



fast fixes

- Store blankets in zippered clear vinyl and cetton bags so you can easil see what's inside while also protecting against pests and dust.
- Stash bulky items such as comforts extra pillows and bedspreads in bins o hampers on the closet floor.
- Place smaller toiletries and soaps in baskets or boxes within easy reach.
- Label each shelf with adhesive ta that list its contents, including sheet and pillowcase sizes and what's out of sight or in containers.
- Sort towels by type-use shelf dividers to keep them in tall, neat stack



Fill 'er up Striped Linen Box (\$22)

the strategy: linen closet

If your linen closet is suffering from anarchy, Ann Sullivan of Organizing People for Life suggests that you first decide what doesn't belong. "Eliminate any item that you never use," she says. What stays: all bed sheets, pillows, towels and extra toiletries. Next, assess your space. If removing or adding shelves is more than you want to tackle, devise your own system of baskets, shelf dividers and boxes. Divide linens according to type (king or twin) and, if needed, usage (mast bath or kids' rooms). Frequently used linens and toiletries should be stored at elevel, while seasonal or special-occasion ones should be stored on the top shelve: