

USEFUL HINTS AND SIMPLE SAVING

Old FLANNEL PYJAMAS, if best parts are torn into squares, large or small, and stitched around, make good teacloths and dusters.

Old soft WHITE SHIRTS make good bandages and pudding cloth covers which can be boiled and used repeatedly.

For CARPETS and MATS that tend to curl up around corners, stitch large BUTTONS at each end, underneath. This will keep them flat.

Squeezy LIQUID WASHING UP CONTAINERS make good sprinklers for damping down ironing, watering indoor plants or rose bushes.

EGG BOXES are most useful for ripening tomatoes. First wrap in a little tissue paper before placing in the boxes.

For storing apples or onions, put in old NYLON STOCKINGS knotting each apple or onion to separate them. Then hang stockings in storage.

Screw top COFFEE JARS make good storage jars. Add a little paint to lids to look attractive. Also any screw top jars painted or with coloured papers stuck on, are ideal for bath salts. These make useful presents.

Oddments of OLD COATS etc., cut in lengths and strips make good mops. When one wears out, remove from steel bite and replace with the strips. Ideal for floors.

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