

A modern craft room featuring white cabinetry, a central island with a white countertop, and a large window. The room is illuminated by a large, ornate chandelier and recessed ceiling lights. The floor is made of dark wood. The room is viewed through a glass partition with a grid pattern.

2026 REMODELER OF THE YEAR AWARDS ENTRY

A Craft Room, Reimagined

Category: Residential Interior | \$100,000–\$250,000



PROJECT STATEMENT

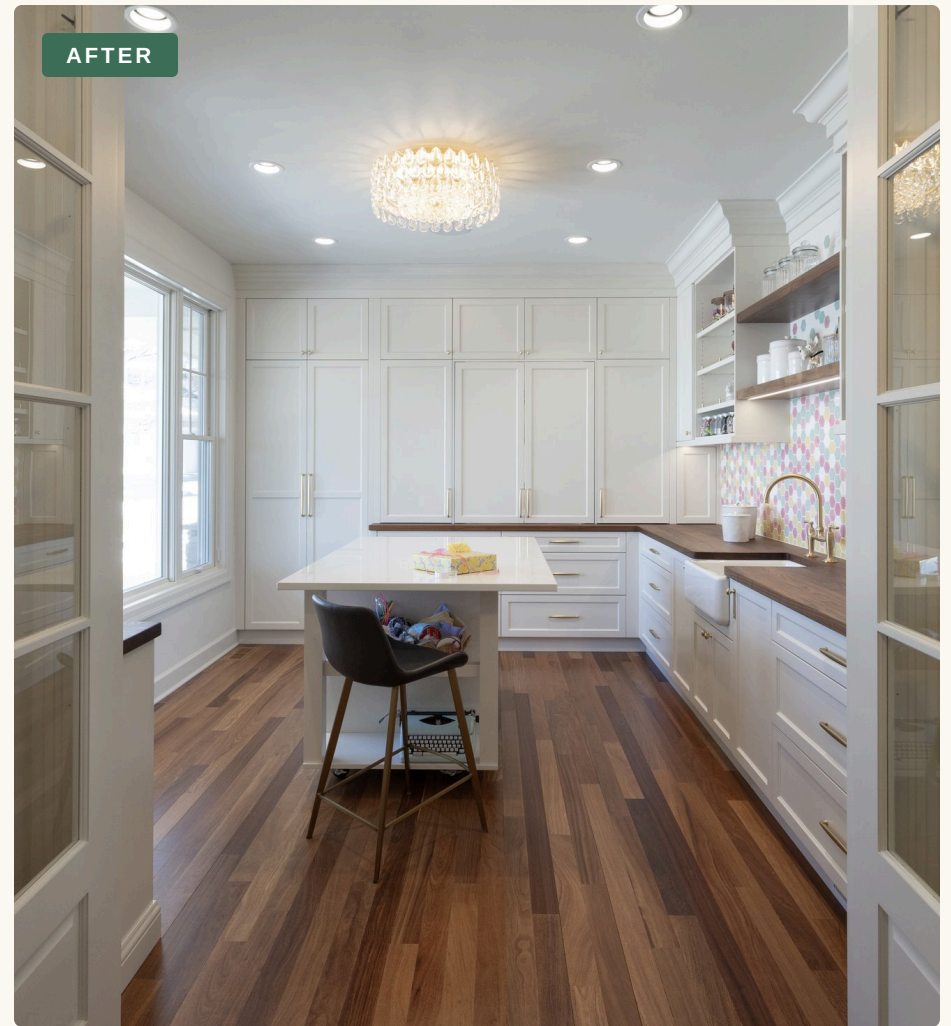
A Beautiful Extension of the Home — and a Serious Workspace

Located just off the front entry, this craft room was designed to function as both a beautiful extension of the home and a highly organized workspace for a creative user. Because of its prominent location, the greatest challenge was creating a space that felt polished enough for guests while remaining highly functional — easily transitioning from an active workspace to an elegant room.

The colorful mercury mosaic tile backsplash became the inspiration for the design, bringing personality and creativity into the space. Warm walnut butcher block countertops, soft painted cabinetry, and brass accents provide a timeless backdrop, allowing the vibrant tile to take center stage. Brass gallery rails on the open shelving add both function and a furniture-inspired detail while keeping displays secure.

