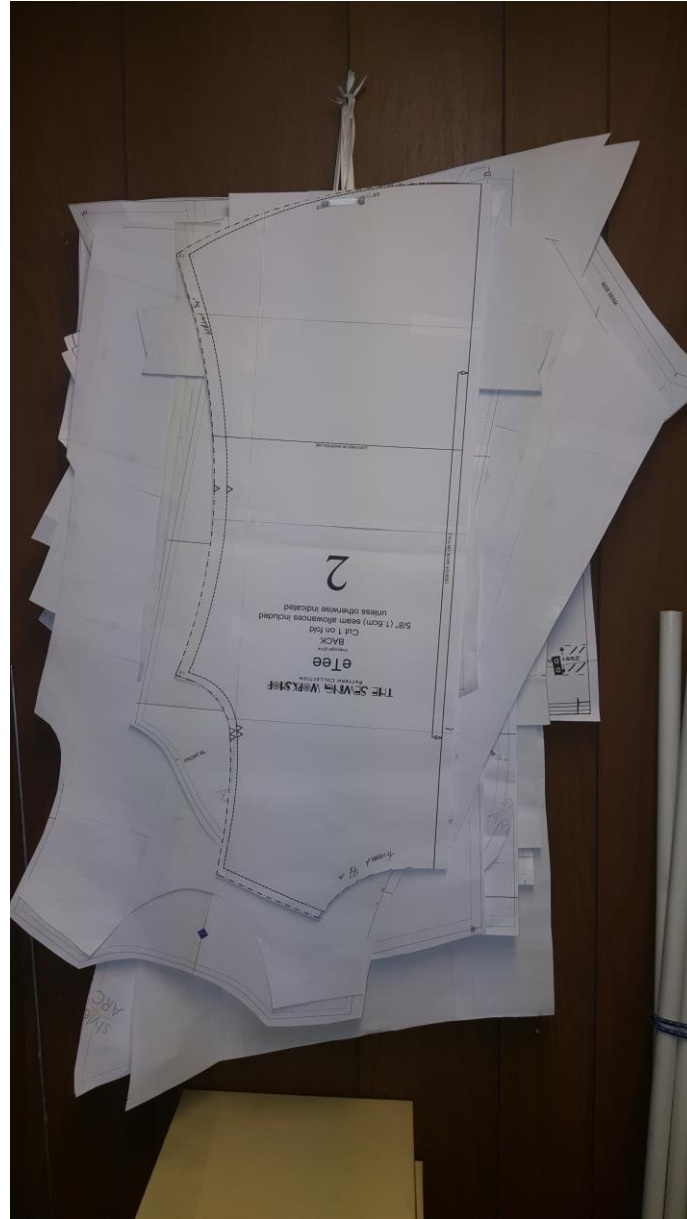
Pattern Storage



Pattern Storage



PDF Pattern Storage



Zipper Foot Storage



