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LIFE HACKS #2

Help yourself to some more great life, wardrobe and beauty hacks

WARDROBE

PANTS TOO LONG & NOT A SEWER?

If you're in a rush or don't have the sewing skills necessary, use fabric glue to take up too-long pants or fix a fallen hem..

NO TIME TO TRY ON JEANS?

Jeans shopping is the most time-consuming experience ever, so instead of trying jeans on in store, see if the waistline will fit around your neck. If it does, chances are they'll fit your waist.

YOUR FLY KEEPS COMING DOWN?

Use an elastic band looped through the zipper & your top button to stop your fly coming undone.

NEED TO CLEAN PATENT LEATHER?

Use window cleaner!

TOP OR T-SHIRT A BIT TOO LONG?

Grab a couple of safety pins. Thread them through the sides (like you're sewing, but with no thread) to create cute gathers/ruching. Problem solved!

BEAUTY

BROKEN LIPSTICK?

Use a lighter to melt the bottom of a broken-off lipstick. Then just place it back into the tube and let it set/harden.

BLACKHEADS ON YOUR NOSE?

Mix 1 teaspoon of gelatin with 3 teaspoons of milk. Put it in the microwave for approximately 10 seconds then immediately apply it on the face/nose area. Leave it on for approx 15 minutes until it dries and tightens up on the skin, then peel it off!

WANT VELCRO ROLLER CURLS CURLIER?

Cover your head in a makeshift aluminium foil cap and blast with your hairdryer on low. Allow to cool before removing rollers :)

STRUGGLE WITH EYELINER?

Try Tight-Lining. Line only the inner-upper lid (just below the lash line). It will make your lashes look much thicker & give extra definition with no skill required!

LIFE

KEEP BANANAS FRESH LONGER

Wrap the ends in glad wrap. They'll stay fresh for approx 4 -5 days longer!

BLUNT SCISSORS?

Cut through sheets of aluminium foil. How many times? Cut a sheet into strips. Layer them and cut again.

NEED TO HIDE VALUABLES AT THE BEACH?

Got young kids? Wrap keys & cash in a disposable nappy to make it look "used". I promise no one will go near it! No kids? Hide them in an empty sunscreen tube with the top cut off underneath the cap.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF IT'S

TOO HOT TO WALK THE DOG?

Place the back of your hand on the pavement. If you can't hold it there (comfortably) for 5 seconds, it's too hot for your fur-baby to be exercising.