The room was designed to feel bright, airy, and camera-ready for crafting and video production. Lighting was intentionally layered throughout with recessed lighting, under-cabinet lighting, interior cabinet lighting, and a statement chandelier to eliminate shadows and provide optimal task lighting.

Flexibility was key. A movable island adapts to projects of any size, while a pop-up countertop outlet provides power without disrupting the clean countertops. Pocket doors conceal workstations when not in use, and custom storage solutions — including pull-outs for wrapping paper, ribbon, cutting mats, sewing equipment, and craft-cutter supplies — keep everything organized yet easily accessible. The result is a creative studio that is both inspiring and beautifully functional.

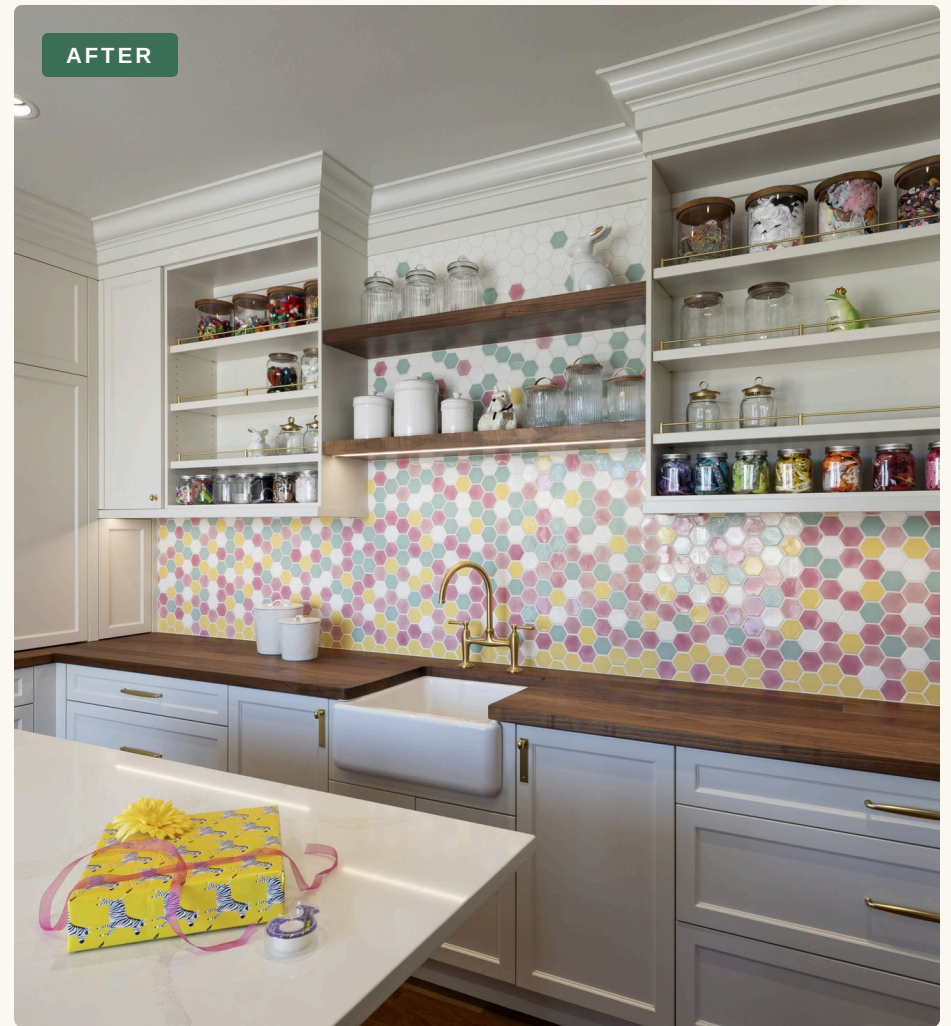


BEFORE & AFTER — ROOM OVERVIEW

Tucked just off the front entry, this craft room needed to feel like a polished extension of the home while remaining a fully functional creative workspace — one that transitions easily from hands-on crafting to guest-ready elegance.



BEFORE



AFTER

BEFORE & AFTER — BACKSPLASH WALL

A colorful mercury mosaic tile backsplash sparked the design direction. Warm walnut butcher block, soft painted cabinetry, and brass accents create a timeless backdrop that lets the tile take center stage.



