

sketchnotes for

the life-changing  
magic of tidying up

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# KonMari Method:

choose what to  
**KEEP**,  
not what to  
GET RID OF!



hold every  
item & ask...

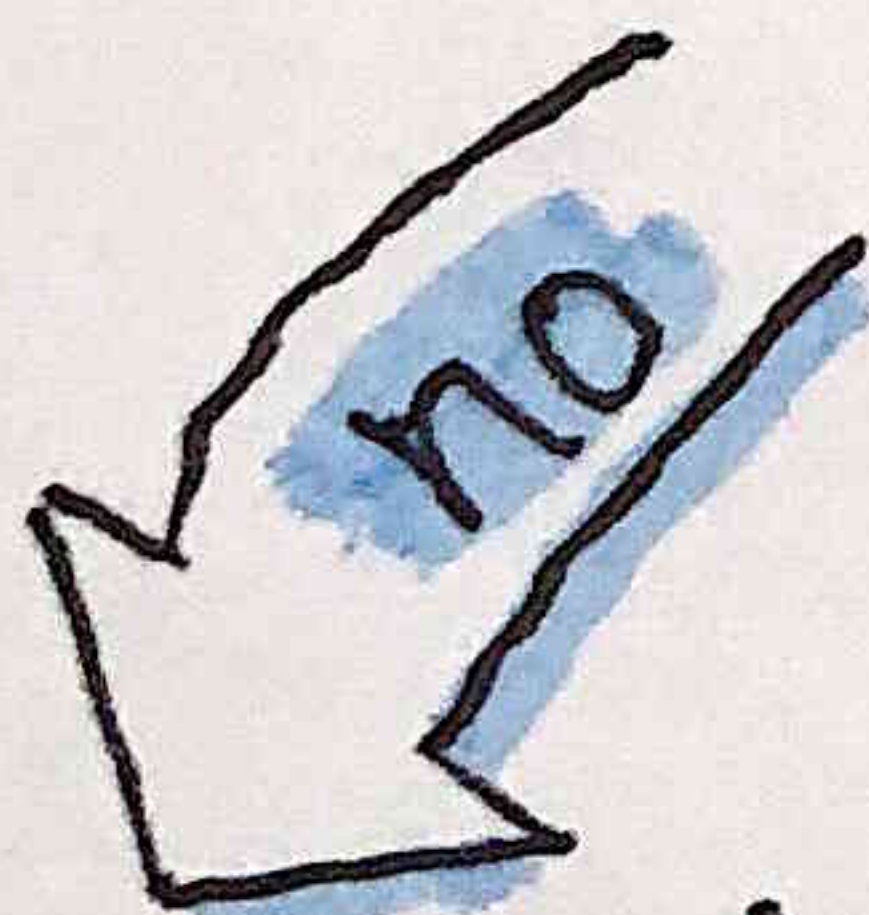
DOES IT

SPARK

JOY?



**KEEP  
IT!**



learn the lesson...

WHY DOES THIS  
NO LONGER  
SPARK JOY?



the item  
has served  
its purpose

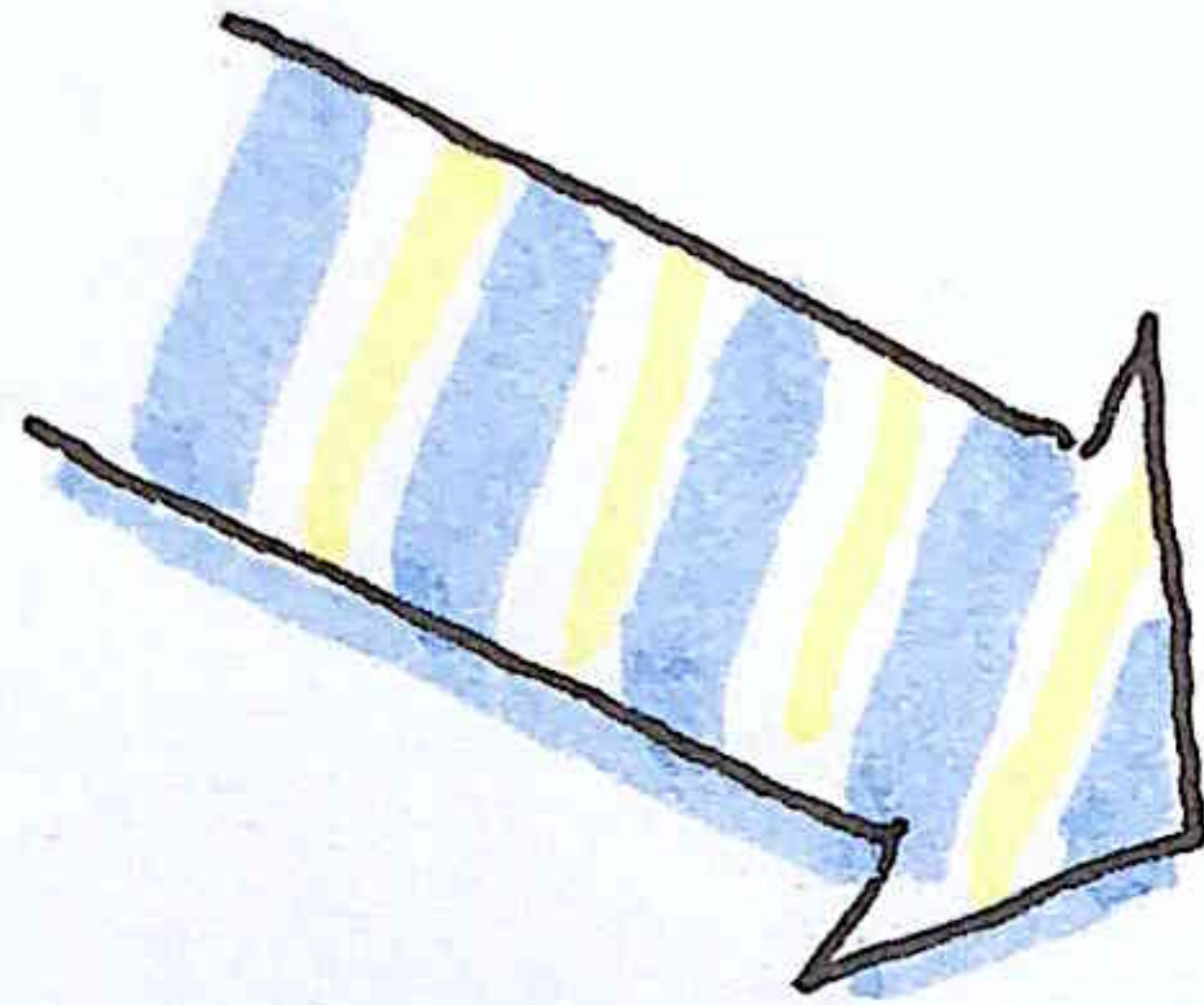


THANK  
IT  
&  
SAY  
GOODBYE!

