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Multipurpose Tables

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It's pretty impressive when you consider how many jobs that little table of yours is willing to take on.



"Some vintage Milo Baughman furniture inspired me to have this pair of small Parsons tables painted to look like tortoiseshell. Pushed together, they make a great cocktail table—or I break them apart to use as side tables. Wallace, one of my Westies, thinks they're perfect to hide under."

GRANT K. GIBSON, INTERIOR DESIGNER



"When I saw these Albrizzi nesting tables, I knew they could double as shelves to display some precious items—my Dorothy Thorpe candlesticks, vintage mercury glass, a decanter from Aero Studios. But when the mood strikes, I can take some of the cubes and use them as accent tables, or even as bedside tables for guests."

CHRISTINA SULLIVAN
ROUGHAN
INTERIOR DESIGNER

"Our office is tiny, so we were thrilled when we discovered the Prado bookcase from Hickory Chair. This pair holds all of our baskets filled with fabrics and samples. And one shelf extends out just enough to fit a laptop, so it doubles as a cute desk for our assistant."



SUYSEL DEPEDRO CUNNINGHAM
& ANNE MAXWELL FOSTER
INTERIOR DESIGNERS



"I bought this table for \$50 at a consignment shop about 10 years ago. It's not pristine, but I can never pass up pieces with this kind of stacked-up bobbin legs. They have so much personality. For dinner parties, I use it as a serving table in the dining room. In the summer, it's light enough to move to the backyard to serve as a drinks table. During the dark winter months, it usually sits behind the living room sofa, holding a tall lamp." SUZANNE GRUA MCGRATH, INTERIOR DESIGNER ♦