

HOUSEWIFE LIN'S HOUSEHOLD CHORES: WORRY-FREE HOUSEKEEPING WITHOUT THE HASSLE

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Home storage isn't anywhere near as terrifying a job as it might seem; anyone who masters Housewife Lin's "ready-at-hand" principle can do it easily! This helpful handbook for household organization maximizes convenience and makes homemaking a snap.

Anyone who's ever had to keep a house clean knows how amazingly fast clutter and chaos reappear, and has wondered why; is it because we have too much stuff? Do household objects have a life of their own? How does the house I just cleaned get so messy so fast?

To this, Housewife Lin poses a question in response: When you're putting things away, are you putting them where you think they should go, or are you putting them where they are frequently used? Are you trying to keep things frequently used at the dining table inside kitchen drawers because that's "where they go", even though they inevitably end up in piles on the dining table eventually? Housewife Lin teaches us to recognize our patterns of use for household items and how to create storage spaces around those patterns. That way, the items you need in everyday life will always be at "home" exactly where you need them!



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Worry-Free Housekeeping Without the Hassle merges simple principles of home organization with craft-based solutions for storage. Entryways, living spaces, bathrooms, cupboards – not even the toughest space can stay chaotic with the Housewife Lin’s “ready-at-hand” method!

Housewife Lin 林姓主婦

Housewife Lin began her Facebook page, “Housewife Lin’s Household Chores” in 2015, and now has over one hundred thousand followers. When her family moved in 2018, she took it upon herself to make their new home a space best suited for everyone’s needs. The lessons she learned from that project inspired her to share her knowledge with as many people as possible.

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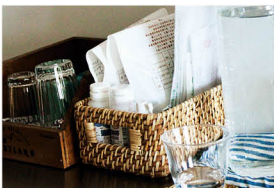
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After my son started kindergarten, he got the sniffles more often. I also began taking traditional Chinese medicine for headaches. (How's that for oversharing?) It wasn't long before we noticed that my medicine packets and my son's cold syrup started showing up in different places – the dining room table, the kitchen counter, etc. Not only did this create clutter, we had to go looking for the medicine before we could take it.

The Solution

After realizing the cause of the mess, I collected the entire family's current medicines in a woven bamboo basket, then put the basket near the water glasses. Since water is required to take the medicine, this arrangement makes perfect sense. Now the medicine is easy to put back afterward and isn't scattered all over the place.



Before My son's and my medicines were left out on the dining table, the kitchen counter, and various other places. It created clutter and was difficult to find.

After Current medicines for the whole family are placed together in a basket near the water glasses.