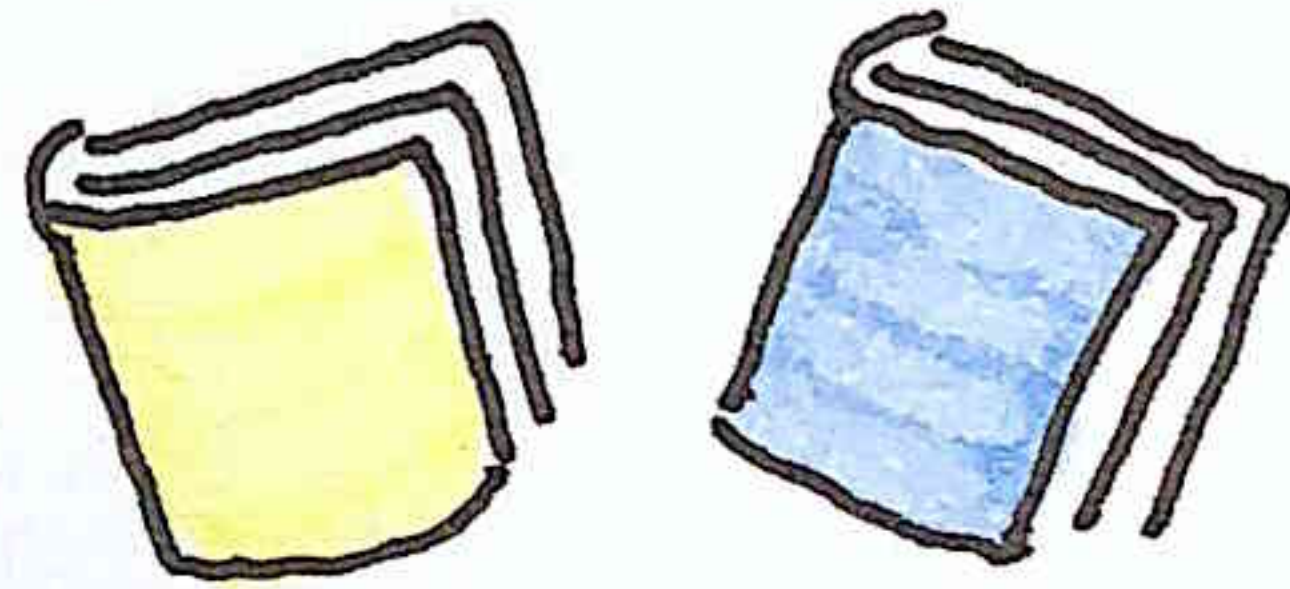


# KonMari: Sort by category

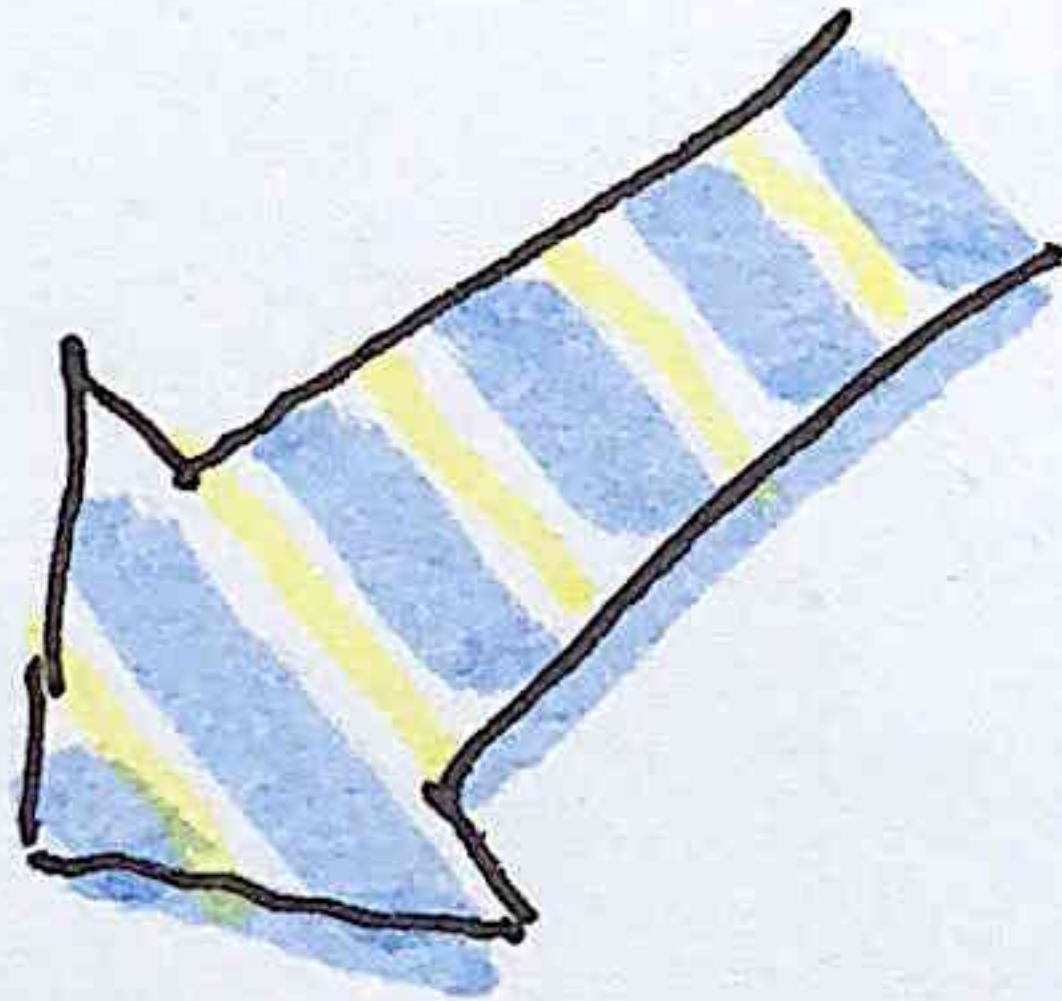
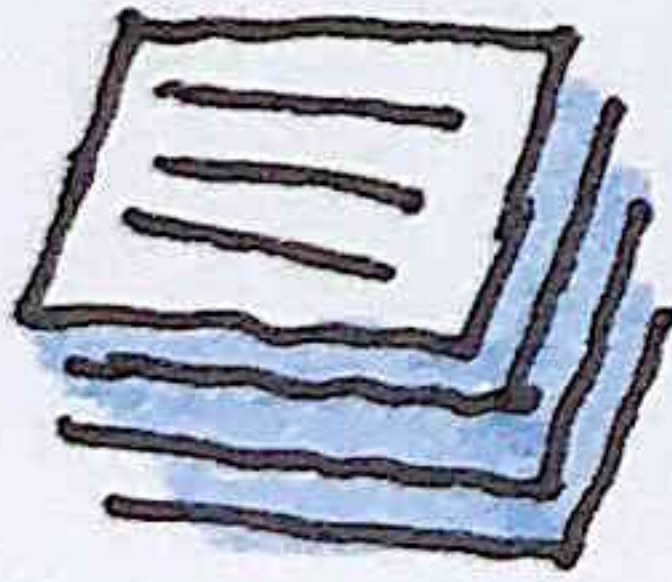
clothes



