

Day 20: Bonus Rooms

I love these rooms. Multi-use spaces that can grow and change as your family does.

By zoning and creating storage areas, this room can function effectively, no matter the use you prescribe.

But a few rules still apply. And those are the same tools and mindset we've employed through now 20 days of organizing the home.



Checklist

Objective: To organize a family bathroom that functions well for multiple family members.

- Determine how you want to use this room.
- Take a blank piece of paper and draw a floor plan, roughly penciling activity zones for the room.
- With plan in place, remove everything from the room that doesn't fit your plan.
- Create structure, like shelves, to store organized items.
- Create functional use storage for small items, like toys, craft supplies and so on. Be sure to clearly label each bin.
- Sort through items in the room and eliminate anything that is either broken or unwanted and either discard immediately or put in a donation box.
- Group like items together by category. For toys, plastic bins labeled; farm toys, police, art supplies, hot wheels (can you tell I had a little boy?) are easy to keep organized.
- Return newly organized items, including bins, into their organizational zones.
- Create a comfortable seating area.

Tomorrow: Laundry Room