Sewing Machine Needles







Pat's Peg Board



Pat's Peg Board Ruler Storage



Peg Board Storage with Binder Clips

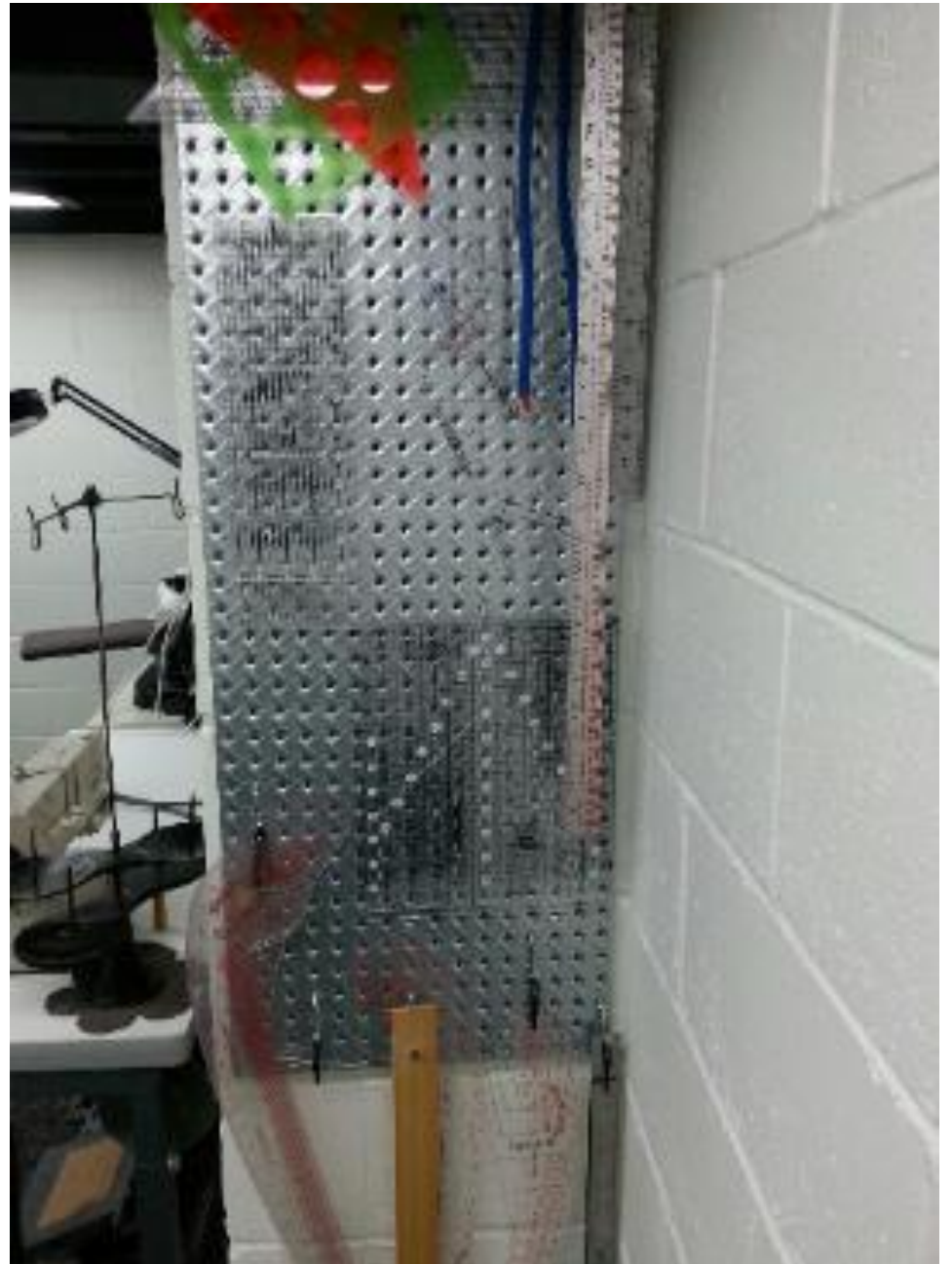


Inspiration Boards

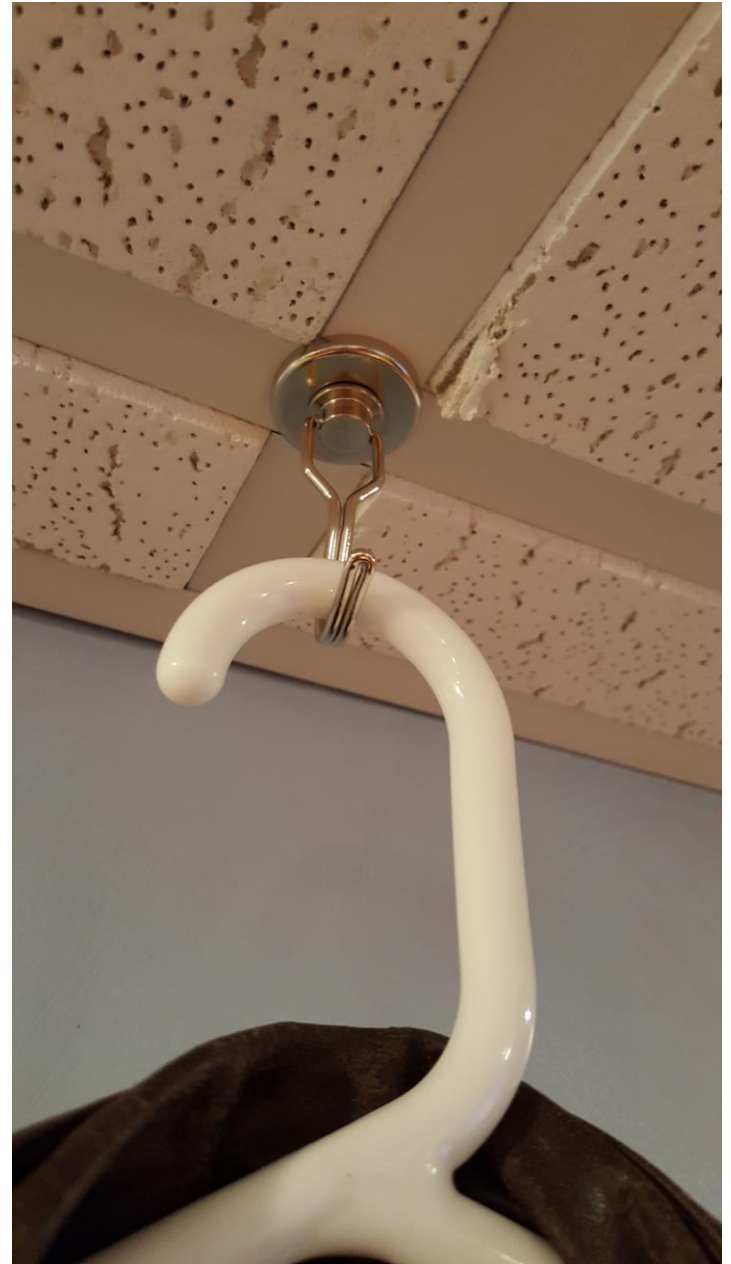
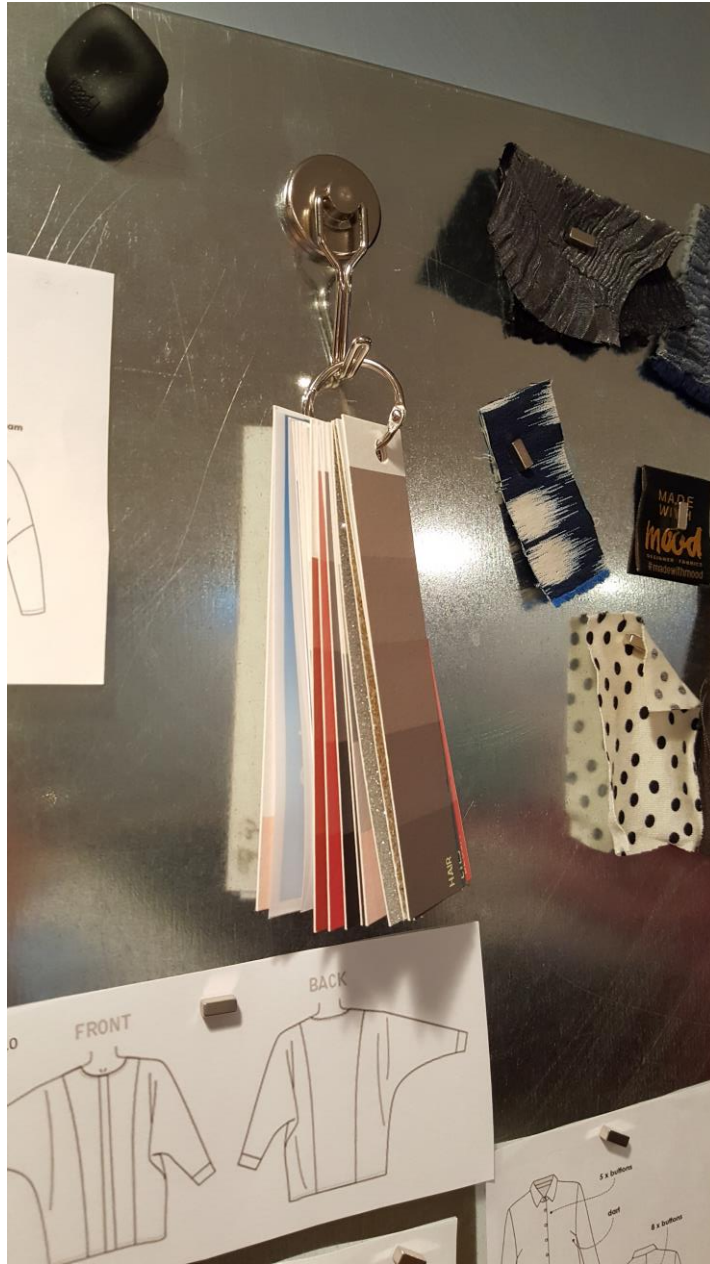


