



Little Pup Designs

“If MacGyver Was a Quilter” Handout

Items from around your house that can be used as quilting hacks.

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This list is a companion to my “If MacGyver Was a Quilter” presentation. I have listed most of the items that I used to show. You probably have even more “hacks” from around the house that you use in your quilting and sewing. I like finding new uses for common objects. Saves me time and money, so that I can buy more fabric and patterns from my local quilt shop.

KITCHEN/LAUNDRY

- Large flat spatula
- Metal scraper
- Paper Plates
- Green/Red clear plastic plates
- Rubbery shelf liner
- Aluminum Foil
- Parchment paper
- Waxed paper
- Scrubbies
- Fork – zippers, pleats

- Oven Cleaner
- Chopsticks, skewers, cuticle pusher
- Seafood forks
- Tiny hair elastics
- Toothbrush holder
- Stick ice tray
- Weekly pill organizers
- Dryer sheets
- Vodka
- Hangers with clips
- Lint roller
- Bakers Rack
- Febreze refillable bottles

BATHROOM & PERSONAL CARE

- Toilet brush
- Pill container
- Bobby Pins
- Snap barrettes
- Bar of soap
- Flat Iron
- Eyebrow/bikini razor

HOME OFFICE

- School glue
- Glue sticks
- Chenille stems & stir straws
- 3M Command strips
- Flannel backed plastic tablecloth
- Binder clips
- IKEA clips
- Pegboard hooks
- Napkin holders
- Magazine box
- Hanging files
- Corrugated cardboard 9x12

- Dry Erase Markers

GARAGE & OUTSIDE

- Magnet bowls
- Telescoping magnet
- Rare earth magnet with saucer
- Pool noodles
- PVC pipe
- Garden gloves
- Latex gloves – fingers only
- Ground Walnut shells
- Painter’s Tape
- Lighter
- Thread spool & tiny seam ripper
- Photo backdrop stand
- Wool pressing pads
- Scarf hanger

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