

# It's Your Space-USE It!

Ways to Think about Gaining  
Storage Space



# Not an HGTV “Reno”

## Smarter storage, not more storage

- Vertical space
- The backs & undersides of surfaces
- Alternative uses

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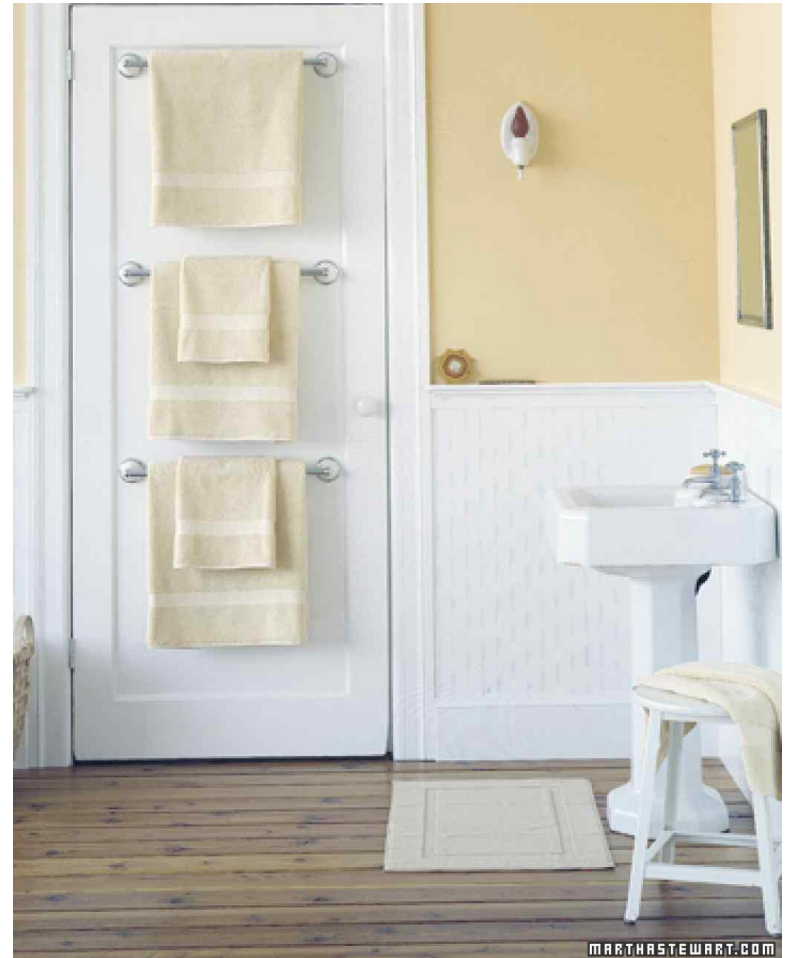
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# Attaching things to walls

Are your walls PLASTER or DRYWALL?

- Always drill a pilot hole in drywall
- Fastening to studs is always preferable

Locate studs

- Stud finder
- Logic (every 16 inches)

Know the weight of what you're hanging

- Bathroom scale, packaging, Google
- Divide weight by number of anchors you're using





# Attaching things to walls

## **Plastic Sleeve Anchors**

- Drywall or plaster
- Get the right anchor for the weight of your object
- Screwdriver or drill (plaster)



# Attaching things to walls

## Self-Drilling (Threaded) Anchor

- Drywall only
- Get the right anchor for the weight of your object
- Only need a screwdriver



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## **Molly-Bolt (Hollow Wall) Anchor**

- Drywall only
- Get the right anchor for the weight of your object
- Drilling a hole is necessary



# Attaching things to walls

## Toggle Bolt Anchor

- Drywall and Plaster
- Get the right anchor for the weight of your object
- A drilled pilot hole is necessary

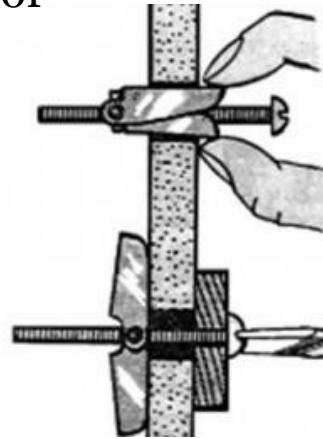


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# Tools

- Pencil
- Level
- Stud finder
- Awl
- Screwdriver (phillips)
- Drill + bits

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