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152 easy ideas!

simple summer style

for indoors & out

9 DECORATING DILEMMAS... SOLVED



Save more money! Secrets from the home pros

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before

after

we dressed up a potting bench

and added a cute string of lights!



35 fun finds for your backyard →

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smart sites for flea market shoppers

fleamarketinsiders.com

As its name suggests, this site offers insider-y tips on haggling, shipping items, and discerning trash from treasure.

fleamarketzone.com

Use this site for its extensive directory of flea markets across the United States and Canada.

worthpoint.com

For a fee (\$20 a month), this site lets you research the selling price of more than 200 million items.



before



reinvent an old lamp

- **Tape** off the harp, bulb socket, and cord with painter's tape. Spray-paint the base. Let dry, then remove the tape.
- **Unfold** a paper napkin and cut off the perforated edges. The napkin will start to separate. Pull off the printed top layer and discard the rest. Repeat with more napkins.
- **Iron** the napkins on a very low setting to remove any creases. Trim the top and bottom edges so the napkins are the same height as the drum shade. Adhere to the shade with spray mount, overlapping the edges of the napkins if needed to create a continuous pattern.

SHADE Threshold straight drum large lamp shade in Campanula white, \$25, target.com

NAPKINS Caspari coral trellis luncheon napkins, \$6 for a set of 20, paperstyle.com

PAINT ● Pumpkin Orange by Krylon



before

bring a battered desk back to life

- **Paint** the desktop and its edges white; paint everything else a color, and let dry.
- **Cover** the shorter desktop edges with a solid strip of washi tape.
- **Apply** strips of washi tape in different colors to the desktop, folding the tape over the desktop edges and securing it underneath. The strips of tape should touch but not overlap.
- **Seal** the desktop with a coat of matte Mod Podge, and let dry.

TAPE Washi tape in asahanada, rose pink, himawari, ninjin, mizu, wakamidori, tamago, baby blue, and wine, \$4 per roll, mt-tape.us

PAINT ● Cay by Sherwin-Williams

