Welcome to the Spring Into Spring Challenge!

Week Two – Day Three Livingroom Linens and Upholstery

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GOOD MORNING!

Are you raring to go? In 20 minutes, you are going to be a huge step closer to creating an oasis in your home. Get ready, peace and tranquility, here we come!

DO AHEAD

Be sure that your washing machine is cleared of any load that you may have in it. Be sure that you have laundry detergent and anything that you may need to wash your linens, or what ever you use if you are hand washing anything.

DON'T FORGET IT'S SPRING! THE PERFECT TIME TO HANG IT UP AND SAVE SOME \$\$ ON ELECTRICITY – If you can hang up your clothes where you live, be sure to have your clothes pegs and line ready to go!

If you can't due to IMHO one of the most ridiculous and environmentally harmful bylaws to be found, do you have any indoor options?

In the winter here, I hang a load over my chairs and doors etc, anything that will hold laundry when I go to bed at night, take it down and finish it off for about 10 minutes (helps to remove the pet hair as well from our varmints – I'm sure that they'd be insulted to hear me talk about them that way.) This saves us a huge amount of money on our hydro bill.

When it gets warmer but too snowy to make it to the clothesline, I use a drying wrack in our front porch.

Have a look around and see what you can do to hang your clothes, regardless of superficial laws.

Checklist and Instructions

...below you will find excerpts from the Spring Cleaning Tips ebook to give you some quick ideas. Check the book for more in depth reading.

Now it is time for a treasure hunt! Take all the cushions and pillows off the couches and chairs and see what has fallen through the cracks. You never know what mysteries the crevices of the couch may hold. Grab the vacuum and use a smaller attachment to get all the dirt and crumbs from the cracks and creases.

Clean the upholstery, cushions, and throw pillow of your couch and chairs, if necessary. Throw anything that is machine washable in the washer, as per the instructions. Use a spot cleaner on the fabrics that it is safe for or use an attachment on a carpet steamer if you find the entire surface needs attention.

Livingroom - Linens
Clean Couches and Chairs including under cushions
Wash Curtains, Doilies, Blankets, Throw Rugs, Pillows
Steam or Deep Clean Stains

Today's Assignment

Wash Those Linens

Put anything on the list above in the wash and/or handwash the delicates.

You will probably want to break today's time pocket into 2 sessions, one to remove and wash and one to dry and replace.

This is a good time to treat yourself to new curtains, pillows, throw rugs or afghans, anything that may need a new look. But it can be amazing how a washing can brighten up the old ones as well.

Also, if you have any pet beds in your livingroom, don't forget to air and wash Rover's stuff too!

If you have extra time, do any windows or mirrors that you didn't get finished yesterday.

Spray and wipe door handles, light fixtures, mirrors, windows etc.

Remember, we are looking for progress, not perfection.

Looking forward to seeing you tomorrow, let's take another step up!

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