

Better Homes & Gardens

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HOME
TELL YOUR
STORY

**THE
TREND
ISSUE**

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This L.A.
home is
a scrapbook
of global
style
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CREATURE COMFORTS, FUNKY FLORALS & VINTAGE FOR THE WIN

think in multiples

Using matching baskets or bins automatically looks organized (no matter what messes they hide).

CLEAN + HEALTHY

Surface materials with naturally antimicrobial properties are gaining popularity. Here's what to look for.

COPPER

Recognized by the EPA as antimicrobial, solid copper kills 99.9% of microorganisms. Look for it on sinks, faucets, and door handles.

LINOLEUM

There's a reason hospitals have this flooring—it's naturally antibacterial and hypoallergenic. Plus, it's easy to install and comes in many homey colors and patterns.

PAINT

Brands like PPG and Sherwin-Williams are launching safe microbicidal paints that kill more than 90% of surface bacteria and viruses for up to four years.

no space left behind

Designer Rebecca Hay tucked a mini mudroom, complete with shoe storage, cubbies, and a whiteboard, into this previously unused 4-foot-wide spot on a landing. Taking the cabinetry up to the ceiling packs in more storage.

