

Canadian Living

40th
ANNIVERSARY

MAKE-AHEAD EASTER

GLAZED HAM, SALAD, SIDES
AND DESSERT YOU CAN PREP
3 DAYS IN ADVANCE

HOW TO
ESCAPE
THE BUSY
TRAP

WIN
A WASHER
& DRYER
WORTH
\$2,900

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Spring recipes

WEAR DENIM
TO WORK
WE SHOW YOU HOW!

CANADA'S **MS** CRISIS

CAREER REBOOT
WILL YOU FIND YOUR NEXT JOB ON TWITTER?

Speckled Easter Egg Cake



LAUNDRY SPECIAL

SMART SPACE

OPT FOR OPEN SHELVING

A stack of floating shelves is a cost-conscious alternative to upper cabinetry and provides the opportunity to add a few decorative flourishes. Line them with baskets and bowls to serve as catchalls for loose change, receipts and everything else that's pulled from pockets before clothes are tossed into the wash.

CREATE A HOLDING ZONE

There's no rush to iron freshly cleaned clothes in this house! When shirts that need pressing come out of the dryer, they're hung from this rod to prevent further wrinkling.

SHOWCASE YOUR SUDS

Detergent boxes are designed to stand out in a store aisle but look less than sophisticated in your home. To make them worthy of display on open shelves, transfer powdered soaps from their original packaging into pretty glass apothecary jars.

Make the most of your laundry room's reno by considering other ways you could use the space. An avid gardener, Surrey, B.C., designer **LISA MOODY** tailored her laundry room to serve double duty as a staging area for freshly cut floral arrangements. *Design, grapevinedesigns.ca. Cabinets and cabinet hardware, ikea.ca. Blizzard 2141 quartz countertops, caesarstone.ca. Washer and dryer, lg.com. Tile flooring, olympiatile.com. Open shelving, ADM Woodwerks. Lantern, robertabbey.com. Collingwood OC-28 paint (on walls), benjaminmoore.ca.*



Multipurpose Marvel

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NO WINDOW? NO PROBLEM!

Create your own inspiring vista with a favourite landscape photo blown up and framed as art.

CHANNEL COMMERCIAL-GRADE CHIC

There's no two ways about it: An industrial-looking spring-loaded faucet means business. The flexible hose allows complete control over the direction of the spray, making it ideal for spot-treating and rinsing suds down the drain. *Faucet, canada.hudsonreed.com.*

SPLURGE ON THE SINK

Invest in a double basin so you can hand-wash delicates on one side while treating stubborn stains to a presoak on the other. *Sink, ikea.ca.*

Canada's first Energy Star-certified dryer!

Get Into the Swing of Things

Before you commit to a new front-loading washer and dryer, consider the configuration of their doors. In a side-by-side installation, the doors should swing outward, opening away from each other, which makes it a cinch to toss wet clothes from the washer into the dryer.



3 LAUNDRY MISTAKES (THAT ARE EASY TO FIX)

1 Not turning clothes inside out Garments age faster when they rub against rougher fabrics of other items in the load. And clothes are not just dirty on the outside. "Sweat and the accumulation of dead skin cells means the inside of jeans can be as filthy, or filthier, than the outside," says Mary Begovic Johnson, P&G fabric care principal scientist.



SWIPE for more

SERIOUSLY, WHERE ARE MY MISSING SOCKS?

Washing machines and dryers do not eat socks. "It isn't possible," says Whirlpool senior brand manager Gina Flinton. Socks, however, do find their way into pant legs, shirtsleeves and the corners of fitted sheets. Look under, beside and behind your laundry appliances, too. Hanging a mesh delicates bag next to each person's hamper is the simplest way to keep your pairs together, says Melissa Maker, host of YouTube's Clean My Space. "I get mine at the dollar store. I put all my socks into the bag, close it and toss the bag into the wash."

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