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Beautiful ORGANIZING IDEAS *(for every room)*

Banish clutter once and for all with brilliant storage solutions for closets, work spaces, kitchens and more

by MONIQUE VALERIS

FILL DRAWERS WITH MINI BINS.

Run out of room for craft supplies? Outfit pull-out storage with dividers for spools of ribbon and use a slide-out system for wrapping paper.

FOR SIMILAR: ACRYLIC DRAWER MULTI-COMPARTMENT BIN BY MADE BY DESIGN, \$14, TARGET.COM.

Drawers: Courtesy of Marie Flanigan Interiors. Baskets: Alyssa Rosenheck. Sheehan headshot: Kristen Weaver.



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**BRIANNA MICHELLE
SHEEHAN**
INTERIOR DESIGNER
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DESIGN.COM

"I chose this cool neutral because it emphasizes the baskets' texture and allows you to see the labels clearly."

FOR SIMILAR:
FIRST STAR,
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS
.COM.

LABEL EVERYTHING.

If you're partial to a cohesive pantry look, add pretty tags to matching woven baskets. For our favorite label maker, see page 56.

FOR SIMILAR: AUBREY WOVEN UTILITY BASKET, \$45, POTTERYBARN.COM. PARKER HOUSE BOCA LIBRARY LADDER IN COTTAGE WHITE, \$429, UNLIMITED FURNITUREGROUP.COM.



KITCHEN



THINK VERTICAL FOR SHELVES.

Some kitchen items, like cutting boards and baking pans, are best kept upright, whether for visual appeal or to make them easy to grab.

FOR SIMILAR: WATER HYACINTH NESTING WICKER 3-PIECE BASKET SET BY HIGHLAND DUNES, \$62, WAYFAIR.COM.

Compartmentalize drawers.

Let your storage space work for you by grouping similar items into categories. This streamlined approach makes it easy to find what you need in a pinch.



Hang a decorative pot rail.

A piece of copper pipe from your local hardware store can create space for hanging pots and other kitchen essentials.



Shelves: Stacy Zarin Goldberg, designed by Kate Abt Design. Pots: Stacy Zarin Goldberg, designed by Unique Kitchens and Baths, Lauren Liess cabinet collection. Drawers: Trevor Tondro, designed by St. Charles New York.



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ZOË FELDMAN
INTERIOR DESIGNER
ZOEfelmandesign.com

“Bars are one of those spaces that allow you to be a little bit more creative in your approach to styling. Mix and match liquor bottles to set the tone for a more collected space. From there, it’s all about layering. Use trays to define the space for bottles and bar accessories. Divide the real estate on floating shelves in either twos or threes, and alternate on different shelves to create balance without going overboard with symmetry.”



Bar: Stacy Zarin Goldberg (2).

TURN A CLOSET INTO A STYLISH BAR.

Every home can benefit from an unexpected design moment. If you have an extra closet, transform it into a well-stocked bar, complete with cabinetry and shelving for glassware and decor accents.

FOR SIMILAR: GODINGER HAMMERED COPPER MOSCOW MULE MUGS, \$20 FOR TWO, BEDBATHANDBEYOND.COM.

THAT'S GENIUS!

Install wallpaper behind built-ins to give a niche a fresh look.



OFFICE



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JULIE HAWKINS
INTERIOR DESIGNER
HAWKINSINTERIORS.COM

"I love this desk because despite its low profile, the various shelves and ledges provide plenty of room for the essentials—a laptop, a coffee mug, some greenery and a few cute desk accessories."

INSTALL A SPACE-SAVING DESK.

Don't be discouraged if you lack a designated room for a home office. Add a flip-down work area to just about any corner, and you'll be all set.

FOR SIMILAR: WALL MOUNTED FOLDING DESK BY LIVIONI, \$150, ETSY.COM.

STYLISH ORGANIZERS



Make a dedicated work closet.

Photographer and author Alyssa Rosenheck enlisted professional organizers from The Home Edit (thehomeedit.com) to get her office supplies in order. They added a mix of sleek boxes and acrylic organizers for storing everything from stationery to invoices and created a small gift station at the bottom of the compact space.



WHITE NORDIC STORAGE BASKETS WITH HANDLES, \$8 TO \$10, CONTAINERSTORE.COM.

TJENA MAGAZINE FILES, \$5 FOR TWO, IKEA.COM.

Desk and Hawkins headshot: George Barberis. Closet: Alyssa Rosenheck.



WALK-IN

GO FOR A SMART SHELVING SYSTEM.

Multiple spaces for folded and hanging clothing, as well as a spot for organizing shoes, make this the perfect setup.

ELFA DECOR SHELF SYSTEM IN WHITE, PRICE VARIES; WATER HYACINTH STORAGE CUBES WITH HANDLES, \$15 TO \$25 EACH; AND CLEAR SHELF DIVIDER, \$11, ALL CONTAINERSTORE.COM.

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CLOSET ORGANIZERS
goodhousekeeping.com
/cleanclosets

Shelving: Caroline Lee for The Container Store Custom Closets.

KIDS' ROOMS



← Fill an awkward space with display shelves.

An unused attic became a well-organized playroom featuring a statement wall of shelves for toys, books and artwork.

