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15 Brilliant Mudroom Ideas That Are Stylish and Functional

Make it practical, make it pretty, and make your home feel instantly more sane.

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The mudroom is the drop-zone for all that stuff coming in and going out of the house, and when it's set up right, it can make your life that much *easier*. Even if your home technically doesn't have a "mudroom," we all have that small landing spot where we dump our bags, toss our shoes, and leave things out as a visual reminder — so no matter what you're working with, we've got you covered. Use doormats on both the inside and outside of the door to stop dirt in its tracks. [Baskets, bins, and hooks](#) can corral an overflow of hats and shoes. For big families, think about using lockers and cubbies to give each person [their own designated space](#). Don't forget about adding a bench or chair for pulling on boots. Then come the cute decor fixes, like artwork, rugs, and bold paint or wallpaper to make this functional zone just as stylish as the rest of your house. Check out these smart mudroom storage solutions and pretty decorating ideas that will make you love [even the humblest entryway](#), and watch the [ripple effect of organization](#) flow throughout the entire house.



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Paint With a Strategic Color

A coat of [rich navy paint](#) on a storage unit camouflages all the things stored inside of it. Genius!

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