

# The Bedroom With No Closet Checklist

Free habits first, then measure, then add only what you need

## 1. Sort What Actually Needs to Hang

- Pull out everything that really wrinkles: coats, dresses, blazers, dress shirts.
- Fold the rest: knits, tees, jeans, workout clothes (they go in a bin, basket or drawer).
- Keep only this season hanging. Box the off-season clothes in a suitcase you already own.
- Donate or sell anything you did not wear this year.
- Count what is left on hangers. That number is how much hanging space you need.

## 2. Measure Before You Buy

| What                 | How to measure                                                 | Your number |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Hanging space needed | Count hangers, then allow about 1 inch per hanger              |             |
| Longest item         | Floor to hem of your longest dress or coat                     |             |
| Floor space          | Width and depth of the wall or corner you could use            |             |
| Wall type            | Drywall, brick or tile, and whether your lease allows drilling |             |
| Door and hallway     | Narrowest point a big box has to pass through                  |             |

## 3. Free Habits for a Bedroom With No Closet

- Use one hook only for tomorrow's outfit, so the chair stops being a clothes pile.
- Hang only the pieces that wrinkle. Fold everything else.
- Put an old clean sheet over hanging clothes to keep dust off the shoulders.
- Move off-season clothes out of the room into a suitcase you already own.
- Do a 5-minute reset each night: everything back on a hanger or in a bin.

## 4. Match the Problem to the Fix

| Problem                   | Try this                                | Check first                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Dust on coats and dresses | Portable fabric closet with a zip cover | Width, depth and weight of your clothes |
| No floor space to spare   | Wall-mounted clothes rail               | Lease, studs and wall type              |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Need a real wardrobe with drawers | Freestanding armoire     | Door swing, doorways and anti-tip hardware |
| Not sure yet                      | Do the free habits first | Try them for one week                      |

### 5. Night Reset (5 Minutes)

- Hang or fold everything off the chair.
- Hang tomorrow's outfit on its hook.
- Check the floor for stray shoes and bags.
- Put worn-once items back where they belong.

### 6. Bedroom Closet Budget

| Item                   | Budget | Priority (1 to 3) | Bought? |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| Portable fabric closet |        |                   |         |
| Wall-mounted rail      |        |                   |         |
| Armoire                |        |                   |         |
| Total                  |        |                   |         |