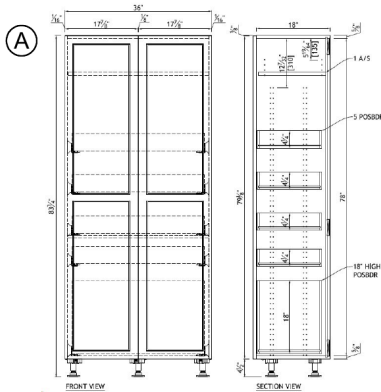
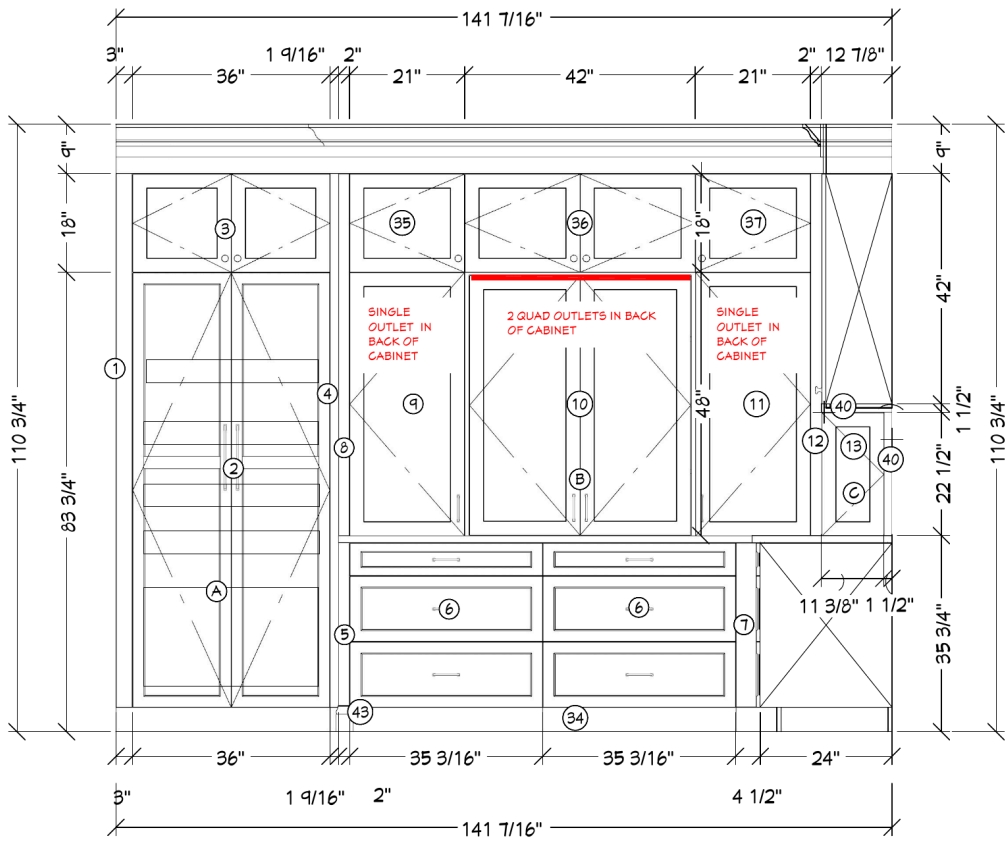
DETAIL — BRASS & TILE

Brass gallery rails on the open shelving add a furniture-inspired detail while keeping jars and supplies secure and on display — a quiet counterpoint to the exuberant color of the tile.

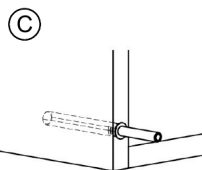
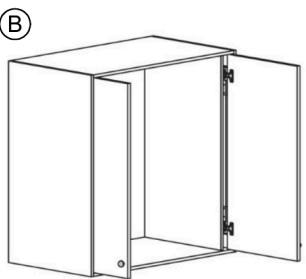
CRAFT ROOM FLOOR PLAN



