

Jewelry

get organized

by Laura Serino

If you're tired of tangled chains and errant earrings, it's time to put your favorite accessories in order. "Keep all your baubles in one general area, whether it's in a drawer, on a closet shelf or on top of a bureau," says Alicia Rockmore, cofounder of Buttoned Up, a firm that helps women organize their lives. Here's how to tame your trinkets once and for all.

Display necklaces on a cake stand or hang from multiple hooks on the wall. If storing in a drawer, lay necklaces flat in a cushioned box, securing both ends with pushpins. Chain bracelets can be kept this way too.

Separate necklaces, bracelets and rings into piles and group in a way that makes sense to you—for example, by color or day versus evening.

For a unique way to show off your collection, frame a screen or radiator grille (available at hardware stores) and hang pieces from S-hooks.

Group rings in tiny dishes or bowls.

Use a sleek paper towel holder to stack bangles and chunky cuffs.

smart stash
Invest in a small, fireproof safe for heirlooms.

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***tip** } CHECK OUT CRAFT STORES FOR DIFFERENT SIZE BEAD ORGANIZERS—they're perfect for storing earrings, rings or small gems.



PICTURE THIS

Discreetly hide valuables inside this wall-mounted collage frame. » *Cherry hanging jewelry box, \$38, walmart.com*



WRITE ON

A simple, stress-free way to document everything from diamonds to heirlooms. » *Valuables.doc, \$25, getbuttonedup.com*

RAZZLE DAZZLE

Stash a selection of jewels in a sleek, gem-encrusted box. » *Jewelry box, \$30, zgallerie.com*



Gem Control

A few sparkling ideas



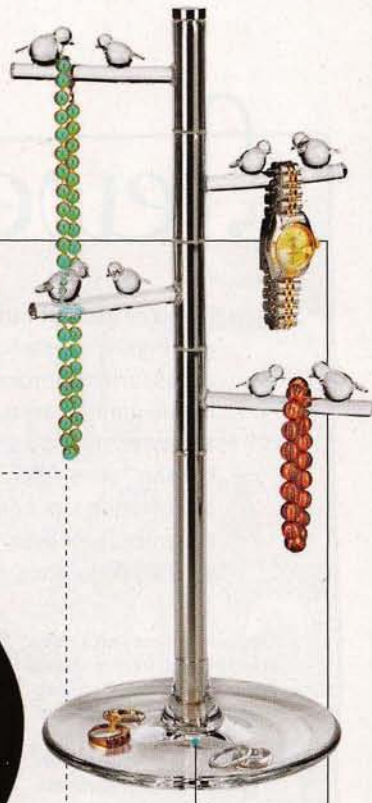
try it
 When you travel, keep earring pairs together by attaching to a small sticky note.

ICE TRAY

Stack rings on this black-and-white ceramic dish. » *Bling ring holder, Enesco, \$17, wrapables.com*

POCKET PROTECTOR

Colorful pouches keep trinkets together and tarnish free. » *Safekeeper jewelry cases, \$21/3, qvc.com*



SO TWEET

Perch pieces on the swivel branches of this metal stand. » *Partridge jewelry tree, \$21, umbra.com*



CAN IT

Conceal treasures in plain sight inside these cleverly camouflaged containers. » *Can safe, \$20, containerstore.com*

OKAY CORRAL

House your whole collection in an 18-pocket organizer that hangs neatly in a closet. » *Hanging jewelry organizer, \$26, organize.com*

