

# Getting organized...

**ONE OF MY NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS IS TO BE MORE ORGANIZED.** Solid organization skills helps to calm you and helps you to stay focused. Here are some ideas to utilize built-ins, furnishings, accessories to not only make your home beautiful, but functional as well. Happy New Year!

## #1: CLOSET ORGANIZERS:

From custom to DIY kits there are plenty of choices out there at a price point to fit everyone's pocket book. My number one pick in getting organized.



## #2: MUD-LAUNDRY ROOMS:

The market dictates what is hot and what is not, and today mudrooms and laundry rooms are critical on the "must have" list to design well. As one of the highest traffic areas in your home, pay attention to your design plan and make these rooms really function for your family.



## #3: BUILT-INS:

I realize we can't always afford built-in cabinets, but it is the best way I know how to maximize storage and elevate the design of your home.

Always a good investment - always an amazing end result.



## #4: UNUSED SPACE:

Think outside the box. It's amazing what you can do with a long narrow space, here's an old storage area now a very functional office space. Fabulous!



## #5: PANTRY:

Can't have a walk-through pantry? No problem! This pantry was converted from a regular closet. Work with what you've got and creatively solve the problem. Fantastic!



## #6: COOL GADGETS & CUBBIES:

Drawer separators from Ikea.ca. Many sizes, shapes to choose from and can easily be added to any drawer in your home. Shop Ikea.ca for lots of organizational ideas, best place to stay on budget for your organization project.

## #7: FURNITURE:

Make your furniture work for you. Look at furniture two ways - how it works for the design aesthetic, and how it will function for you. This unit is cleverly organizing china, cutlery and linens.



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