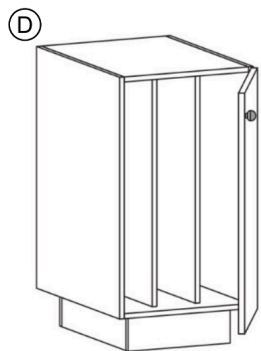
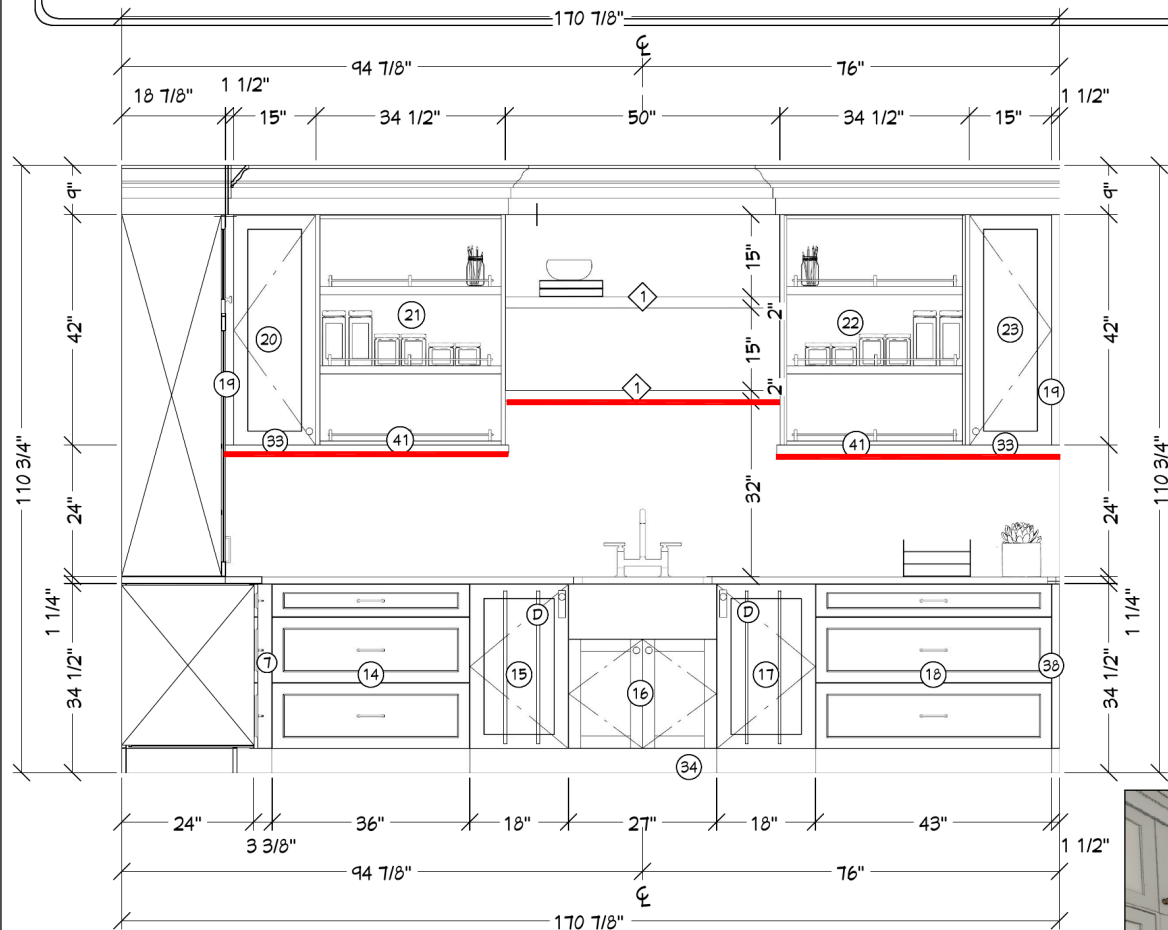
CRAFT ROOM ELEVATIONS AND RENDERINGS