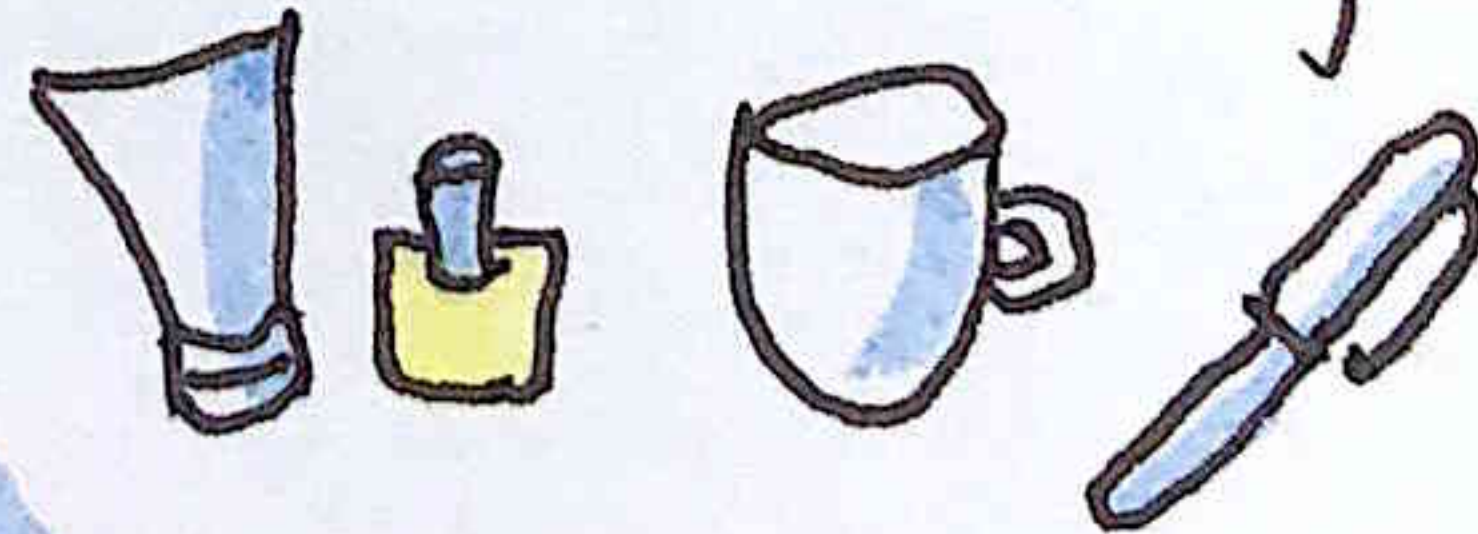
books



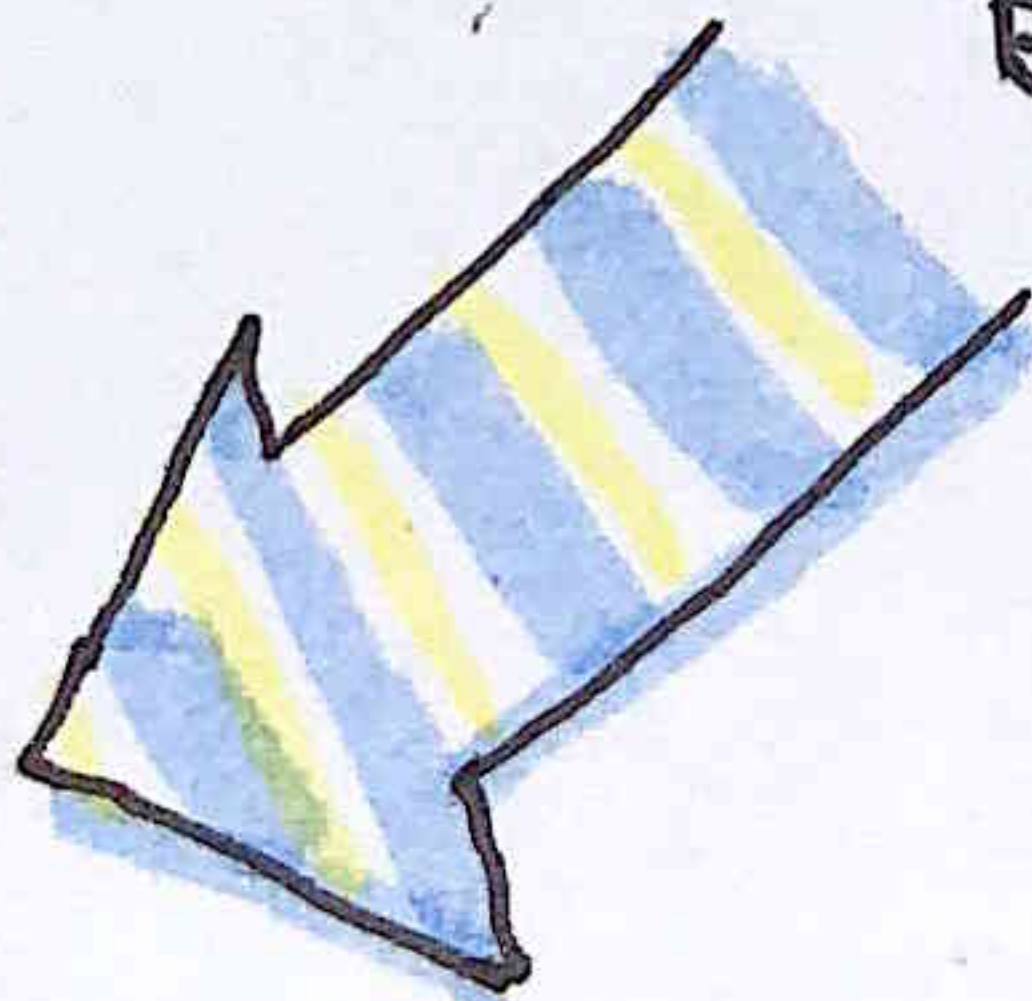
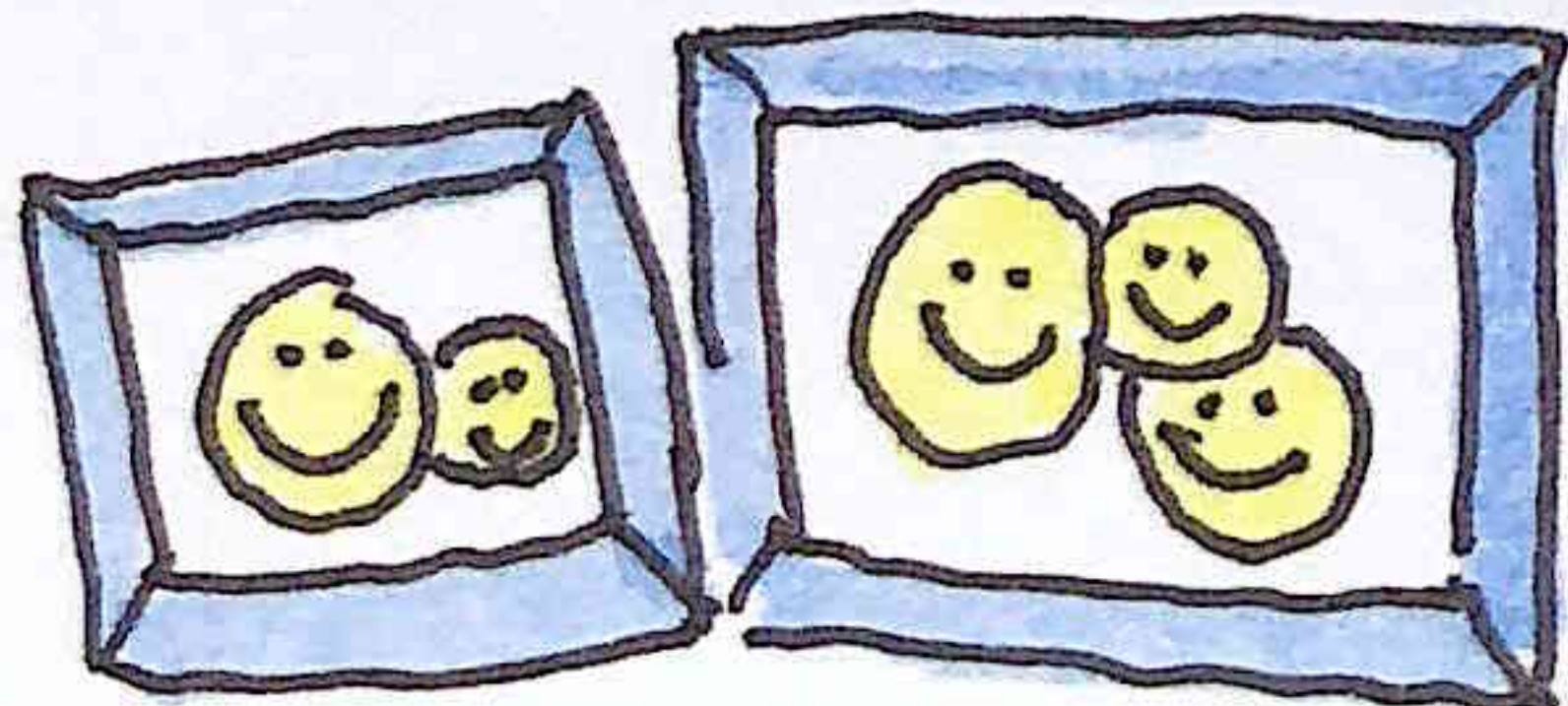
papers



"komono"  
(miscellany)



