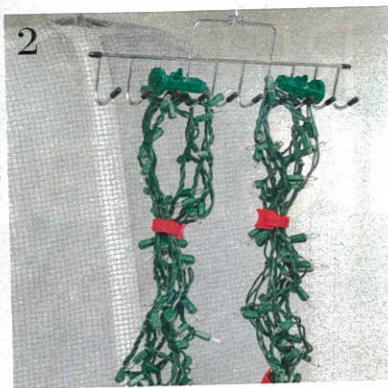


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1 ORNAMENTS

Cut cardboard grid inserts from wine cases to the right height for a bankers box. (Check with a grocery store for empty cases.) To cushion the ornaments, layer a long, thin strip of dish-packing foam (available at home improvement stores) between

them as you load them into the cubbies.

2 LIGHT STRANDS

To prevent tangles, wind light strands into long ovals, then cinch with cable ties and hang. Reusable hook-and-loop cable ties, \$10 for 100; amazon.com

3 GIFT WRAP

Inside an underbed bin,

smaller containers tucked among rolls of wrapping paper keep ribbon, scissors, and bows orderly.

4 DECOR TOOLS

Stock your tool kit with batteries, suction hooks, florists wire, and clippers. You'll also want a light tester and replacement

bulbs. LightKeeper Pro Incandescent Light Repair, \$27; acehardware.com

5 GARLANDS

Loop faux garlands over wood pants hangers (plastic ones aren't sturdy enough).

6 FAIRY LIGHTS

Save paper towel rolls and wind fairy lights around them. Tuck the plug into the tube. ■



Mealtime can be more notes. Set up and add a pouch to make mealtime irresistible.