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Your Laundry Room

Interviews by
JULIA LEWIS

Eight designers show us how they give wash day a stylish spin.



"I tiled a basement room floor-to-ceiling with handmade crackle-glaze subway tile, then squeezed in as many cabinets and drawers as would fit. There's a 10-foot-long table with a Carrara marble top for folding, sewing, and sorting. And a double utility sink, which comes in handy for washing the dog."

EMMA JANE PILKINGTON, INTERIOR DESIGNER



"You can see our laundry room from the family room, so I wanted it to feel decorated without overdoing it. I covered the walls with Phillip Jeffries aqua grass cloth and the floor with Chilewich wall-to-wall matting for color and texture."

PHILIP GORRIVAN
INTERIOR DESIGNER

"My laundry 'room' is actually a tiny closet in the mudroom—I lined it with hot pink wallpaper, so I can smile when I do the wash."

FIONA NEWELL WEEKS
INTERIOR DESIGNER



"Just off the kitchen, my laundry room does double duty as a butler's pantry. It's also a pass-through to the patio. The counter is the perfect staging area for morning coffee and outdoor entertaining." **SUSAN BEDNAR LONG, INTERIOR DESIGNER >>**