

Household Hints

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Instead of pushing baby's arm through the sleeve of his clothing, insert your own into the end of the sleeve. Grasp his hand and gently pull it through. Do the same with the legs. You will find it much easier to dress him.

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A mite-height mirror in the bathroom is convenient for small children, and will work wonders in getting them to brush teeth properly, wash faces clean, and comb hair neatly.

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For youngsters who like to play in the snow, make mittens out of plastic material. Slip these over the regular mittens. The plastic mittens keep hands dry and clean.

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Hang a shoe bag at the end of the clothes closet and use the pockets for gloves, mittens and scarfs, then you will have no trouble in finding these articles in a hurry.

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Handy clothespin bag may be made using a coat hanger. Use any durable material, ~~shape top to the coat hanger,~~ and sew firmly, leaving one end open halfway down the side so that pins may be reached easily. The bag may be hung on the line and pushed along for convenience.

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A nail can be driven into a plastered wall without crumbling the plaster if the nail is put in hot water for a few minutes, or dipped into melted paraffin.