mementos

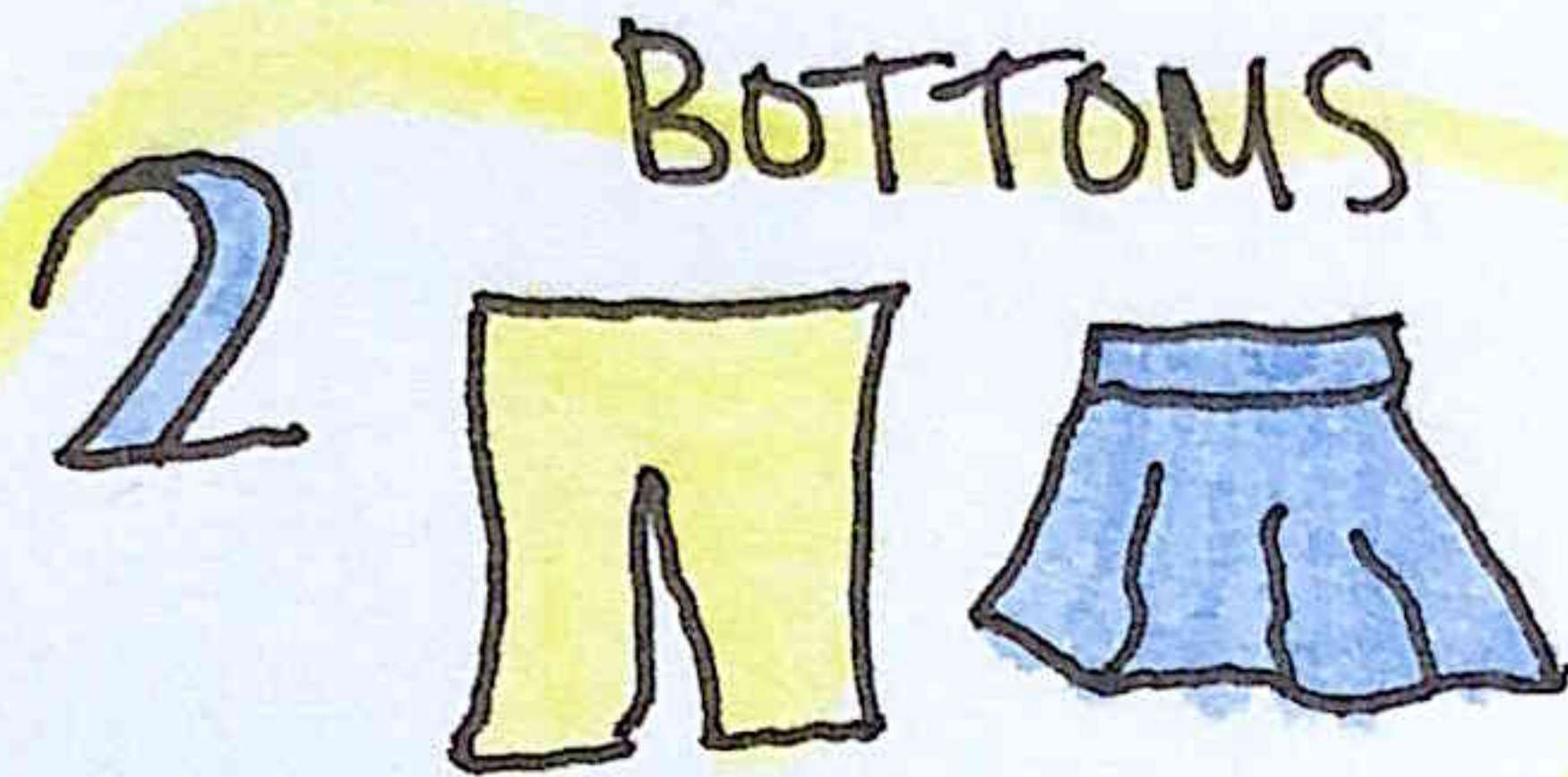




KonMari

# CLOTHING

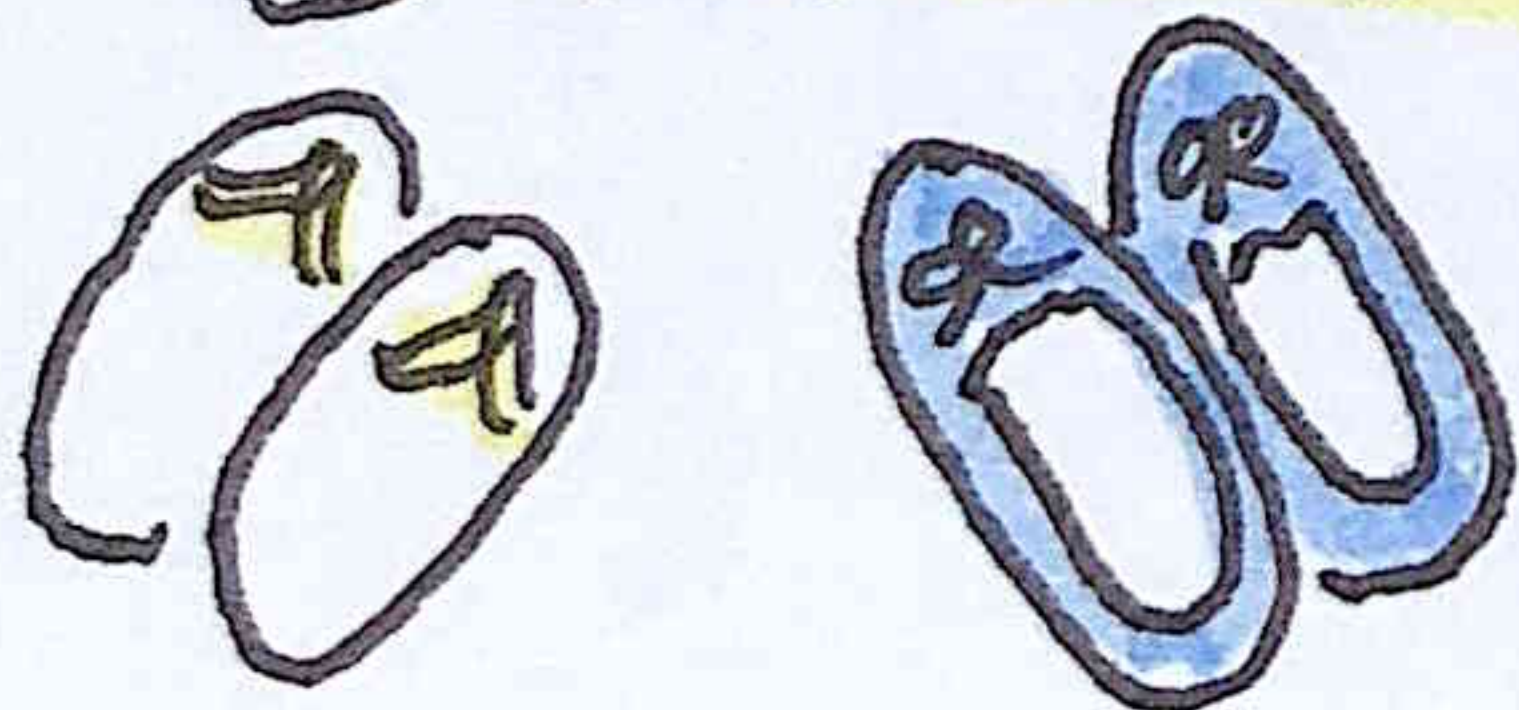
subcategories




7 Accessories

- scarves 
- belts 
- hats 

9 shoes!

