

The Small Closet Reset Checklist

Empty it, measure, then put back only what fits

1. Empty It and Do the Hanger Test

- Take everything out and put it on the bed. Yes, everything.
- Turn every hanger backward. After a season, flip back the ones you wore.
- Make three piles: keep, donate and off-season.
- Anything with the tags still on after a year goes to the donate pile.

2. Measure Before You Buy

What	How to measure	Your number
Rod width	Wall to wall along the rod	
Rod height	Floor to the rod	
Shelf to rod gap	Between the shelf and the rod, for hanging organizers	
Rod diameter	Thickness of the rod, hooks need to fit over it	
Under-bed clearance	Floor to the bed frame at its lowest point	

3. Fold or Hang Rule

- Hang: dresses, blazers, button-downs, anything that wrinkles.
- Fold: tees, sweaters, jeans, workout clothes.
- Use the door and the wall for bags, belts and scarves.
- Move off-season clothes out of the closet before you buy anything.

4. Match the Problem to the Fix

Problem	Try this	Check first
Rod is jammed	Cascading hangers	Rod space and weight of the clothes
Folded piles keep falling	Hanging shelf organizer	Rod diameter and shelf gap
Off-season clothes take space	Under-bed storage bags	Bed clearance and bag height
Not sure yet	Do the free fixes first	Empty and sort the closet

5. Monthly 5-Minute Reset

- Put back what is on the chair or floor.
- Pull one item per hanger you can live without.
- Check the off-season bags for anything you need now.

6. Storage Budget

Item	Budget	Priority (1 to 3)	Bought?
Space-saving hangers			
Hanging shelf organizer			
Under-bed bags			
Total			