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Is this a Halloween decoration? No, just me cleaning out closets.

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It's getting colder and my hands are the first part of my body to freeze. I always need to have gloves with me when running or walking or just running errands.

About this time of year, I go through my closets and jacket pockets to take inventory.

Notice that they're all exactly the same and of the very cheap variety. I buy them by the package each year to replenish my stock and be sure I have enough to lose and still have matching pairs.

That's because I learned the hard way.
Here's my history.

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You see, it's not a matter of WILL I lose gloves, but WHEN I'll lose gloves.

I've kept these for years hoping their mates will magically materialize.
It won't happen, so today OUT THEY GO!











Note: Before I decided to only buy one kind, I actually wore mismatched gloves until I bought new ones. It was better than chapped hands even if I did get a few strange looks. In my life comfort and practicality trump fashion every time.

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I would wear mismatched, too. Have you considered making the strings for the gloves and running it through the sleeves?? LOL
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oh yeah, i can relate - i buy socks that way. gloves, not so much, but i have about 3 singles waiting for their mates... they really need to go...
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I love this!
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Gloves and socks... same story!
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THANK YOU!
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FORZACHANDMATT

Love this!

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I so get this.

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SUNSET09

I've gone back to the ole school way if keeping up with my gloves, I pin them on whatever I'm

wearing! Also, I try and put them in my pockets when I'm not wearing them.



My hands are the first to get cold!

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ONEKIDSMOM

I'm your sister from another mister in the arena of glove loss. I used to lose them so regularly as a child that one time I climbed down into Dead Man's run to retrieve one that I had dropped from the bridge (accident, honest mom!) because I knew my mother had knitted it for me and would positively KILL me for coming home without it. Funny how seriously we take it as kids.

Now, I buy a bunch... but I haven't gone so far as to buy identical ones yet... looks like a brilliant

idea from here!

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LINDAKAY228

Great plan!

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DR1939

Just stocked up on black gloves today. These can be worn by all family members.

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Dang, reminds me of my walk in closet! My thing is mismatched socks!!



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KANSASROSE67

This is a great idea. I'm going to start the one girl, one glove plan too. I wonder if it would with earrings....

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GIVEUP30

yes, having gloves in importance you should see how many I have for some reason a pair get misplaced so have to go to closet and get another.

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WILSONWR

Comfortable and practical trump EVERY time!

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LEWILL1982

I just did a load of laundry and now have 7 unmatched athletic socks....but somehow, I'm not getting rid of them!

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CD4199227

HaHa you are funny - I just chucked a one glove today before I read this!!!

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CD4300142

I think we have some things in common. Until I moved to a warm climate, I had a bunch of those \$1 black gloves too, specifically for my runs. And I am terrible at losing things, not just gloves! I have told my husband never buy me expensive jewelry because I'll lose it! I have sooooo many single earrings, it's sad. Thankfully most are from Claire's boutique.

I also am of the mind that comfort and practicality trumps comfort every time!

Way to go on cleaning out those closets! I am doing that very soon!

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BOOKAPHILE

It's amazing how easily things get lost!

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CD4114015

OMG I laughed at this so hard! I do the exact same as you...I have a bazillion of these same gloves! I do love them and never feel too bad when I misplace one. And, yes, when I need one I



have to go through all my pockets of coats...that's where they ARE!

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POINDEXTRA

LOL! I too am a chronic loser of gloves, umbrellas, etc. Getting multiples of the same type is a great idea!

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KELLIEBEAN

Oh my gosh! That is SO me too! I should go through that drawer because you're right, the mates are never going to come back.

And I have also wore unmatched gloves!



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MISCHAKEO

I tend to do the same with socks. I lose them in the washer!

That is smart keeping all the same color.

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RIDLEYRIDER

I can identify with this! I am always losing gloves (and mittens)!

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WATERMELLEN

I'm just the same way with sunglasses -- no point at all in buying expensive ones (although I do go for the polarized!)

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