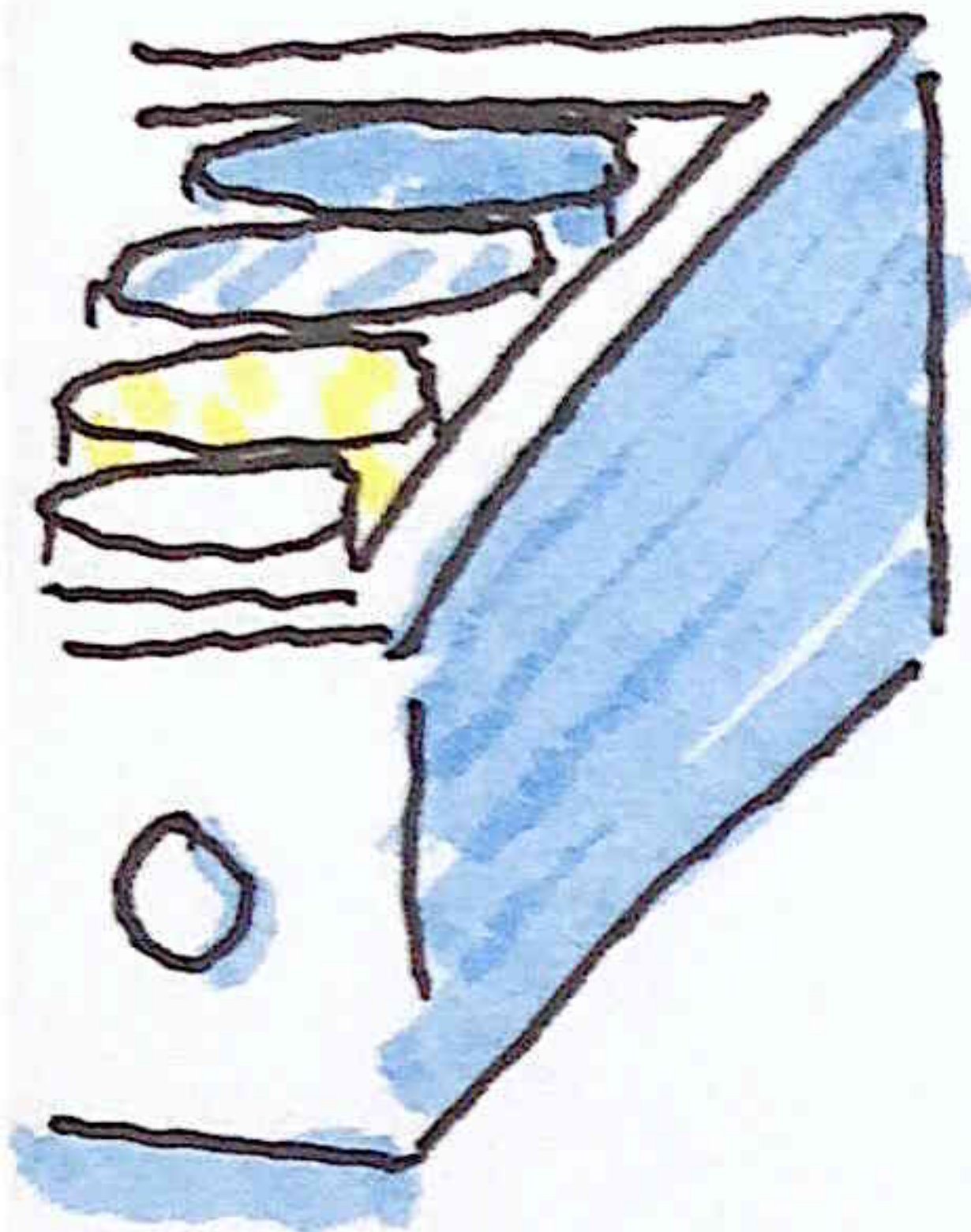


8 for specific events

 swimsuit uniform



# STORING clothes!!!!

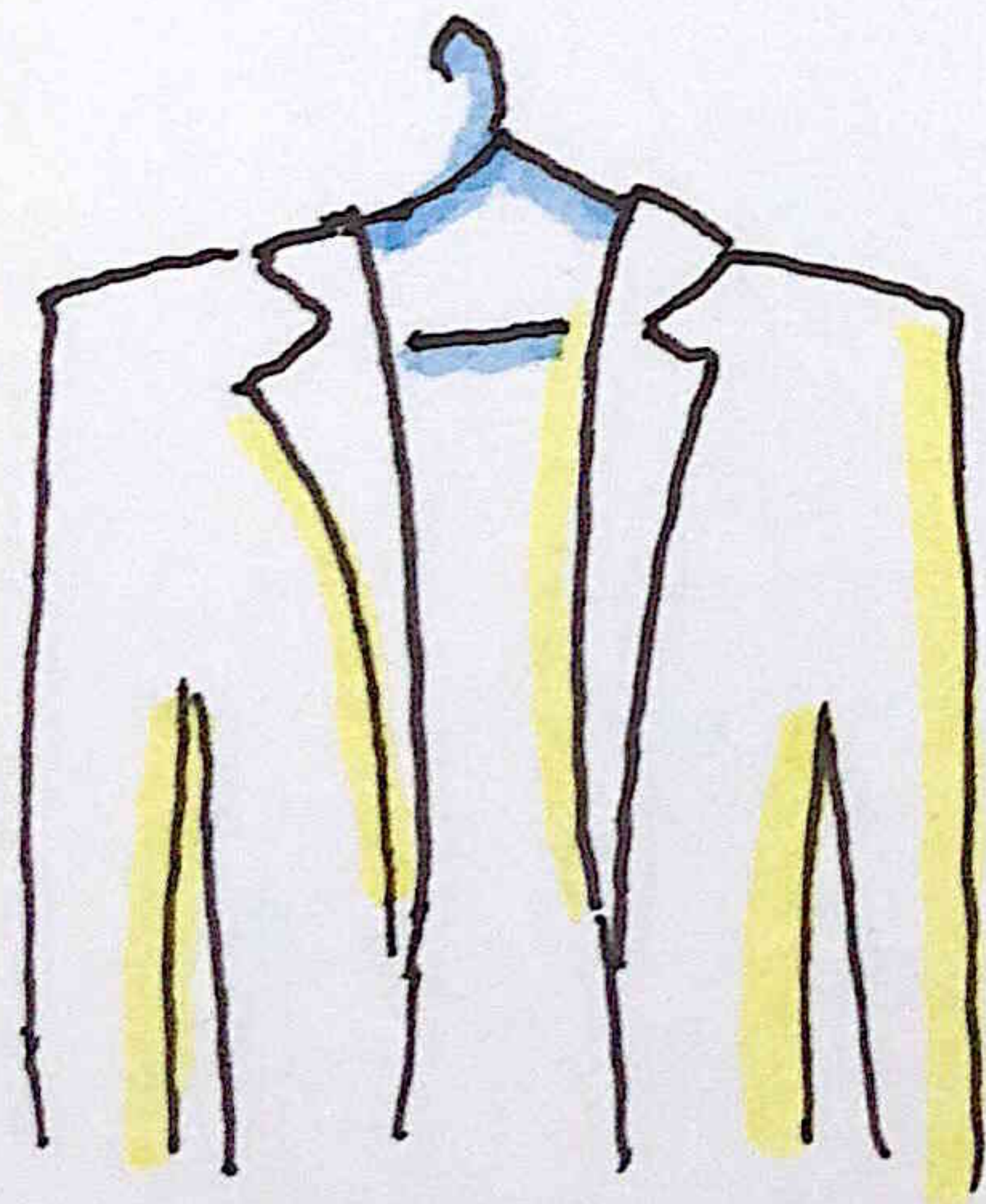


fold & store  
vertically  
in drawer

STORE TO BE  
ABLE TO SEE  
EVERYTHING!



