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TOP-TESTED FAMILY CARS





**Our Floor-to-Ceiling** 



# Pasta Party!

Tomato-Basil Gnocchi Spring Pea Carbonara Lemon-Ricotta Ravioli P 52

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Quick

Cleaning Hacks

Mmmm...Chocolate (Bacon!) Treats



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# CLUTTER-FREE

When lifestyle blogger **Ashley Rose** of *Sugar & Cloth* needed to whip her whimsical space into shape, she called on organizer extraordinaire **Jeffrey Phillip**. The result? Proof that it's possible to tidy up with flair!

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### GROUP KITCHEN GEAR BY HUE.

Color coding lets you reap the benefits of open shelving (easy access) without the downside (visible clutter).

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GET THE LOOK | SMEG STAND MIXER IN CREAM, \$460, AND 2-SLICE TOASTER IN PASTEL GREEN, \$150, BOTH BEDBATH ANDBEYOND.COM. LACK FLOATING SHELF, \$20, AND (UNPAINTED) DISHWARE, FROM \$1, BOTH IKEA.COM. POP CONTAINERS, FROM \$8, OXO.COM. LEW'S HARDWARE BRUSHED BRASS CABINET PULL, \$11, LOWES.COM.

# KITCHEN



### DETANGLE KITCHEN TOOLS.

Drawer dividers that can be adjusted to accommodate big, small and oddly shaped utensils prevent jumbled tools and crammed drawers. EXPANDABLE UTENSIL ORGANIZER, \$25, OXO.COM.





# TURN ONE SHELF INTO TWO.

With wire shelf risers, you can take full advantage of vertical storage space that was once wasted by tough-to-stack items (Exhibit A: the teapot below).

LARGE EXPANDING SHELF, \$7.50, CONTAINERSTORE.COM.



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### STORE PANS ON THEIR SIDES.

"It's simpler and so much less frustrating to grab the pans you need if you stack them horizontally using an adjustable pan rack," says Jeffrey. YOUCOPIA STOREMORE COOKWARE RACK, \$20, AMAZON.COM.



### GIVE SUPPLIES A PROPER HOME.

Hang your go-to cleanser and put the rest on a lazy Susan. COMMAND SPRAY BOTTLE HANGER, \$5, AMAZON.COM. OXO GOOD GRIPS 16-INCH TURNTABLE, \$17, OXO.COM.



SHED SOME LIGHT. "Motion-sensor LEDs help you navigate dark under-sink cabinets," says Jeffrey. STÖTTA LED SPOTLIGHT, \$10, IKEA.COM. DESKTOP FILE BOX IN MEDIUM, \$8, IRISUSAINC.COM.

# ADD "DRAWERS" TO DEEP CABINETS.

Store everything from table linens to toys in these durable plastic bins. They pull out so you won't have to dig for stuff way in the back. KUGGIS **STORAGE BOX**, **\$7**, IKEA.COM. P-TOUCH **LABEL TAPE** WHITE ON GOLD, **\$17**, STAPLES.COM.



GET THE LOOK | BESTĂ STORAGE CABINET WITH DOORS, FROM \$170, IKEA.COM. DINING TABLE, INDREBYDESIGN.COM. LA VALLEY EAMES STYLE CHAIRS IN BABY BLUE, \$90 FOR TWO, AMAZON.COM. NULOOM DISTRESSED ABSTRACT VINTAGE ORIENTAL MULTI RUG, FROM \$125, OVERSTOCK.COM.

# DINING



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"Low storage units that are deep look subtle, which keeps the emphasis on the beautiful table arrangement and decor," notes Jeffrey.

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# WORK ROOM

# SWAP IN A SLIDING DOOR.

A barn door can free up floor space and conceal stored items. Copy Ashley's neat paint job, and no one will guess there's a craft closet or pantry hiding behind something so chic.

MASONITE FLUSH UNFINISHED SLAB INTERIOR DOOR, \$36, 78.75-IN. TOP MOUNT SLIDING BARN DOOR KIT, FROM \$159, AND LEW'S HARDWARE 3%-IN. BRUSHED BRASS CABINET PULL, \$15, ALL LOWES.COM.



