

Save Space and Combat the Mess

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intro: Save Space and Combat the Mess

Instructables fans are busy and creative. May bring some chaos.

But we can combat the mess and save space, through creativity...

These steps are no Instructables, but presentations of various installations I made in this topic, to (maybe) give you some ideas.



step 1: A Computer in the Shelf

This Mac-mini has a foldable TFT screen mount (on hanging rails), and a drawer for the keyboard and mouse.







step 2: A Nokia 770 in the Kitchen

It is nice to have recipes (among which, of Instructables) on hand and online while cooking.

This Nokia 770 wifi tablet is mounted inside a sliding trapdoor under a kitchen shelf.

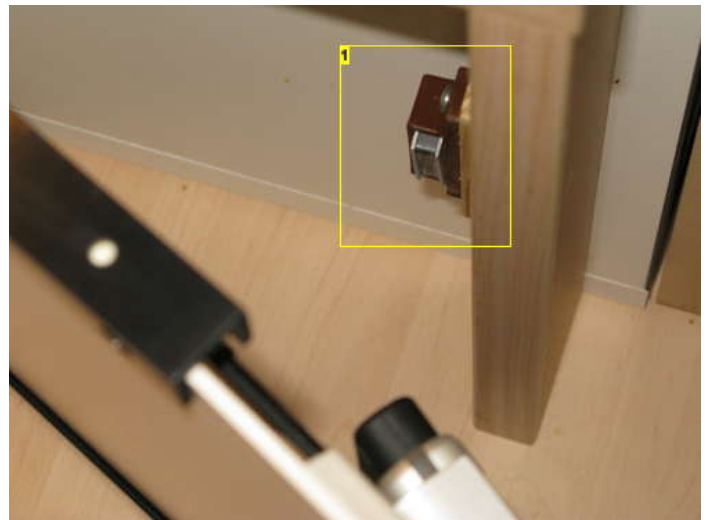


Image Notes

1. just a regular kitchen timer
2. pen holder

Image Notes

1. magnet



Image Notes
1. the place, before



Image Notes
1. trapdoor, closed

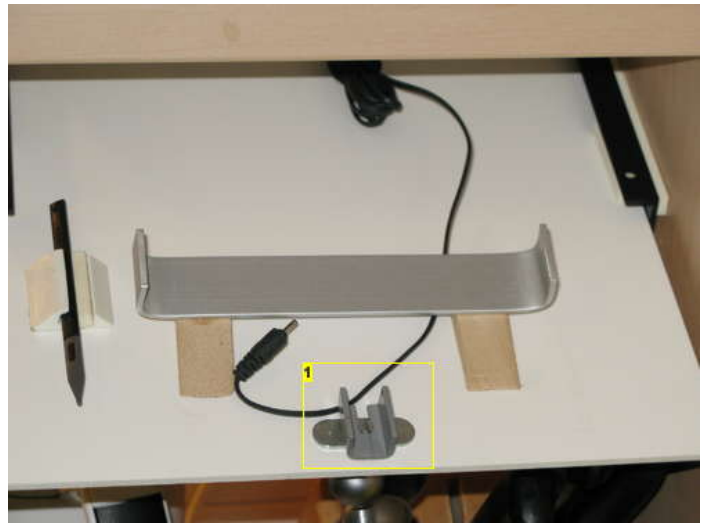


Image Notes
1. all in one: plug holder, magnet counterpart, handle on the other side



Image Notes
1. all in one: plug holder, magnet counterpart, handle

step 3: A Sliding Panel for Brushes and Umbrellas

The cleaning brushes and umbrellas are at our disposal in the entrance hall.

A bottle filled with water, in a bag, gives the force to pull it back.

The umbrellas holder is made of a sawed plastic box.