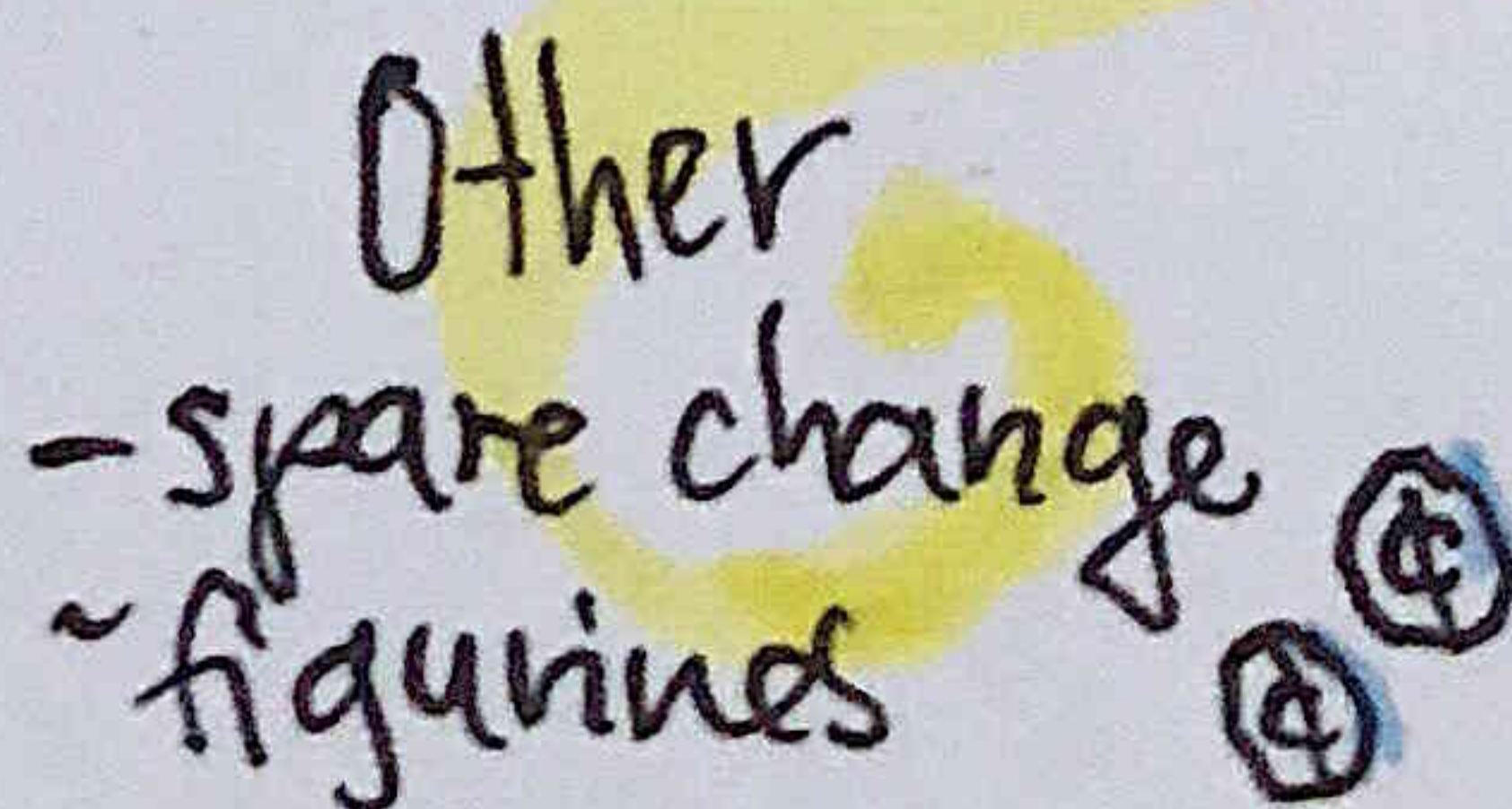
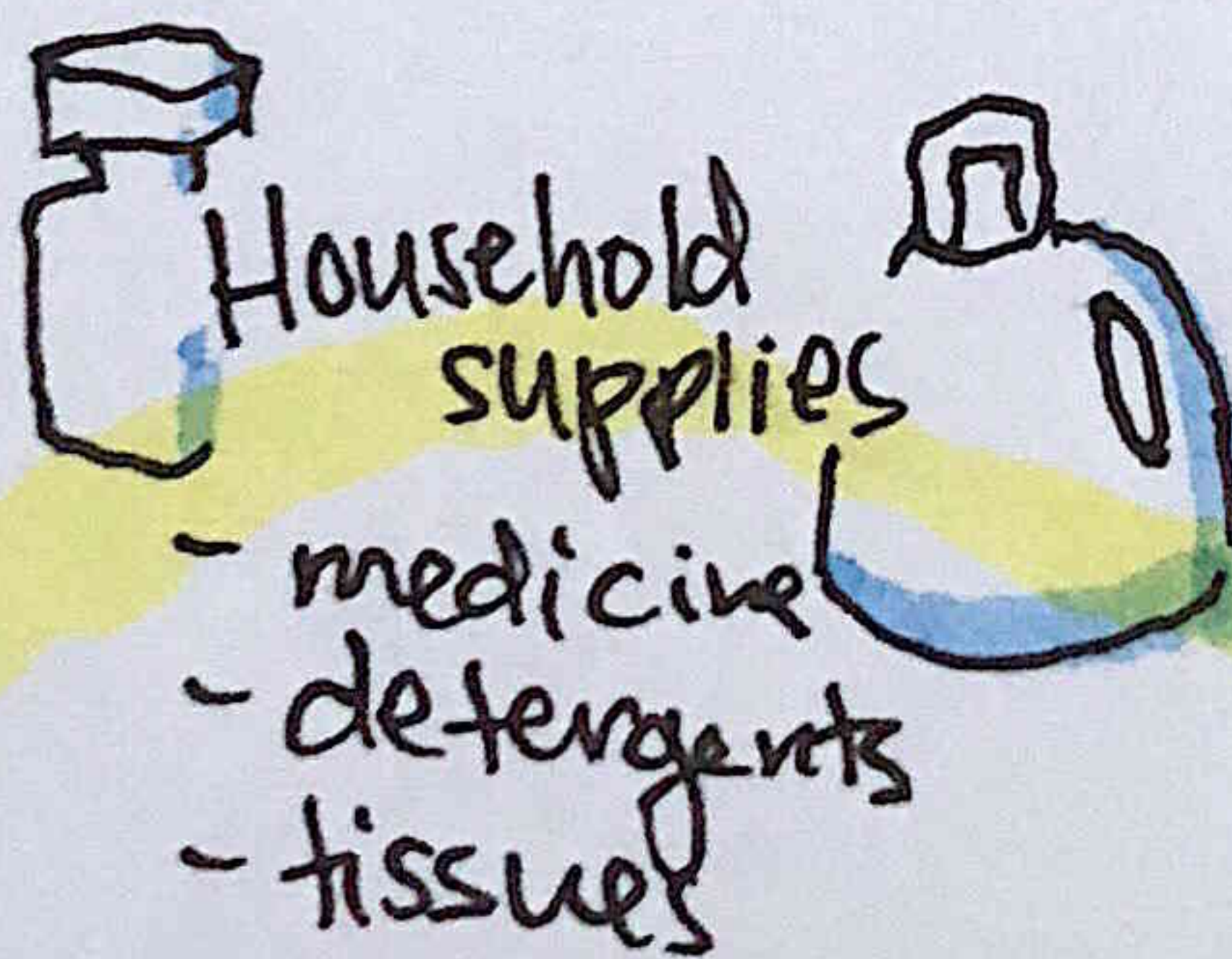
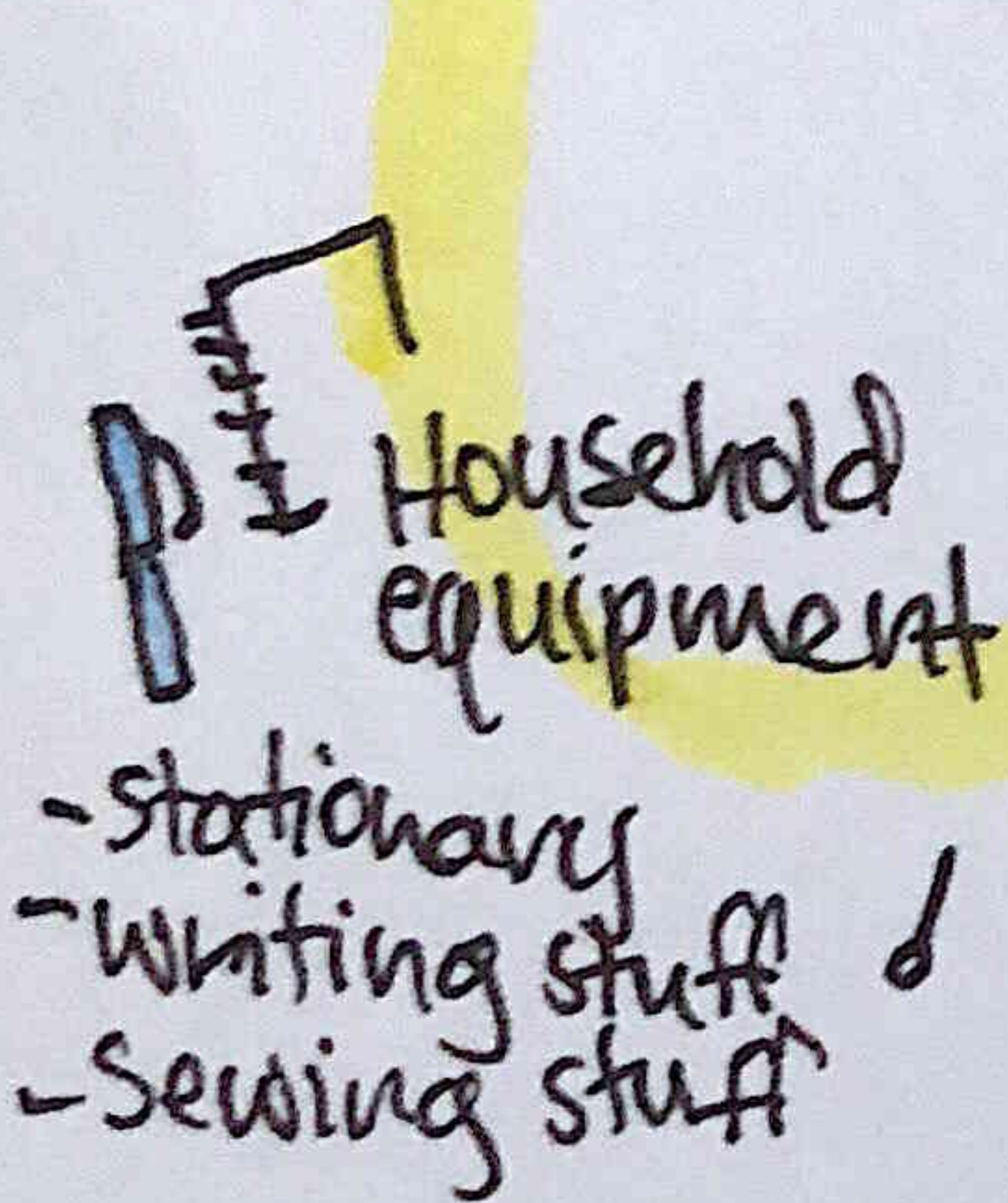
