

Project: Simplify

Hot Spot #1 | Our Wardrobe



Here are the tools you'll need this week:

- hangers
- a large box labeled “give”
- a smaller box labeled “toss”
- full-length mirror
- camera
- cleaning supplies (check Appendix A in Organized Simplicity for my homemade recipes)
- any organizing supplies you might want — hangers, shoe storage, and the like
- price tags and a pen or marker (optional)

Here's the basic plan for attacking your wardrobe:

- 1. Make sure all your clothes are washed and in one place.
- 2. Set aside all items you already know you don't want — wearable in the “give” box; unwearable in the “toss” box.
- 3. Try on all the rest of your clothes — no cheating.
- 4. Anything that doesn't fit well, put in a separate pile.
- 5. Anything that isn't the right color on you, put in the “give” box.
- 6. Anything that has un-mendable holes or stains, is unwearable, or underwear that's seen better days, put in the “toss” box.
- 7. Once your closet and drawers are empty, clean them.
- 8. Hang, fold, and put away the clothes you know you're keeping.
- 9. Reassess the items in your doesn't-fit-well pile.
- 10. Tackle your shoes, jewelry, and other accessories.