



CLEVER CLOSET CLEAN-OUT CLASS

The Clever Closet Clean-Out Process will make cleaning out your closet a snap! When you're done, you'll easily be able to locate every piece of clothing you own. The end result is that you'll be saving time when getting dressed and out the door, and you'll be saving money when go shopping since you'll be able to visualize the pieces of clothing you already own. Ready? Let's begin!

1. The first tip on how to make your closet look more organized is to keep all your clothes hangers the same color. We find that white works the best because it's such a neutral color.
2. Now, let's properly sort your closets by style of clothing. Start by sorting the shirts by arm length: straps, short sleeves, long sleeves, jackets. The bottoms will be sorted into skirts and pants taking into consideration the length of the pieces as well (i.e., from short skirts to long ones, from capris to full-length pants).
3. From there, we can sub-sort the categories by keeping like colors together—reds, oranges, yellows, greens, blues, violets, whites, browns, blacks—consistently through each category.
4. Finally, did you know that the average American tends to wear 20% of her clothing 80% of the time? Here's a simple trick that you can use to help keep your closet overflow to a minimum. Plan to employ this strategy twice a year: once in the fall (for cool weather clothing) and once in the spring (for warm weather clothing).

To figure out what you really use and what you need to lose, turn all your hangers backward in your closet. Then, when you are ready to return a piece of clothing to your closet after wearing it, place it on the rack with the hanger facing the correct direction. Continue using this technique for the next 6 months. At the end of the season, you'll be able to quickly see what clothes were left untouched. Strive to empty out half of the unused clothing.

5. **MY PERSONAL FAVORITES:** Curved Shelf Dividers & Space Saving Hangers [15] | Sneaker Bag & Hosiery Bag & Iron/Ironing Board Hanger [24] | Collapsible Cubes & Divide and Conquer [30] | Curved Wall Mounted Double Hooks & Chrome Locker Basket [33]