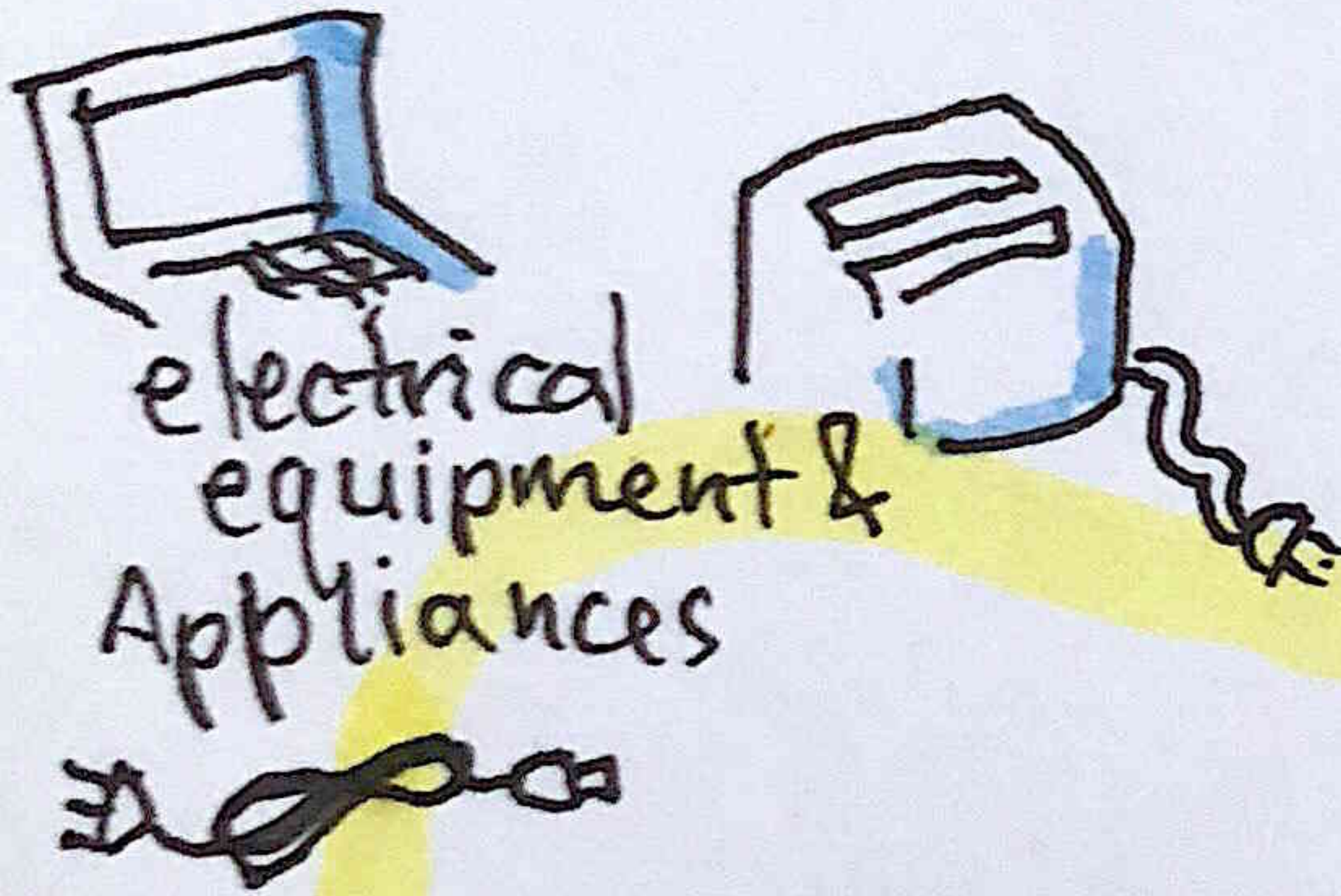
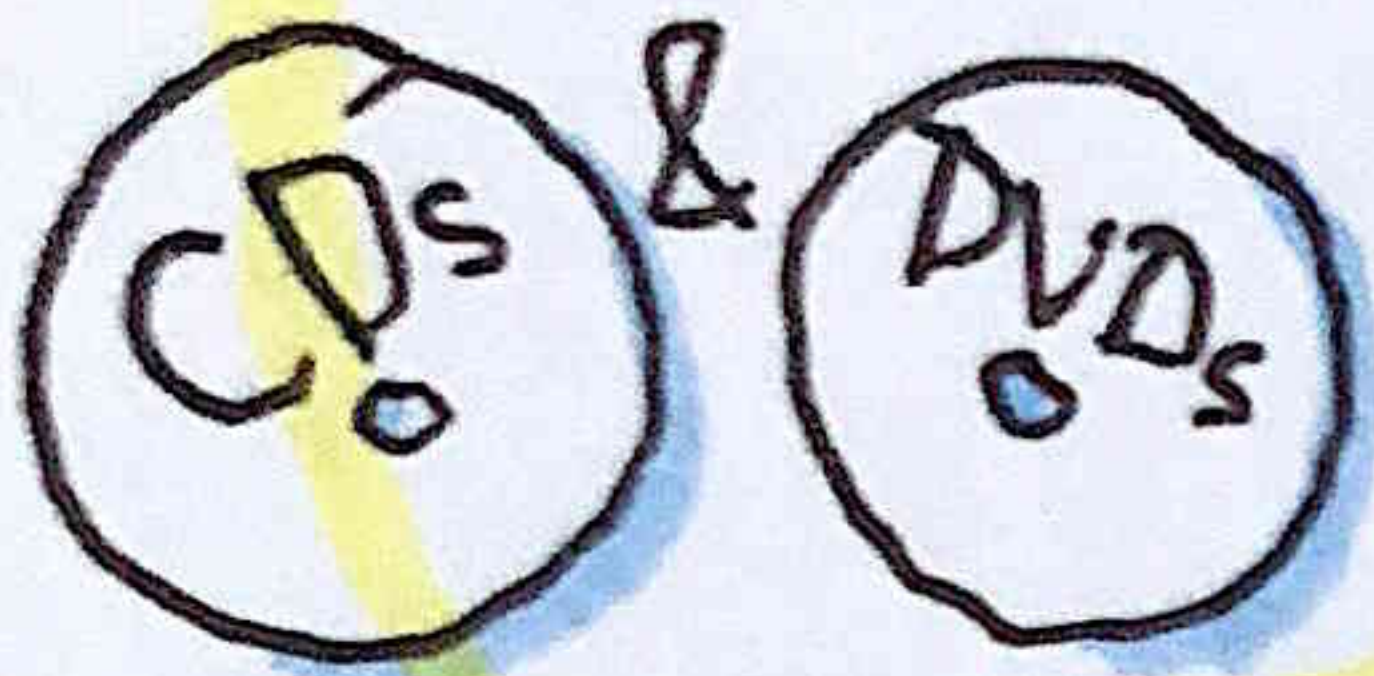
roll & store  
socks standing  
up



