

Tips for Organizing your Wardrobe:

1. Take everything out of your closet and place it in piles in your staging area.
2. Have a bin, basket or pile for each category of clothing you have: sweaters, t-shirts, workout clothes, shirts, blouses, shorts, slacks, coats, suits, etc. Pile them each separately.
3. Now that everything is OUT of your closet, dust the shelves, sweep the floors, wipe the hanger bar and hooks and repair what needs to be repaired.
4. Next, put back only what you love, what fits now, and what makes an ensemble (outfit).
5. Next, if you have an entire wardrobe of a different size, put that all together so when you are that size you'll know where they are. We'll deal with that in a bit.

Great start!

6. **Next:** you'll probably have things left in the "staging" area that don't form a great ensemble, but that you LOVE. For instance a blouse that really doesn't go with anything you currently have and you put it on and take it off every time. What do you do? Make a bin of those items you try on over and over but never wear. There'll be shoes like this too. Set the bin or basket aside for right now.
7. Put all the things you LOVE back in your closet today, you can organize them by blouses, skirts, trousers, pants, jackets, etc. or by color, but you choose.

Here are some options:

Call the store where you usually shop and ask to see if a sales associate would come to your house and help you match up the mismatched but wonderful items. Together you'll match the outfits in your wardrobe, make a list of what you need to wear with what, what shoes and accessories to keep and then you'll be 'TO-GETHER'!

Take a photo of each item and print it out; take this with you when you go shopping so that you know what you need to match up. Make a list of the things that you need and carry that with you also so that you can start wearing these great things.

Donate them, give them to someone who would wear them.

Actually matching the outfits as though you were dressing a mannequin, will help you actually wear the clothes you buy. It's also a great tip on how to pack your suitcase for a trip.

Coming soon: we'll begin to look at how to Feng Shui your wardrobe to get the most out of your daily life!

All my best,

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