COMBINE YOUR HOME OFFICE AND PLAYROOM.

Let the room do double duty as a weekday work space and a weekend kids' area. Place a pair of toy baskets on an oversize rug and create workstations with built-in desks and shelving for tackling your to-do list.

FOR SIMILAR: LARGE BANANA DELILAH TOTE BASKET, \$40, WORLDMARKET.COM.



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ERIN GATES
INTERIOR DESIGNER
ERINGATESDESIGN.COM

"It's key to have both open and closed storage. We selected a bright patterned fabric to make pinboards above each desk in this formal library turned play area so important items could be displayed. Ample shelving allows for great toy and book storage and display, and bins and drawers keep other items out of view."

Turn a tiny closet into a book nook.

If you tend to keep your closet door open, make it a focal point — and a charming haven for your kids. Paint walls in a daring hue to serve as a stylish backdrop for bookshelves.



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AMANDA WALKER
BLOGGER
DWELOWARE.ME

"This small renovation is great for closets that are shallow with deep sides, and the pop of yellow and the displayed books are so energizing."

FOR SIMILAR:
BUZZ-IN EGGSHELL
ENAMEL INTERIOR
PAINT AND PRIMER
IN ONE BY
BEHR ULTRA,
HOMEDEPOT.COM.



Shelves: Stacy Zarn Goldberg, designed by Kate Alt Design.
Closet and Walker headshot courtesy of Amanda Walker.

Multipurpose room: Michael J. Lee.
Gates headshot: Sarah Winchester.



PAINT FUNCTIONAL SPACES A SOPHISTICATED COLOR.

Extend style into the laundry room and other utility areas with a swipe of your favorite color. Then keep essentials under wraps with ample shelves, matching baskets and lidded canisters.

FOR SIMILAR: MASON STONEWARE CANISTER, \$25, POTTERYBARN.COM.



FOR SIMILAR:
DAY'S END,
BENJAMINMOORE.COM



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EMILIE MUNROE
INTERIOR DESIGNER
STUDIOMUNROE.COM

"There is nothing more stylish than organizers that look like fun accessories. The trick is mixing materials: woven natural-fiber baskets next to a set of ceramic canisters over a wood shelf with a cloth hamper below. All the pieces grouped together look fresh and collected while creating functional storage for items of a variety of sizes and materials."

LAUNDRY



↑ Camouflage pet gear.

Laundry rooms don't have to be boring. Here, a monochrome approach disguises a dog bed inside a lower cabinet space and a drawer for pet food bowls.



↑ Mount drying racks on the wall.

Use your imagination when it comes to finding the perfect spot for laundry room essentials. For instance, simply hanging drying racks on the wall can boost your laundry room's functionality.

INVEST IN CUSTOM PULL-OUT SHELVES.

Make sorting, washing and folding easier by organizing a space based on what you'll do in it. In this case, designer Marie Flanigan opted for drawer storage, open shelving, customized rolling laundry baskets and sliding folding tables.

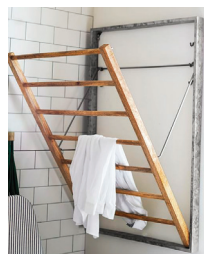
FOR SIMILAR: ELEVATED LAUNDRY BASKET, \$148, FOOD52.COM.



STOW-AWAY DRYING RACKS



FOLDING
DRYING RACK BY
DOTTED LINE, \$59,
WAYFAIR.COM.



GALVANIZED
LAUNDRY
DRYING RACK,
\$129, POTTERY
BARN.COM.



INDOOR/OUTDOOR
WOOD FINISH RETRACT-
ABLE WALL MOUNT
DRYING RACK, \$90,
HOMEDEPOT.COM.

ENTRYWAY



BUILD A FAUX MUDROOM IN A HIGH-TRAFFIC ALCOVE.

To cut down on clutter in your entryway, create a catchall space. Add a simple wooden bench so everyone can put on and take off shoes easily, and keep pairs organized in storage baskets underneath. To utilize wall space, install hooks to hang coats, hats and bags.

FOR SIMILAR: LEATHER HANDLE MEDIUM FLOOR ROPE BASKET, \$49, [CRATEANDBARREL.COM](https://www.crateandbarrel.com).

Stacy Zarin Goldberg, Designer: Zoë Feldman Design

NOOKS



Make your own baskets.

Functional storage doesn't have to be an eyesore. Join the GH x Yarnspirations Stitch Club to learn how to crochet one of these charming baskets in a single afternoon. Visit [goodhousekeeping.com/stitchclub](https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/stitchclub) for details, patterns and pricing.

Designate space → for everyone's daily go-tos.

There's a reason design pros favor symmetry. Perfect for a family of four, this built-in cabinet system ensures that each person has a tidy spot for their things plus room for a few seasonal items that are best kept out of reach.

STORAGE MUST-HAVES



SEAGRASS UTILITY BASKET, \$39, [POTTERYBARN.COM](https://www.potterybarn.com).



METAL TRANSITIONAL WALL HOOK, \$10, [ALLMODERN.COM](https://www.allmodern.com).



Crocheted baskets: Mike Garten. Entryway: Michael J. Lee, designed by Erin Gates.