



Your Move-In Ready Closet Starts Here

A step-by-step guide to knowing your storage needs





WHY THIS GUIDE MATTERS

You already know you need a closet—but waiting until after move-in to figure it out? That's a costly mistake.

Without a plan, you'll be:

- Living out of boxes longer than expected
- Scrambling for last-minute storage solutions
- Dealing with clutter from day one

A move-in ready closet changes everything. It's more than storage—it's the key to an organized, stress-free home from move-in day 1.

This guide will help you map out your storage needs step by step—so you can step into a perfectly organized home from day 1.



Take inventory of your storage needs

Before you can create the perfect closet, you need to understand what you're storing. Taking a detailed inventory ensures that your new closet is designed around your actual needs—not just a rough guess. Here's a step-by-step guide to evaluating your clothes, accessories and shoes to make the best storage decisions.





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CLOTHING CATEGORIES: WHAT DO YOU OWN?

Take stock of every type of clothing you own, considering how often you use them and how they should be stored.

Everyday Wear

T-shirts, jeans, work attire, casual outfits

Occasional Wear

Evening dresses, suits, uniforms, cultural wear

Seasonal Clothing

Jackets, sweaters, swimsuits (do you need seasonal storage solutions?)

Specialty Items

Gym wear, formal suits, maternity clothing

Sleepwear & Loungewear Pajamas, robes, slippers



Tack Shop Woodwork Tip

A well-planned closet means everything has a home. Think about your wardrobe—are you a suitand-tie professional or more of a casual, everyday dresser? Your closet should reflect your lifestyle.



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HANGING VS. FOLDING: HOW DO YOU STORE YOUR CLOTHES?

Consider how much space you need for hanging vs. folding.



Long Hanging Dresses, coats, formal wear

Short Hanging Shirts, blouses, pants

Folding/Stacking Sweaters, jeans, workout wear

The Tack Shop Woodwork Tip Not everything needs a hangerfolded storage can maximize space for items that hold their shape, like sweaters and jeans.



SHOE STORAGE: HOW MANY PAIRS DO YOU OWN?

Most homeowners underestimate how much shoe storage they need. Count and categorize your collection.

Heels & Dress Shoes Require display space or protective storage

Everyday Shoes & Sneakers Easy access shelves

Sandals & Flats Stackable or slide-in storage

Boots Taller shelving

The Tack Shop Woodwork Tip

Shoe storage isn't just about spaceit's about protecting your investment. Consider whether you need enclosed shelving, slide-out racks, or a simple shoe wall.



ACCESSORIES & SPECIALTY STORAGE NEEDS

A great closet isn't just about clothes—it's also about having a dedicated place for the small essentials.

Handbags & Backpacks
Open shelving, hanging hooks,
or cubbies

Belts & Ties Slide-out racks, hooks, or small compartments

Jewelry & Watches Velvet-lined drawers or hidden storage

Hats & Scarves
Hooks or stackable bins

The Tack Shop Woodwork Tip

Accessories get lost in cluttered spaces. A well-organized closet makes it easy to grab what you need without rummaging through piles.





HIDDEN STORAGE CONSIDERATIONS

Some items don't need to be on display but still require space.

Luggage & Travel Bags
Overhead storage or deep shelves

Extra Linens & Towels
Built-in drawers or dedicated linen space

Documents & Valuables
Hidden safe or lockable drawer

The Tack Shop Woodwork Tip

A clutter-free home starts with smart storage. Hidden storage zones keep your essentials secure but out of sight.



Analyzing your storage priorities

After completing your inventory, ask yourself:

What do I need the most storage for?

Clothes? Shoes? Accessories?

What's my biggest storage frustration? Lack of hanging space? No shoe storage?

What are my "must-have" closet features?

(E.g., double hanging space, jewelry drawer, built-in hamper)

The Tack Shop Woodwork Tip Your closet should work for YOU. Prioritize what matters most so you create a space that simplifies your life, not adds to the clutter.



A closet that works for you—from move-in day 1

You've taken the first and most important step—understanding exactly what you need from your closet.

By taking inventory of your clothes, shoes, accessories, and storage priorities, you've set yourself up for a space that isn't just functional but truly designed for the way you live.

Now, imagine moving in and knowing that everything already has a home. No last-minute shelving runs, no piles of clothes with nowhere to go—just a perfectly organized space waiting for you.

That's the power of a move-in ready closet.





HERE'S WHAT TO DO NEXT

Your storage plan is taking shape —now let's bring it to life!

The next step

Turn your vision into a real, functional closet that's ready when you move in by booking the Move-in Ready consultation call.

That's exactly what the Move-in Ready consultation call is designed to do.

What to expect on your Move-in Ready consultation call

This 20-30 minute consultation is where we help you refine your ideas and turn them into a well-planned, practical storage solution.

During the call, we'll:

- Review your storage needs Discuss your must-haves and any challenges specific to your space.
- Guide you through style, shape & layout Ensure your closet is designed for both form and function.
- Talk timeline & next steps So you know exactly what to expect from design to installation.

By the end of the call, you'll have a clear plan and expert guidance to make your dream closet a reality.



READY TO GET STARTED?

A well-planned closet isn't just about storage it's about peace of mind, effortless organization, and a home that feels complete from the start.

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CONSULTATION CALL



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