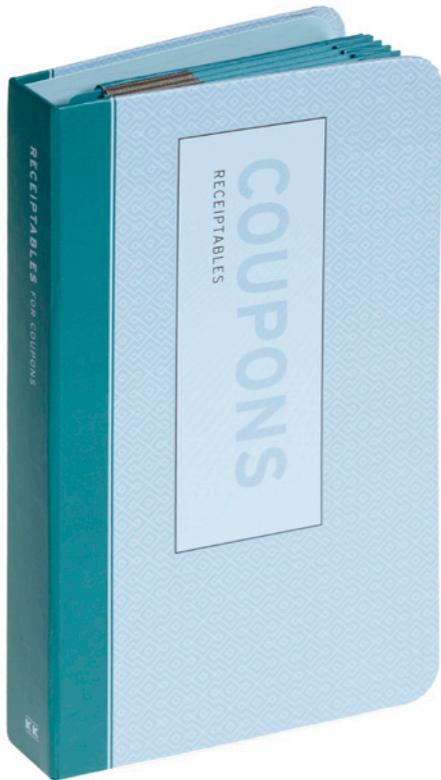


Q&A

how to... get domestic



includes a shopping list!



Knock Knock coupon organizer, \$14, [ModCloth.com](#)

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO ORGANIZE MY COUPONS? MELISSASUE81

Our clever organizational expert, Crystal Paine of [MoneySavingMom.com](#), had this to share: First, start small. Think: 10 to 15 coupons max. You're not going to figure out the best system if you overwhelm yourself with coupons! Second, keep it simple and try a small organizer to start out. Finally, come up with categories that fit your lifestyle and shopping style.

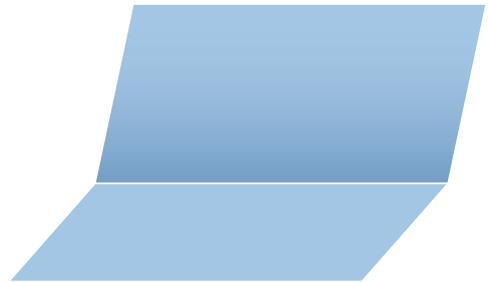
We use loyalty cards, which give us coupons for the products we typically shop for!

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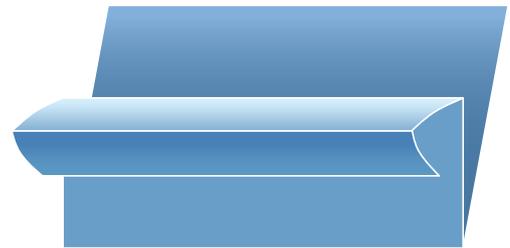
I'm hosting holiday dinner and want to make things easy. What's a simple and stylish way to fold a napkin when setting the table? MRS.KIMBERLY784

This is super-easy and will make you look like a hosting pro!



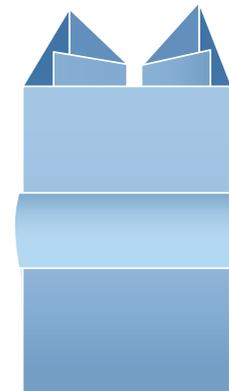
step 1

Fold the napkin horizontally.



step 2

Fold the top half down two inches. And repeat.



step 3

Now fold the sides back and under two inches. Repeat twice more so you have a tall rectangle and a front pocket for your flatware. *Viola!* (For a look at the finished napkin, turn to page 22.)

Flamenco shower curtain, \$118, Anthropologie.com



My bathroom needs a new look.

Any ideas? THE_JEN626

"We love to use furniture or finishes that wouldn't typically be used in a bathroom, like retrofitting a vintage chest as the sink vanity or using a flea market mirror to replace a medicine cabinet," say Sasha Adler and Lauren Gold, design directors from Nate Berkus Associates. Another way to update is with interesting textiles. Hang a shower curtain with ruffles or a roller shade made out of bamboo.

Paint some type of pattern on the walls: stripes, chevron, trellis. It will make the space look more put-together.
PERUVIAN GIRL



WHAT SHOULD I LOOK FOR WHEN BUYING A NEW SLOW COOKER?

LIVELOVEEAT Stephanie O'Dea, author of *Make It Fast, Cook It Slow*, suggests going with a programmable model, which means the cooker switches over to a "warm" setting after the cook time has elapsed. "It keeps the food hot and ready-to-eat for an additional 12 hours!" she says. O'Dea recommends a six-quart slow cooker for most families. Cooking for two? You can use a smaller unit—but there won't be as many leftovers!

A shut-down timer, a removable liner and portability are the top features in my book!

BKLYN777



All-Clad Deluxe slow cooker, \$280, Williams-Sonoma.com

What's the best way to hand-wash clothes? I don't want to ruin my stuff!

MRSPINKPEONY

When in doubt, use cold water to fill your sink, says laundry guru and Biz Stain Fighter spokeswoman Catherine Hartman. Add about 1/8 cup of detergent or mild soap (even hand soap will do!). Knead the clothing with your hands to loosen dirt; then drain the sink and rinse the garments until the water is clear and soap-free. Wring the clothing gently and lay it flat to dry. [n]

I actually use baby shampoo—it's cheap, it's mild, and it smells good!
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Delicate Wash, \$8, TheLaundress.com