

Top 10 DIY Home Organization and Storage Ideas

HANGING MASON JAR STORAGE

Supplies:

- Canning jar with lid
- Drill and phillips screwdriver
- Wood screw; Make sure that the screws are not longer than the thickness of the Cabinet or shelf, as to prevent the ends from showing.
- Hammer
- A flat head nail (I used a $3/8" \times 1/8"$) or something similar.
- Flat scrap piece of wood. This is used as your hard surface/protection for when you hammer the hole into the lid.



How to:

- 1. Remove the lid from the jar. It will separate in two pieces, the rim and a flat circle top.
- 2. Take the flat tin top and place it on the scrap piece of wood. If you don't have a piece of scrap wood, just use something else flat that you don't mind putting a small nail hole in it, like an old cutting board.
- 3. Place the nail in the center of the tin lid and hammer a hole in it just enough so the nail creates the hole.
- 4. Place the circle top back inside the rim.
- 5. Screw the entire lid into the underside of a shelf or cabinet.
- 6. Add what you would like to store in the jar and tighten it around the lid, Careful to hold the bottom of the jar when opening and closing the mason jars.

Tip:

When mounting the lid under a shelf or cabinet, make sure to space the jars 2"-4" apart from each other and from back of wall. This will allow you to easily get your hands around them to twist on and off. If you are going to fill the jars with heavy items, such as nuts and bolts, make sure the wood is at least 1" thick. Anything thinner will eventually bend or break.