hang  
clothes  
that are  
happier  
being hang!

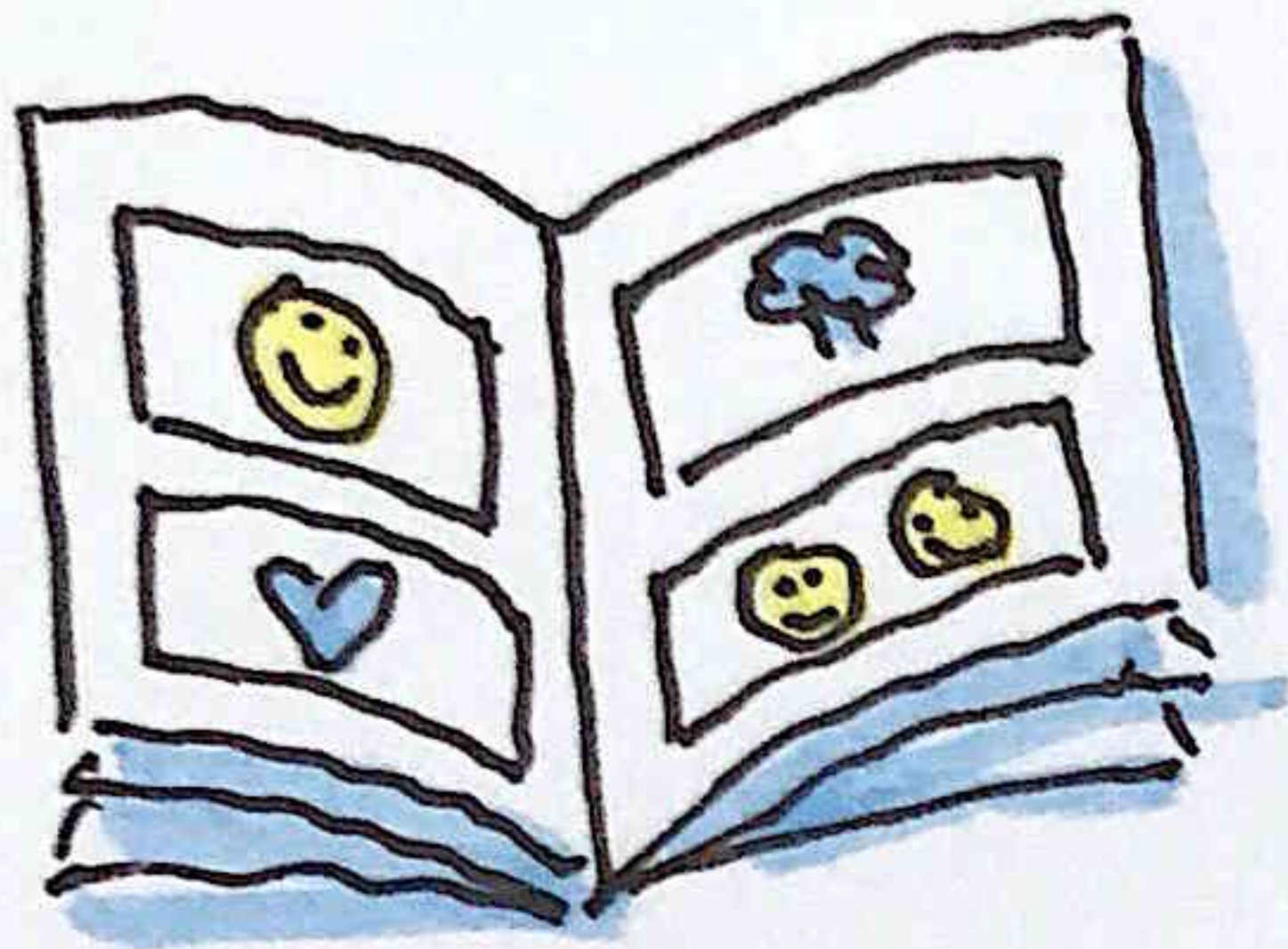


# Komono sorting order

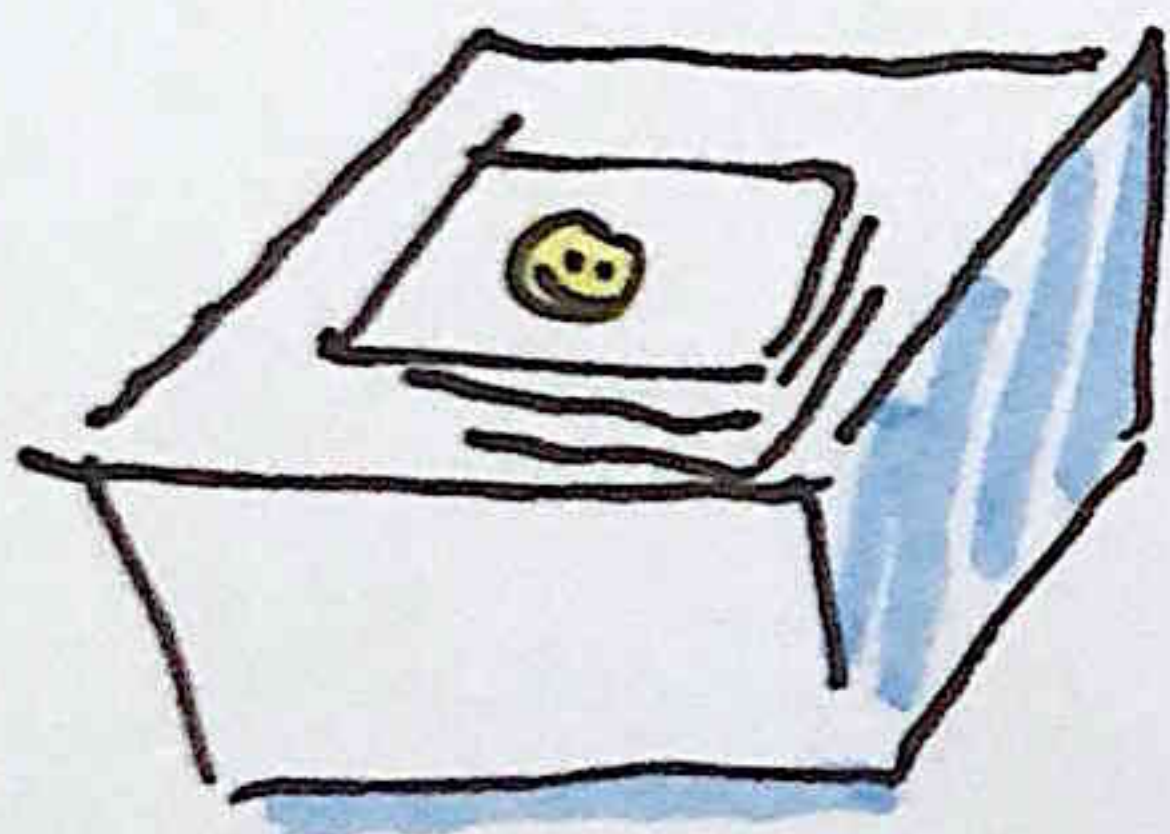




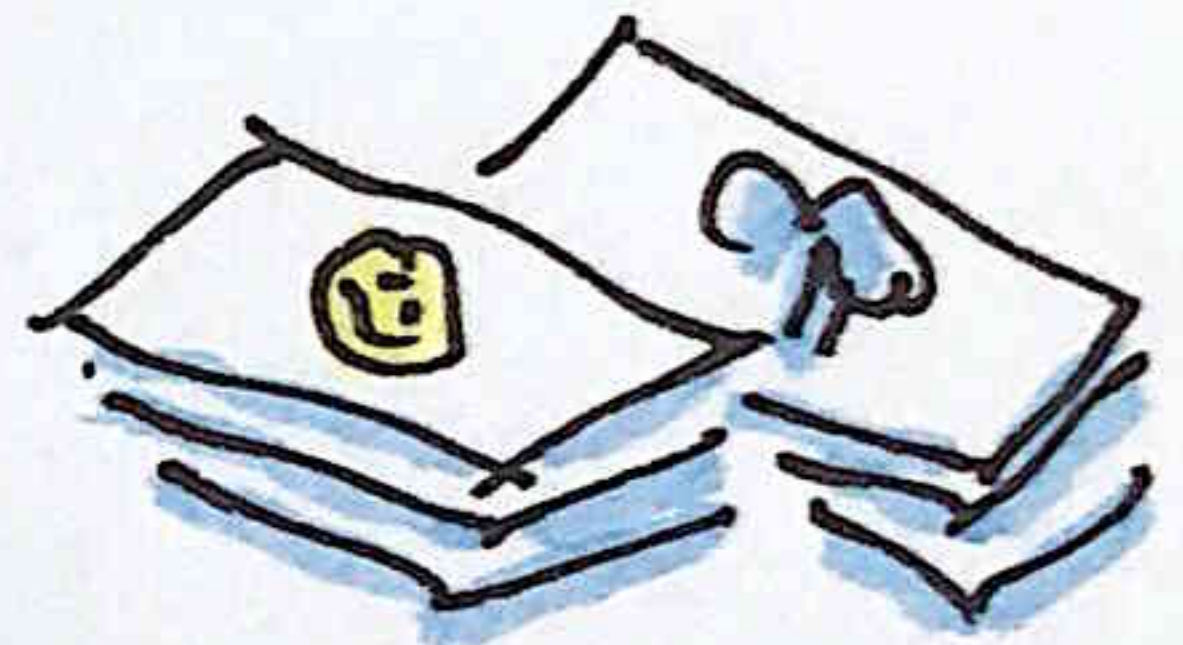
photos



empty albums



empty box



||  
look at  
one by one



does it  
**SPARK**  
Joy?

No one looks  
through box of  
photos "later"

We are more likely  
to look at a  
photo album!



# STORAGE

## 2 rules

- 1 Store all items of the same type in the same place
- 2 Don't scatter storage space.

Clutter is caused by failure to return things to where they belong.



Storage should reduce the effort to put things away, not the effort needed to get them out.