

design therapy

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HELPS US ORGANIZE OUR CLOSETS.



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My closet is a disaster. I never know when to get rid of something and I'm getting to the point where I don't know where to put things anymore. Help!

Answer I'm here to help! Closets hold some of our most treasured belongings: clothes, belts, jewelry, and, of course, shoes! We never seem to throw anything out thinking we may need it again. I'm going to help you turn your closet into a fashionista's dream.

The top bar should be about 39" from the bottom bar, and the bottom bar should be 42" from the floor.

Separate short-sleeve shirts from long-sleeve shirts or blouses. Within that category, colour block them from left-to-right, lightest-to-darkest, or follow the colours of the rainbow.

Bring a soft scent to your closet with unopened bars of soap placed inside.



Cut clutter by asking yourself, "If I saw this in a store today, would I buy it?" If the answer is no, get rid of it.

Longer pieces, such as skirts, topcoats and dresses, should be hung with about 66" of space from the floor.

Keep suits together so that pants don't go missing.

Have at least two sets of shoetrees so you can alternate them in your shoes and boots in-between wearing them.

Use drawers inside your closet for your jewelry, accessories and intimates.

Use separations in the drawers to better organize smaller items.

GOT TO TRY THIS!

Homemade jewelry cleaner to keep your treasures shining bright.

You'll need...

- 1 cup water
- 1 Tbsp. salt
- 1 Tbsp. dishwasher detergent
- 1 Tbsp. baking soda
- 1 piece aluminum foil

Directions Heat one cup of water in the microwave for 1-2 minutes. Add salt, detergent and baking soda. Put a piece of aluminum foil in the bottom of a bowl and pour the hot mixture.

Drop jewelry into the bowl and have it sit on the foil. Let stand for 6-10 minutes. Remove jewelry from mixture and rinse with water. Dry with cloth.