

storage solutions

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EXPERT SECRETS
Find Anything in Seconds!

176
WAYS TO CUT CLUTTER & STAY ORGANIZED

TACKLE TOUGH SPACES

- * Laundry
- * Garage
- * Home Office

WHAT WORKS!

Kid's Room • Kitchen • Basement

Experts Double Your Closet Space

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ORIGINAL PURSUITS Designers of all types require orderly studio spaces outfitted with grab-and-go baskets that handily stow fabric swatches, sewing notions, shipping lists, painting supplies, and artistic media until they're needed.

tip:
Labels identify contents for quick retrieval.

PRETTY (AND PRACTICAL)

Sort your supplies in ways that ease your workload and let your creative juices flow freely.

● **PORTABLE CONTAINERS** We love any vessel with a handle, be it basket, bag, bucket, or tacklebox, that lets us take our work to a different location.

● **OPEN CASES** Big baskets, vintage washtubs, and colorful clothes hampers set on the floor supply show-and-stow storage options that allow you to review contents at a glance.

● **GLASS JARS** Make a lively statement via canning, spice, or baby food jars holding vibrant buttons, fun paperclips, and colored pencils and markers. Glue magnets to lids to tuck up under a metal shelf.

● **UNEXPECTED ORGANIZERS** Suspend a shoe-pocket organizer to sort craft supplies or financial paperwork. Screw a small shower rack to the side of a bookcase or to a wall to corral staplers, scissors, and Post-it notes.



the Entry



tip:
Add a message
center to stay
in touch.



FAMILY FOCUS Help everyone stay organized with a spacious storage station in the mudroom. Lined baskets stash belongings in style. Hooks keep sweaters and coats off the floor. Supplement texting with written words—thanks to a sliver of wall coated in chalkboard paint.