Image Notes

1. <=== slides this way ==>

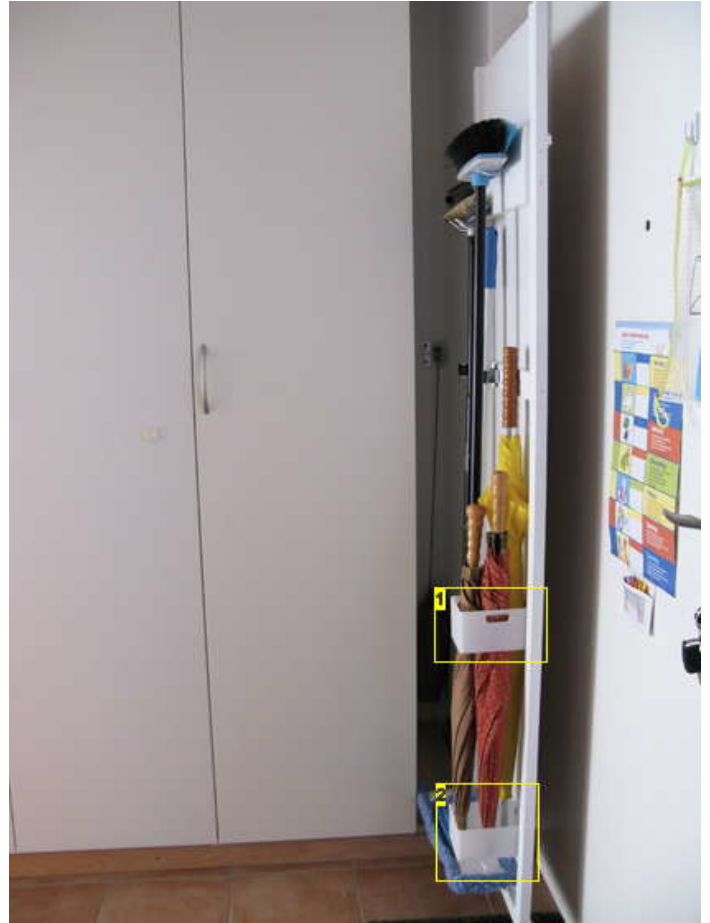


Image Notes

1. upper part of a plastic box
2. lower part of the box



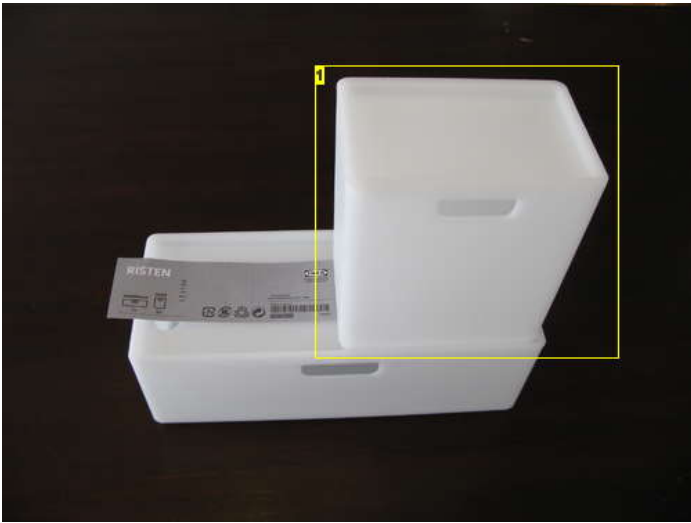


Image Notes

1. box used for the umbrella holder

step 4: A Pivoting Sweeper Holder

This sweeper is always ready, hidden in its 2-inches-wide groove.