### SET UP A PORTABLE RIBBON STATION. (SO PRETTY!)

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Sort spools by color in a shallow box. When you can see your entire stash, it's easy to pluck out a winner. DWELLSTUDIO DESKTOP **STORAGE BOX**, \$13, STAPLES.COM.



# WRANGLE WRAPPING PAPER.

Instead of using tape or rubber bands, try reclosable fasteners. "They're adjustable as rolls shrink and won't cause rips," says Jeffrey. SCOTCH BUNDLING WRAP, FROM \$7, AMAZON.COM.

# OFFICE



HIDE STUFF IN DECORATIVE BOXES. Stylish stackable containers are great for organizing potential eyesores like manuals and charging cords. DWELLSTUDIO DESKTOP STORAGE BOX, \$13, STAPLES.COM.



### MOVE THE DESK OFF THE WALL.

"You'll gain more work space with access from both directions, and when it's a bigger focal point, you'll have extra incentive to keep it clean," says Jeffrey. BEARFIELD WRITING DESK, \$84, WILLA ARLO INTERIORS ALMENDAREZ DESK CHAIR, \$225, COLETO DESK LAMP, \$64, WRIGHT HAND-TUFTED AREA RUG, \$119, AND JUNIUS FLUTED 2-PIECE CERAMIC POT PLANTER SET, \$48, ALL WAYFAIR.COM.



# CORRAL OFFICE SUPPLIES ON A TRAY.

If your desk has few or no drawers, group necessary tools and accessories together so you can just move the tray aside when you need room to spread out. DWELLSTUDIO GOLD PAPER CLIPS, \$5 FOR 30, STAPLES.COM. BIRDS OF A FEATHER EVERYDAY NOTEBOOK SET, \$14, RIFLEPAPERCO.COM. FOR SIMILAR: NAVY ACCESSORY TRAY, \$19, POPPIN.COM. JAM PAPER GOLD STAPLER, \$12, STAPLES.COM.

# ENTRY

# $\begin{array}{c} \text{CAMOUFLAGE} \\ \text{A CABINET.} \end{array} \rightarrow$

Steal this idea from Ashley: Adhere gold foil to the fronts of a few drawers for a fancy custom look that blends nicely with the rest of your decor. "Place it near your front door and use it to hold mail, keys, sunglasses, hats, scarves and other accessories," suggests Jeffrey. ALEX DRAWER UNIT, \$79, IKEA.COM.

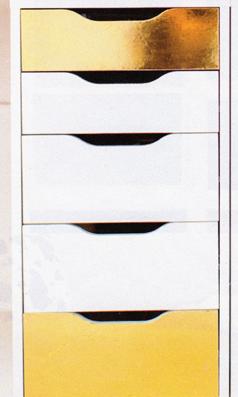


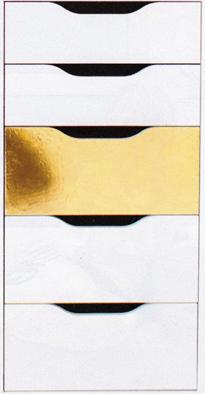
# HANG TINY SHELVES.

By making better use of the wall, you'll minimize surface clutter and showcase smaller decorative items like pint-size plants. Even better: No hammer and nails needed – these shelves are stick-on!

COMMAND QUARTZ PICTURE LEDGE, \$28, AND DISPLAY LEDGES, \$20 FOR TWO, HOMEDEPOT.COM.







# DESIGNER | ACE DIY-ER ASHLEY ROSE

This peppy studio space in Houston belongs to Ashley and her photographer husband, Jared (who shot this feature!). They're the duo behind the lifestyle blog *Sugar & Cloth.* "Our studio is our second home," says Ashley, who admits that craft supplies, props and past projects were piling up everywhere until Jeffrey stepped in: "Now I'm not rushing out to buy something that's sitting in the bottom of a drawer somewhere. I can see what we already own!"