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# LIVING HOME & GARDEN



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## the TOOLBOX INTERIORS

College students will soon be in dorm decorating mode. But they shouldn't go overboard. Leave the blender, grill or popcorn maker at home, advises Laura Jeanne Hammond, of Next Step magazine for graduating high school students.

She also nixes the coffee maker. "Going out for coffee is a great way to make friends; drinking it alone in your dorm room is not." Other suggestions: a cheat sheet on clothes washing, stick-up touch lights and a small plant or aquarium.

## ODDS & ENDS



AOP Studios

Decorate a wall with sweet tapestry.

How about "chocolate" that hangs on your wall? Sweet. The chocolate box fine art hanging wall tapestry by the acclaimed blind artist Ketra Oberlander is a 53 by 53-inch woven tapestry of her painting, part of the "Chocolates" series of fine art pieces.

It's \$179 at [www.aopstudios.com/store\\_tapestry.php](http://www.aopstudios.com/store_tapestry.php).



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G Boys Garden Center in Marlton has combined with other businesses to offer more personalized options, among them, Caribbean Huts.

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