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Dear Rachel,

I love your gift guides and hope you can help! My niece is a freshman in college and though she's happily settled into her dorm I'd love to buy her some goodies that show that I'm not only a cool aunt, but a thoughtful one. She's a bit of a neat freak and not dealing well with her messy roommate. Also, we used to go to the movies together and I'm open to anything from kitchen to bedroom or maybe even a new laptop. Do you have any ideas for dorm gifts that will make me aunt of the year? Also, it would be nice if it lasted more than a semester.

Signed, Best Aunt Ever

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The Best Dorm Gift Ideas

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- **Dorm Décor Evolved:** If she's been complaining about the concrete walls or her roommate's ragged looking posters, consider treating her to a wall tapestry from AllPosters. They'll also serve double duty at disguising dinged walls or cracks in the paint.