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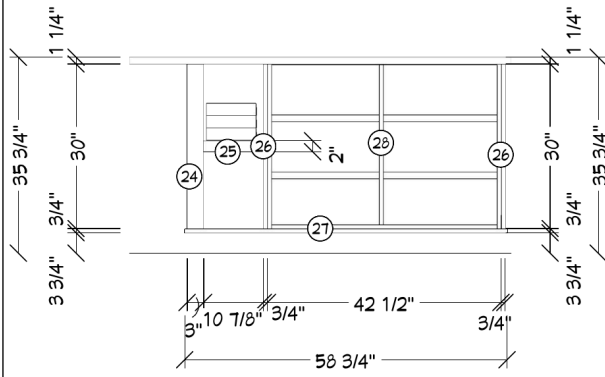
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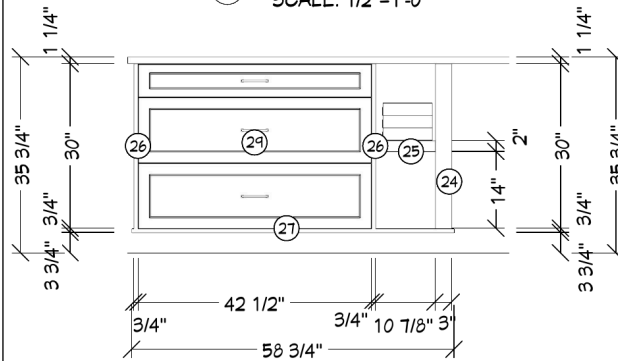
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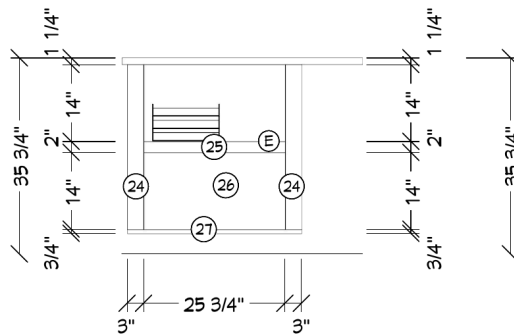
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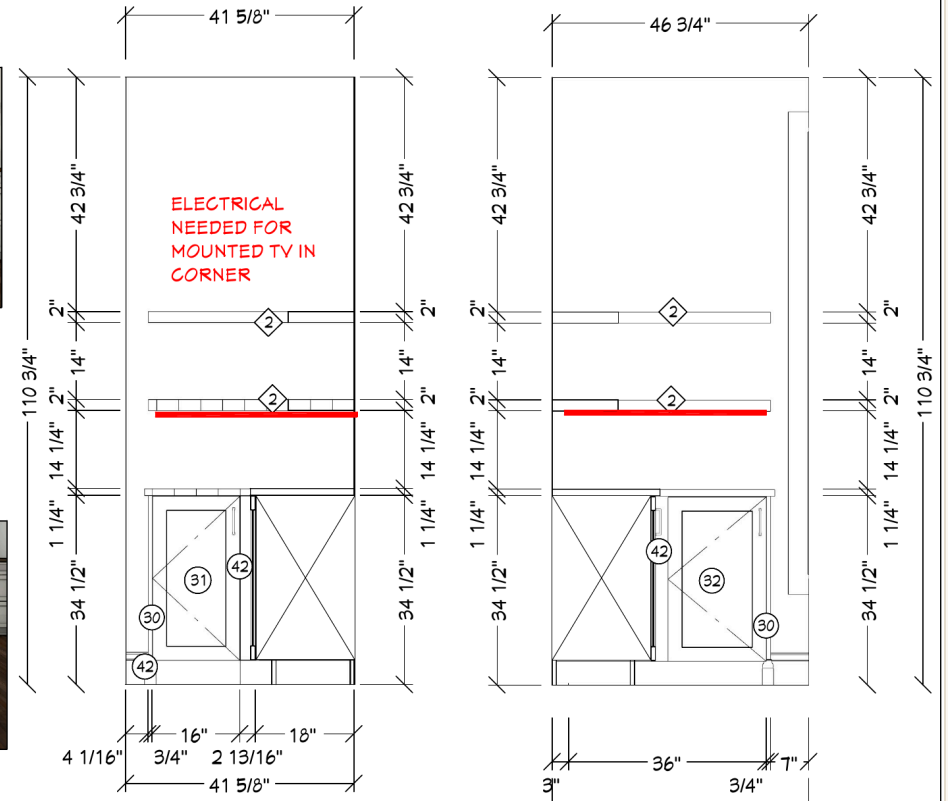
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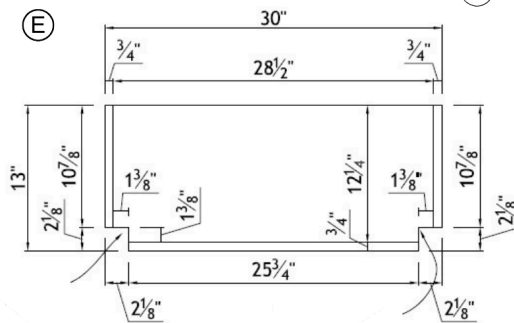
