SUPPLIES FOR SUCCESS

YOUR BONUS FOR GETTING
THE CLOSET CLARITY
COMPENDIUM COLLECTION

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Welcome



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Hello Friend,

I am an Organizing Expert and Educator and the owner of Simplify You, Inc. I've ben organizing homes in the Washington, DC area for over two decades. In 2008, I earned the coveted distinction of CPO: Certified Professional Organizer. There are fewer than 350 CPOs worldwide!

I earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Costume Design and went on to design for the Joffrey Ballet and the Juilliard School. My career has also included serving as Wardrobe Mistress for the Off-Broadway production of Driving Miss Daisy, working with clients at the Chanel Boutique in Manhattan, and managing a luxury clothing boutique in the UK. These experiences have given me a deep expertise in clothing, style, and presentation, and I'm eager to pass that knowledge on to you.

Today, I share my expertise through courses, classes, coaching, and consultations, helping clients and followers move from chaos to clarity with confidence and ease. My passion is transforming lives by offering insightful guidance, expert advice, and practical, actionable steps that create lasting change.

Please enjoy this BONUS for the Comprehensive Closet Clarity Compendium!

With Clarity,

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HANGERS are the KEY component in your closet.

Here are SIX hanger rules to live by!

1. BE CONSISTENT

Make sure all your hangers are the same. Whether they're all wood, plastic, or velvet, invest in uniform hangers. My favorites are black velvet with swivel chrome hooks. When purchasing wood hangers the FLAT ones are best, as you can fit more. These wood ones come in black, white, natural, cherry and vintage to match any closet!

2. SIZE MATTERS

Hangers are NOT "one size fits all"! They do come in different WIDTHS. Average hangers are between 17" and 18" wide. If you have a smaller shoulder span, buy "PETITE" hangers that are only 14.5" wide. These smaller hangers will prevent the hanger end from stretching out your clothing and leaving annoying fabric bumps.

3. GET THE BAR

I always recommend hangers with a bottom crossbar instead of a "shirt" hanger without one. The bar makes the hanger much more sturdy and versatile. With a bar, you can hang pants, jeans, and scarves, or add a clip and hang your skirts.





Six Hanger Rules Continued

4. NO SHARING

Always SEPARATE your suiting and ONLY hang ONE garment on each hanger. Don't "hide" a tank under a blouse, or pants under a jacket. Hanging each item separately will help you SEE each item and perhaps create new combinations for your outfits.

5. BLACK IS BEST

If you are choosing flocked or plastic hangers, black hangers are easy to "match" when you need replacement hangers. "Fashion" colors are NOT. Those colors are often discontinued and hard to find when you need to add more. And white can "yellow" over time.

6. CONSIDER YOUR HANGER "INTEGRITY"

Face your hangers all the SAME way! I want to have them face the same direction so that it is easy to make the seasonal switch. Usually, I say think of the curve of a question mark -? - and make them all face that way. But remember, in order to see what you really wear - start the season with the hooks in the OPPOSITE direction.

For shelves, I suggest that BINS and/or BASKETS are BEST!





Here are Eight Reasons Why

1. Bins are a great solution to store hard-to-fold items.
2. It is much easier to get a bin down from a high shelf.
3. Piles are nearly impossible to keep tidy looking, especially up high, even with shelf dividers.
4. Belts, scarves, swimwear, shapewear, socks, sportswear and more - are perfect to put in labeled bins or baskets.
5. Bins can easily be swapped seasonally. For example, your winter wear bin goes up and your swimwear bin comes down to access.
6. The medium size of this plastic bin fits great on 14” deep shelves. NEVER purchase a "fashion" color. White is best IMHO.
7. Note - always use the same kind of bin or basket for visual uniformity. Perhaps purchase a few extra so they always match
8. FINALLY, make sure they are boldly labeled!





Bins & Baskets

Here are some other great bin options that fit well on a standard 14" closet shelf. Add a clear bin label so you know what the contents are and you are good to go!



Fabric Storage Bin



Plastic Storage Basket



Rectangle Storage Basket



Woven Basket