

SHED A LITTLE LIGHT: Who needs the overhead buzzing of fluorescent office lights? For a softer feel, go with a stylish desk lamp in colors that complement your decor. \$24.99, **Target**, 2610 Pleasant Valley Road, Springettsbury Township. **Target.com**.

Happy home office

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One of the perks about working from home? Decorating your office just the way you like it. Even if your home office plays a wide variety of roles, it should still feel like a welcoming headquarters. Use color and textiles to spark creativity and inspiration, or add pops of color to make your space warm and inviting. With just a few swaps, you can pull off a stylish and functional room for paying bills, helping kids with homework, reading a book or finishing that report for your boss.

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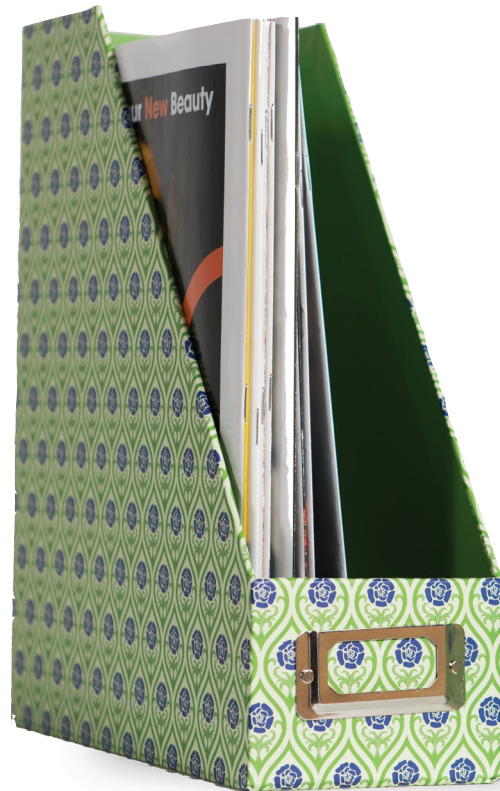
Keep your sticky notes accessible and looking good. A handy drawer keeps paper clips, tacks and more organized and at your disposal. \$9.99, **Target**.



TEAL TIME KEEPER: This teal hourglass timer makes a great paperweight, while adding a little funk to a boring desk. \$4.99, **Target**.

PILE IT ON: Make your inbox a little less overwhelming with this floral letter tray. \$5, **Target**.

MOBILE STORAGE: Keep your desk clutter-free with a patterned magazine holder. Or keep important papers catalogued and easy to find. Matching pencil cup available. \$4.99 each, **HomeGoods**.



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PERSONALIZE YOUR SPACE: Add a pop of color and a little personality to your home office by hanging your initials in these wooden letters. Need a little in-office inspiration? Spell out motivational words, such as "success" or "achieve." \$5.99 each, **HomeGoods**, 351 Loucks Road, Manchester Township. **HomeGoods.com**.



TIME AFTER TIME: How else are you going to know when it's happy hour? \$24.99, **Target**.

FILE IT AWAY: Rather than use a boring, beige filing cabinet, invest in some stylish milk crates. Boxes come in three sizes to hold anything from business cards to invoices, \$7.99, \$9.99, \$29.99, **Target**.



FROM BEGINNING TO END: Whether you read in your office for business or pleasure, keep your books in line with these owl bookends. Organizing books by color is another way to make your shelves pop. \$14.99 each, **HomeGoods**.

Spruce up your space

- Hang inspirational prints and art.
- Arrange furniture to offer a view of the outdoors.
- Decorative frames can showcase photos of friends and family.
- Swap boring office supplies for bright, colorful ones.
- Bold pin-up boards are great for to-do lists, photos and more.
- Use chalkboard paint to create an easy-to-change calendar.
- Plants add life and visual interest.
- Comfortable seating makes your space more inviting.
- A simple coat of paint does wonders; pick a fresh vivid color that inspires.
- A new rug will tie a room together.