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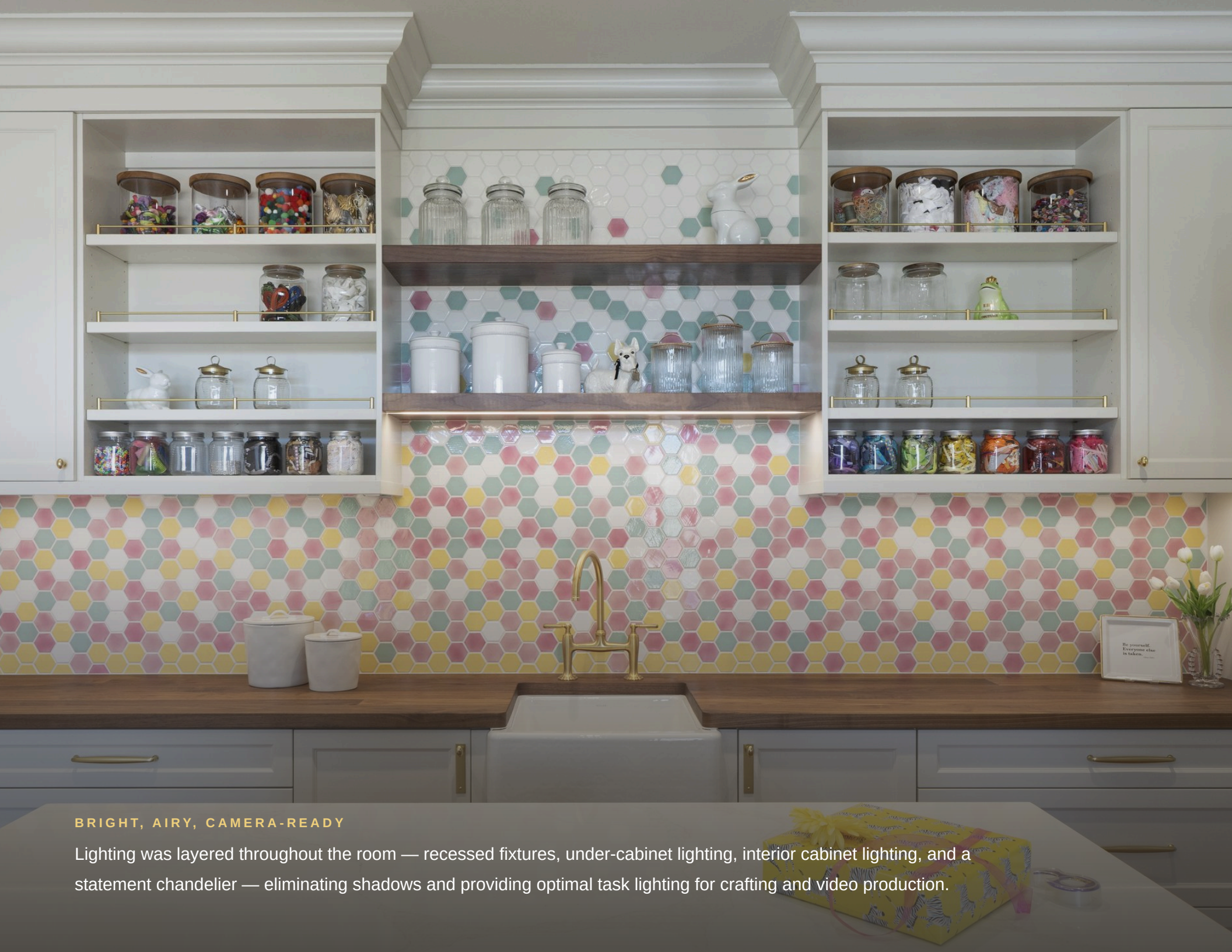


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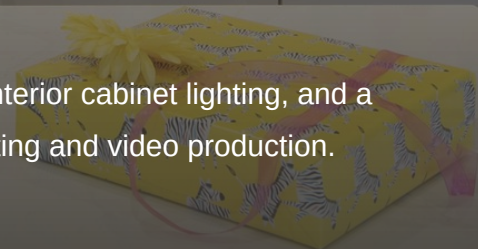
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BRIGHT, AIRY, CAMERA-READY

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CUSTOM STORAGE

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FLEXIBLE BY DESIGN

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