

# smarten up a LAUNDRY ROOM

Breeze through heaps of clothes by stealing designer Bria Hammel's nifty tricks for maximizing every inch.

## **INSTALL A** WORK LEDGE.

Think of it as a handy surface where you can lay out stained items to be pretreated or fold things fresh from the dryer.

## **PICK BETTER** HAMPERS.

Baskets on wheels make it easier to move clothes to and from the washer and dryer and around the house as needed.

## ADD MORE HANGING BARS.

Fill unused wall space with simple tension rods for air-drying and to hold freshly laundered items before they go to the closet.

# upgrade a BOOKCASE

Line your shelves with baskets to conceal toys and label them with easy-to-change paper tags. So smart: Designer Jean Liu also relies on casters to make cleaning behind bookcases simpler. You can add them to a short shelf you already have!

FOR SIMILAR: PRADO WHITE **BOOKCASE** BY PROLINE II, \$74, AND 5-INCH **RUBBER CASTERS** BY EVERBILT, \$14 EACH, BOTH HOMEDEPOT.COM.



## revive a plain BATHROOM

You're just three steps away from a lighter, brighter, more functional space - no renovation required.

## BRING IN A GARDEN STOOL.

This do-it-all piece of furniture is perfect for holding overflow items from a small shower or as a movable place to perch while bathing kids.

## **SWAP IN NEW LINENS.**

An all-white bathroom is timeless. but introduce a punchy shower curtain for a low-commitment pop of color and pattern.

## **USE THE TOILET TANK** LID AS A SHELF.

A pedestal sink doesn't offer much surface area. Store must-haves on a tray so that if you need to open the tank, you can pick everything up at once.

FOR SIMILAR: WHITE CERAMIC **GARDEN STOOL**, \$140, WORLDMARKET.COM. ACRYLIC TANK **TRAY**, \$20, CB2.COM.