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If you're reading this, thank you, because that means you haven't given up on me. I meant to publish this newsletter in plenty of time to wish y'all *Happy Everything* in the year ahead. As it is, I'm a breath from maxing out the time frame on that greeting, but better late... or so I was taught.

Feeling the need to wave a big bye bye to 2009, but lacking an invitation to a new year's gathering that seemed more fun than just staying home and watching season two of Dexter on Netflix, I spontaneously pulled together the First Annual First Party of the New Year, hand delivered the invitations, created an easy breezy menu and coordinated a cute/cuter/cutest apron to my dress.

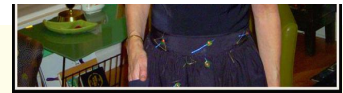


Taking a tip from the [Clever Hostess](#), I attended my own party as a guest. Despite the scramble to make it happen, being able to mingle with our company was the best. What I didn't manage to tidy was loaded into laundry baskets and hidden behind closed doors, while a change out of lightbulbs to 40 watts made dust invisible in the muted ambiance!

Here I am, a-twitter in [pre-party anticipation](#), the mode that precedes the first ringing of the doorbell.

The party was such fun, we're having another this





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Friday to celebrate the last Saturday in January with an entirely different group of guests.

Vintage Know-How

When doing a handstitch along a hem, seams or any other straight line, you may place your stitches evenly if you stitch by machine first, without threading the needle.

courtesy 2002 HOUSEHOLD HELPS by Janet D. Myers ©1933

Feeding the Soul

4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons tomato catsup
1/2 cupful flaked sardines
1 tablespoon lemon juice
whole wheat bread
6 stuffed olives

Soften the butter; add the sardines finely flaked, the tomato catsup, lemon juice and the olives chopped fine. Spread on whole wheat bread.

from Good Housekeeping's Book of MEALS ©1930

News from the Apron-Hood

What better way to end the month than with an Apron Love Giveaway - a pre-release copy of the second edition of [apronology](#) magazine!! This giveaway is a quickie, so quick like a bunny, [click here](#) to enter. Just one lucky winner - won't be you unless you enter!

My apron design, Domesti-Chic, appeared in the first edition of apronology, which presented the humble domestic icon as art and wear. I can't wait to see this second edition, which publishes February 1st, and continues the love.

Alrighty!
xxea

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