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### Top 10 DIY Home Organization and Storage Ideas

#### ARMOIRE CUSHION BENCH

##### Supplies:

- Salvaged drawer bottom section of a broken armoire
- ¾" Plywood; size is determined by dimensions of cushion top
- 100 grit sandpaper
- One quart of dark blue interior paint, satin sheen
- One quart of light blue paint interior paint, satin sheen
- Drill
- Phillips drill bit
- Two antique doorknobs
- Two dummy door spindles
- Two small rugs (used for this project were two 2'x2'11" rugs from IKEA)
- Embroidery floss, color green
- Large eye tapestry needle
- Project foam
- Serrated bread knife
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Tape measurer
- Black marker pen
- 1" wood screws
- 2" paintbrush
- Staple gun
- Hammer
- Rags



How to:

1. Paint the base a dark blue. Two coats might be needed.
2. Paint the inside of the drawer, light blue. Two coats might be needed.
3. Remove (if any) the old drawer pulls.
4. Poke a dummy door spindle through each drawer hole from inside drawer.  
If the hole is too small, use appropriately sized drill bit to allow spindle to fit properly.
5. Screw each doorknob onto each dummy door spindle.
6. Measure opening of top portion of the bottom half of armoire.
7. Cut ½" plywood to measured size and sand edges.
8. With serrated knife, cut project foam to the same size of plywood.
9. Stitch two of the IKEA rugs (lengthwise) together with embroidery floss.
10. Layer in this order on a flat surface; rugs, foam, plywood.
11. Wrap rug around the foam and staple to plywood. You might need to tap staples into the plywood with a hammer if they aren't flush.
12. Place the cushion onto the top of the armoire bench top and drill wood screws into place.