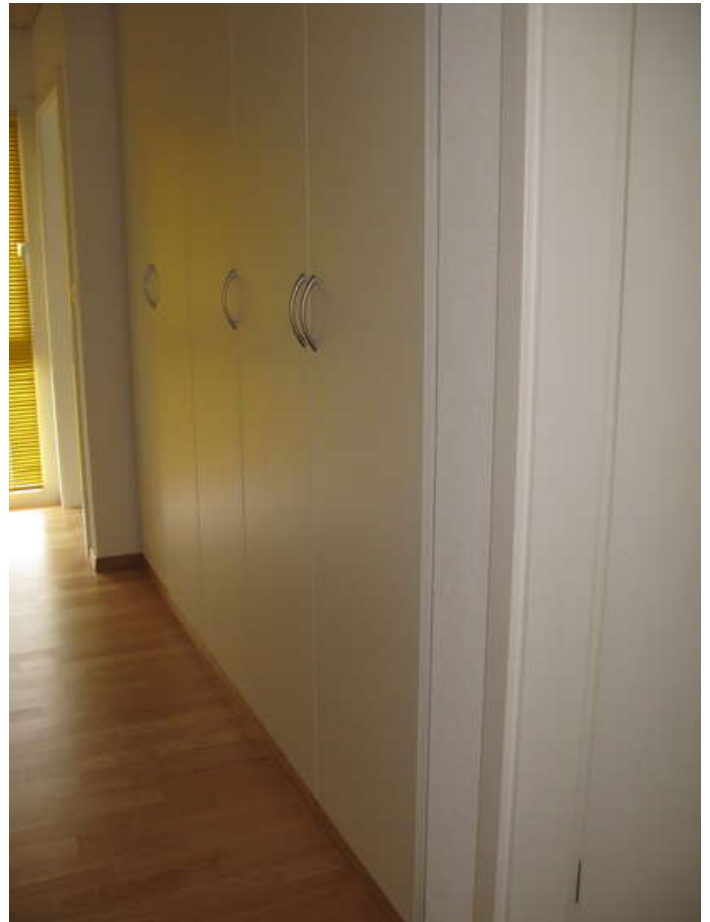




Image Notes
1. the sweeper, before



Image Notes
1. this groove is about two inches wide



Image Notes
1. steady piece to allow sliding in and out easily



Image Notes

1. before: the sweeper frequently fell behind



Image Notes

1. screw+washer



Image Notes

1. pivot

step 5: A Recharging Organizing Shelf

A recharging and storage place for the common portable electronic devices, keys, sunglasses, etc.

It is made of an horizontal CD shelf, to which I added many mains plugs, and mounted vertically.



Image Notes

- 1. wireless phone, adapter and manuals
- 2. useful and emergency numbers
- 3. cell phone, adapter and accessories
- 4. digicams batteries and chargers
- 5. room for another cell phone
- 6. out of reach of kids: sunglasses, hifi remote

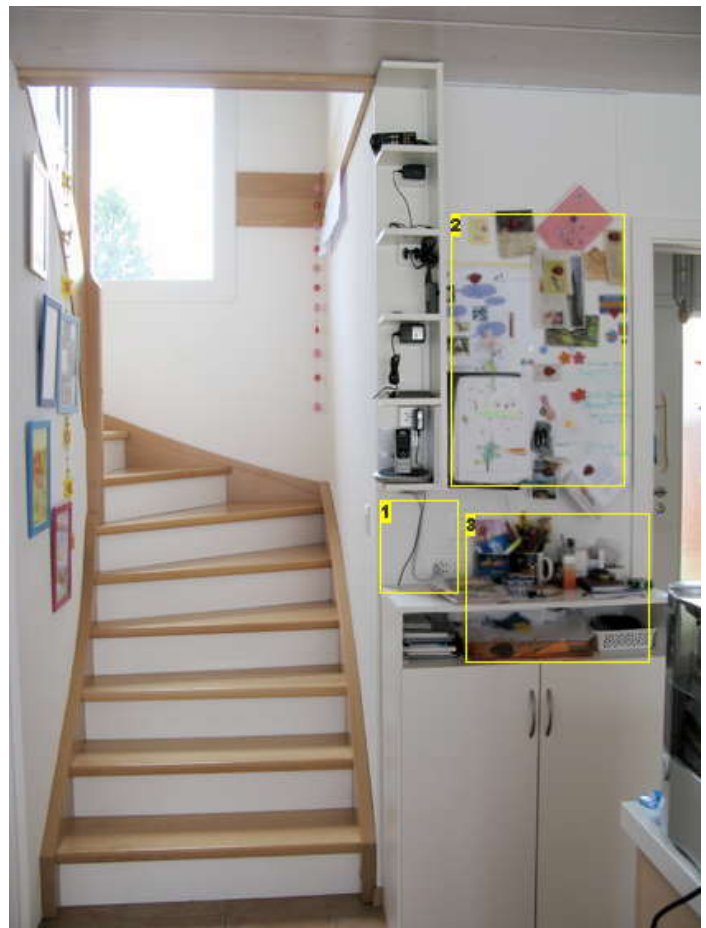


Image Notes

- 1. phone line, mains plug
- 2. believe me: this whiteboard has been worst !
- 3. some mess, proudly resisting

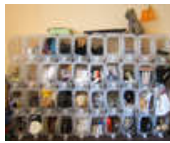
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by mada



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 **emmjul** says: Jun 22, 2009. 12:19 PM [REPLY](#)
Nice House, and pretty cool homeimprovement ideas

 **cazz1313** says: Jun 22, 2009. 12:15 PM [REPLY](#)
The sliding panel for brooms has to be the coolest thing i've ever seen.. too bad I live in an apartment or I'd build that immediately. Have you though of mounting a panel with a handle over it to hide it?

 **LuminousObject** says: Jun 22, 2009. 11:57 AM [REPLY](#)
Awesome. The charging shelf is a really good idea.

 **WisconsinPlatt** says: Jun 22, 2009. 11:34 AM [REPLY](#)
That is Reasonably Clever. Well done

 **TheScientist** says: Jun 21, 2009. 9:35 PM [REPLY](#)
some seriously slick solutions there :)
I particularly like the hideable monitor and the charging stack!

 **ChrysN** says: Jun 21, 2009. 10:24 AM [REPLY](#)
Nice, I really like your sliding door, I have a shortage of storage space and could really use something like that.
