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10 TIPS

FROM ANDREA TO HELP YOU COMPLETELY
RETHINK AND ORGANIZE YOUR CLOSET

1

Empty your closet in its entirety.

Remove all items in your closet by either category or all at once. In order to reimagine in a space you need to see it completely empty.



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Create different categories and put like items together.

Getting more granular by creating subcategories will help you get very clear on your inventory. For example, all dark denim together, black sweaters together etc. This will help you identify how many pairs of black pants or for me, how many white t-shirts ;)

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Now it's time to purge!!

I recommend you start with the easy stuff. Immediately purge clothing that has holes, stains, in bad shape. These items are the easiest to get rid of.



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Identify the prime real estate in your closet.

Place items that you are using most frequently in the front and center locations. By doing this, you are making items easy to grab and easy to put back properly. This is the first step in keeping an organized space.

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Fill drawers first.

Drawers are typically best for items that are more difficult to keep neat such as pj's, bathing suits, workout clothing, socks, underwear and bras. Use open shelving for sweatshirts, sweaters and jeans (if hanging space is tight) as these items are easier to keep neat. Please note that drawers can have shared categories by using drawer dividers to split space.

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Hang items that must be hung.

Items such as blouses/button downs, dressy tops, dresses and work pants ideally must be hung so maximize your hanging space with these items first. Once you have all must hung items up, you can evaluate how much space you have left and which clothes you have remaining to determine which will be hung vs. folded.



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Place off season items in harder to reach areas or alternate closets.

For your off season items make sure they are not front and center, but rather out of site allowing for your front and center placement to be used for clothes you are wearing regularly.

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Purchase matching hangers.

Having matching hangers is a game changer for an organized closet. It looks beautiful, creates less distraction and keeps clothing hung at similar heights.



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Create a system that works best for you.

There are many ways to organize a closet, please remember the only right way is the way that allows you to find what you need and maintain ongoing organization.

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Take time daily to put away your clothes and accessories.

This is the most important step in an organizing project. This step will make getting dressed and shopping much simpler & more intentional.

