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STORAGE STACK

Be creative with crates and turn them into a storage stack for all your office essentials – a great way to showcase a few favourite decorative items, too.

MAKE Crate cubbies

1 Choose wooden crates of various sizes and stack on top of each other and side by side.

2 When you're happy with your stack configuration, secure together with flathead nails.

3 For a more permanent fixture, and to make sure the stack is stable, screw to the wall.

4 Fill your crate cubbies with all your bits and pieces. An eye-catching way to stay organised.

Creative crates

CLUTTER CURE
Vintage timber crates, from \$15 to \$65 each, Doug Up On Bourke

IN CRATES
FROM LEFT: Opaline vase (used as arabesque holder), \$107, and photo albums, \$97 each, Top3 By Design; **Magazines** from newtagort.

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Crate cubbies

To brighten up your storage stack, line a few of your crates with leftover wallpaper or attractive giftpaper. We used Carnival Stripes wallpaper in Sun, \$160 a 10m roll, Porter's Paints.

Soprano Adler ceramic **bird**, \$150, Orson & Blake; Vintage **'6'**, \$22, and **'3'**, \$12, Davidson/rooke; Paul Smith **spectacles**, \$350, Neis **alarm clock**, \$19.99; Ikea **Rubberband ball**, \$6.95, Hunk & Hunk; Reunion of **haberdashery items** from E&M Greenfield; **THE REST** Vinyl **tabletop**, \$180, Vika; Fargavid **trestle legs**, \$75 each; and Forsé **work lamp**, \$89, Ikea; Replica Eames **rocking chair**, \$295, Matt Blatt; **ON TABLE** "I am not a paper cup" **cup**, \$18.50, Top3 By Design; **Flannel vase**, \$29.95, Country Road; **Flowers** from Mandaly Flowers; **MacBook** from Apple Store; **ON FLOOR** Armadillo & Co "Earth" **rug**, \$245, Orson & Blake; Sacha **handbag**, \$299, Country Road; Le Coo Sportif **sneakers**, \$129.95; **ON WALL** Beetles **wallpaper** in Blue, \$150 a 10m roll, Porter's Paints. Also see **Homesorted.com.au** for ways to organise your home.