Inspiration Boards





Magnets on the Wall and On the Ceiling!



Curtain Rod Storage Systems





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Pants Hangers



Fabric Hanger Storage



Magazines and Instructions



Storing Bibs & Bobs

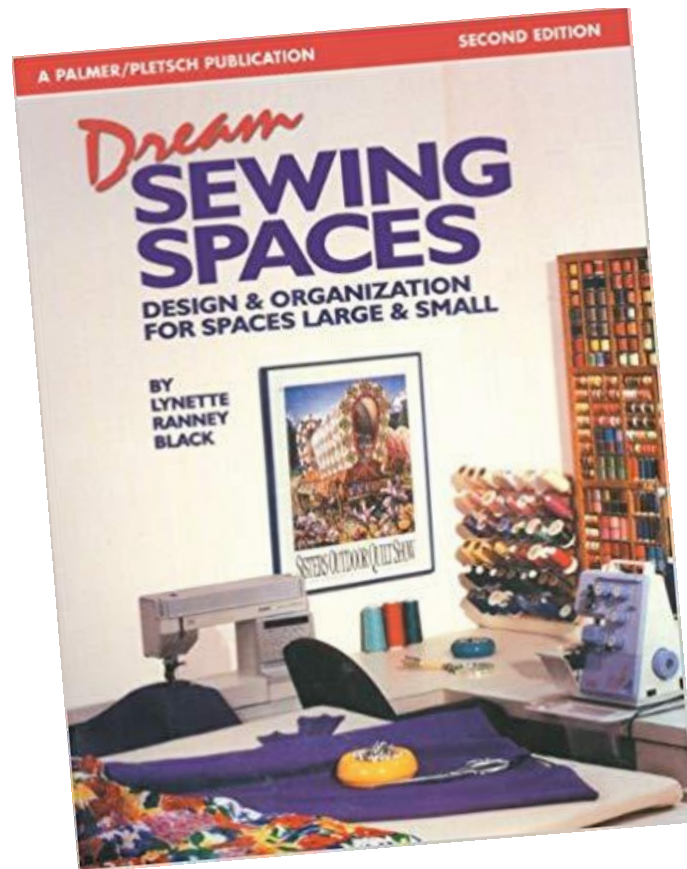


And just because I think
it's cool and I remember
being a twenty-
something. 😊

Connubia Spacebox
Wall-Mounted Folding Table



Resources:



“Sewing Room Ideas”



Search “Charlotte Cronin”
then “Sewing Rooms”