

Revamp your Closet!

If those sweaters from *abuelita* are falling off the shelves and your *madrina* dress is still on the hanger, it's time for a little spring-cleaning.

Ask yourself: Do I need it? Do I use it? Do I love it? "If your first response to any of these questions is 'no,' then get rid of it," Evette Ríos says. "Next, sort items into keep, donate, and trash piles. Goodwill is a great place to ditch stained or worn-out things; they recycle the fibers into new materials." For fashions collecting dust with price tags still on them, like that flashy dress you bought in Miami five years ago, sell it on eBay.

Last, consider the five musts every *mujer* should have in her closet: "killer versatile shoes, a chic dress that'll transition from work to drinks, cool jeans you can dress up or down, a sleek blazer for interviews, and a timeless handbag," Ríos says. If you're missing any of these, check out our picks below.



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5 wardrobe essentials all *chicas* should own...

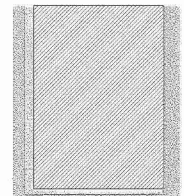
1 **Jeans**, Fidelity, \$186, thebluesjeanbar.com

2 **Pumps**, Ingelmo, \$335, shopbop.com

3 **Dress**, Forever 21, \$28, forever21.com

4 **Blazer**, Mango, \$130, mango.com

5 **Bag**, Vieta, \$88, vietafashion.com



Clutter Control

These storage ideas will help contain your space.

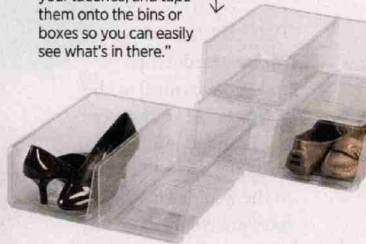
Store foldable clothing, like T-shirts and jeans, in drawers. Fun-colored ones from **ClosetMaid** will instantly amp up your space. **Cube, \$50, and drawers, \$7 each, target.com**

TIP "Put small purses inside bigger ones to save space," says Ríos.



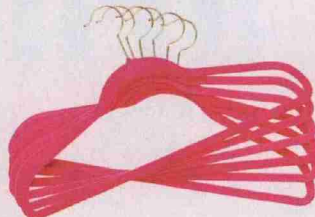
Tackle shoes by storing them in clear stackable containers. **\$10, containerstore.com**

TIP "Take pictures of your *tacones*, and tape them onto the bins or boxes so you can easily see what's in there."



Group like items together, it'll make it easy to pick them out in a rush. Get extra hanging space with Huggable Hangers. **\$40 for 48, hsn.com**

TIP "Keep outfits you love on one hanger, so it's already put together."

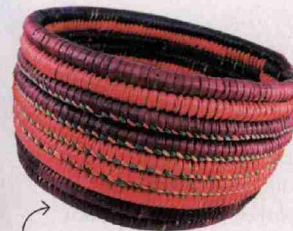
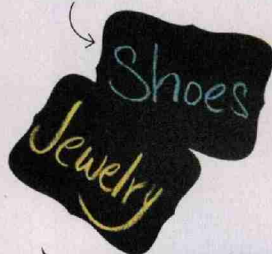


Hang up loose bits like scarves and belts with a scarf hanger for an attractive display. **\$10, containerstore.com**

TIP "If linens are all over the place, fold them inside of pillowcases and stack."

Keep track of things by "labeling pantries, shelves, and drawers," says Ríos. Try cool labels from Martha Stewart for Staples. **\$6, staples.com**

TIP "Store *fotos y recuerdos* in shoeboxes and cover tops with gift wrap."



For the other *cositas*, like hair accessories, and jewelry, place them in a woven basket from Dear Autumn Jewel on a shelf. **\$28, Etsy.com**

TIP "Use ribbon to tie together items that can tangle like bangles and necklaces." * *Arianna Davis*