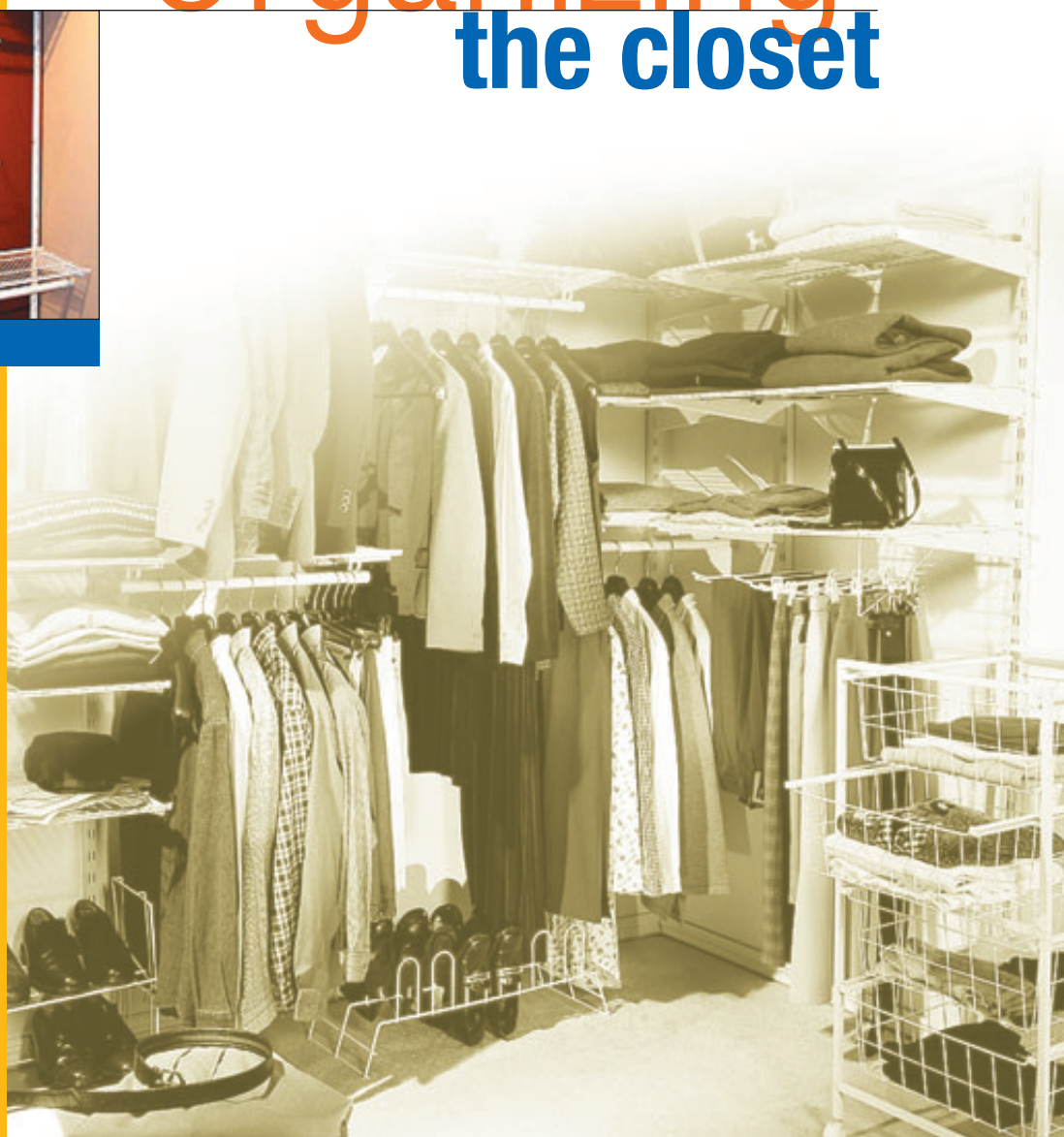




Organizing the closet



step by step



Evaluate your needs

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With a little planning, you can organize a closet to optimize the available space and easily find your items. You will be amazed at all that can be stored in there.

Actual layout

Type of closet

- Standard
- Walk-in

Type of door

- Bi-fold
- Sliding
- Standard
- Accordion
- No door

Type of items to store

Quantity

- Short-length clothes to hang
- Long clothes to hang
- Folded clothes
- Shoes
- Ties / Belts
- Linens
- Boxes / Books
- Miscellaneous accessories

Speak the same language

Shelves

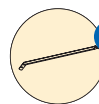
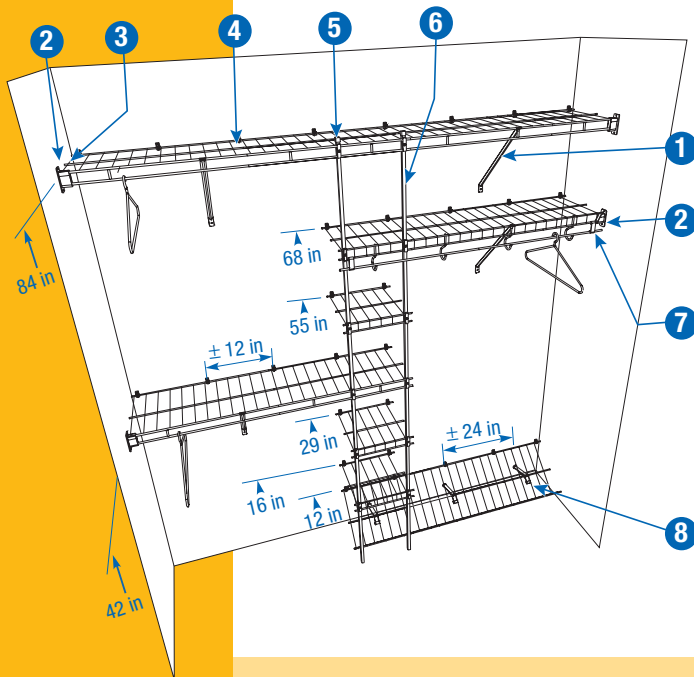
There are various models on the market.



