



Declutter With Color: 5 Organizing Ideas for Kids' Rooms

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Get your kids organized with crafty cleaner-uppers that will brighten up their rooms too!

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Make your child's artwork, reminders, and mementos part of the décor by transforming old picture frames into funky painted magnetic boards. Group a few on a wall or picture ledge to create a gallery that evolves as they do. what to do:

- Remove glass and mat from your picture frame (we used Gallery Frames, \$12 and up; westelm.com).
- Trace glass on a piece of sheet metal (find it at hardware stores), then cut it to size with tin snips.
- On a protected surface in a well-ventilated area and wearing gloves, spray-paint the metal white; let dry. If necessary, add another coat. Let dry completely, then place in the frame.
- Apply two to three strips of painter's tape across the frame, including the metal. Show your child how to paint the spaces in between with two shades of latex paint. Let dry and remove tape.