- The **linen shelf** is a wire fencing shelf.



- The **coat hanger shelf** is made of a shelf and a standard hanger bar and a slide hanger bar to hang clothes.



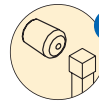
1 Express rod

Solidifies the shelf and prevents sagging of shelving unit.



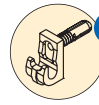
2 End-bracket for shelf

Bracket installed on shelf ends that support the front of the shelf. Varies according to selected shelf.



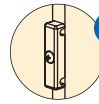
3 End cap

Small cap installed at the end of shelves and vertical posts. Protects wall and clothes.



4 Back anchor clip

Attaches the back of the shelf to the back wall. Various models are available in store.



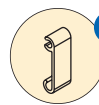
5 Vertical post assembly joint and tapping screw

Maintains and supports vertical post shelf.



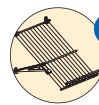
6 Vertical posts

Offer more flexibility in the design of the shelving unit and support central section shelves. Allow for tiered shelving and support more weight.



7 Shelf and rod assembly joint

Prevents clothes from falling from shelf and rod units with no end-brackets.



8 Shoe rack bracket

Allows a slant of the shelf to store shoes. Various shelving systems available in store.

Draw the plan

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- ▶ **Top view.** This step allows you to determine the width available for shelving and the possibility of installing corner shelving. Measure the length and width of the closet and note the measurements. It is important to note all the elements that could interfere during the installation (e.g. ventilation pipes). The standard width is 12 in. You can also find 9-in, 16-in and 20-in shelves.
- ▶ **Front view.** Measure the closet's height. Using the square paper, draw the basic structure of the closet. First concentrate on the layout of the shelves. Try a few combinations to determine your needs. When you're done, number each shelf and note the lengths in the table below.

Scale: 2 units (1/2 inch) = 1 foot

Top view

Shelf

No	Length (in)	Type
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		

Front view





- ▶ Refer to the table below and place the joint fittings on the quadrille.



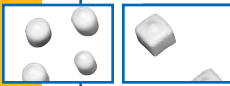







Accessories	Indication
End-bracket	One (1) at each shelf end.
Back anchor clip	One (1) at each 12 in (30 cm).
Express rod	One (1) at each 30 in (76 cm).
Vertical post	According to lay out.
Vertical post assembly joint & tapping screw	One (1) at each shelf and vertical post crossing.
Shelf and rod assembly joint	One (1) at each end of the shelf and rod with no end-bracket.
End cap	2 or 3 to each end, according the shelf type. One (1) for each vertical post.
Shoe rack bracket	One (1) at every 24 in (60 cm).

Make a list of items

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Referring to your drawing, note in the following table, the list of items required for your layout and the quantity of each.

Shelves		Width	Length	Unit \$	Quantity	Total \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Linen shelf	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 in <input type="checkbox"/> 12 in <input type="checkbox"/> 16 in <input type="checkbox"/> 20 in	<input type="checkbox"/> 24 in <input type="checkbox"/> 48 in <input type="checkbox"/> 72 in <input type="checkbox"/> 96 in <input type="checkbox"/> 144 in			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Coat hanger shelf	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 in <input type="checkbox"/> 16 in	<input type="checkbox"/> 48 in <input type="checkbox"/> 72 in <input type="checkbox"/> 96 in <input type="checkbox"/> 144 in			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Corner shelf					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tubular rod		<input type="checkbox"/> 72 in			

Joint fittings		Unit \$	Quantity	Total \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Back anchor clip			
	<input type="checkbox"/> End-bracket			
	<input type="checkbox"/> End cap			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Express rod Length (According to shelf width) <input type="checkbox"/> 9 in <input type="checkbox"/> 16 in <input type="checkbox"/> 12 in <input type="checkbox"/> 20 in			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelf and rod assembly			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vertical post			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Vertical post assembly joint and tapping screw			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bracket for tubular rod			
	<input type="checkbox"/> End for tubular rod			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Shoe rack bracket			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rod assembly joint			

Make a list of items (cont'd)





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Storage accessories		Type	Unit \$	Quantity	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoe rack		<input type="checkbox"/> Wall			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Floor			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Door			
<input type="checkbox"/> Hook		<input type="checkbox"/> Wall			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Door			
<input type="checkbox"/> Skirt / Pant holder					
<input type="checkbox"/> Tie / Belt holder		<input type="checkbox"/> Wall			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hanging			
<input type="checkbox"/> Basket		<input type="checkbox"/> Wall			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Stackable			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rail			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cart					

Although these fastening accessories are different, the layout is the same. The shelves are however limited to a 16-in. depth.

Wall-to-wall shelving system

You will also find an entirely adjustable shelving system on the market that can be used for closets. It allows you to alter the shelf height without reinstalling fastening accessories. The wall-to-wall system requires the installation of a horizontal rail on the upper portion of the wall and of a couple of slotted wall posts to which you can attach adjustable shelf brackets. Very flexible, this system is ideal for pantries and other types of storage spaces.

Wall-to-wall shelving system		Unit \$	Quantity	Total \$
<input type="checkbox"/> 48-in horizontal rail				
<input type="checkbox"/> 72-in slotted wall posts				
<input type="checkbox"/> Adjustable shelf brackets				
<input type="checkbox"/> Rail anchor and screw				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hanger bar frame				
<input type="checkbox"/> Shelf				

TOTAL _____

