



Project Planner & Installation Guide

How to plan and install the closet project of your dreams.



Closet Layout Tips

1. Center Stack

Install one shelf at 85-1/2" that runs the entire perimeter of your closet to maximize upper storage. Add Shelf Stacks for sweaters, linens, and other items that don't hang.

2. Double Hang

Double Hang is the quickest way to get more closet space. If your wardrobe consists of mostly skirts, shirts, slacks and blouses, you can double your hanging space. Place one SuperSlide® shelf at 85-1/2" high and another below it at 42" for correct Double Hang heights.

3. Long Hang

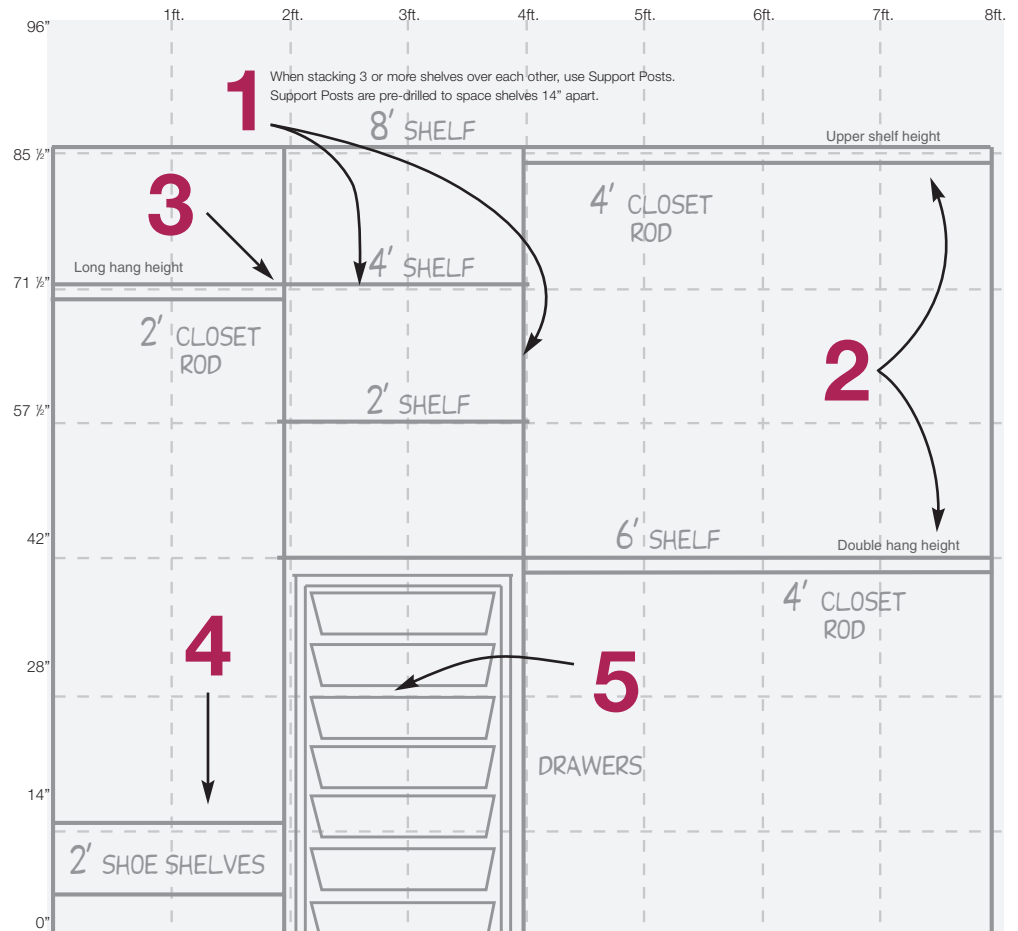
For long hang, place the shelf at 71-1/2".

4. Shoe Storage

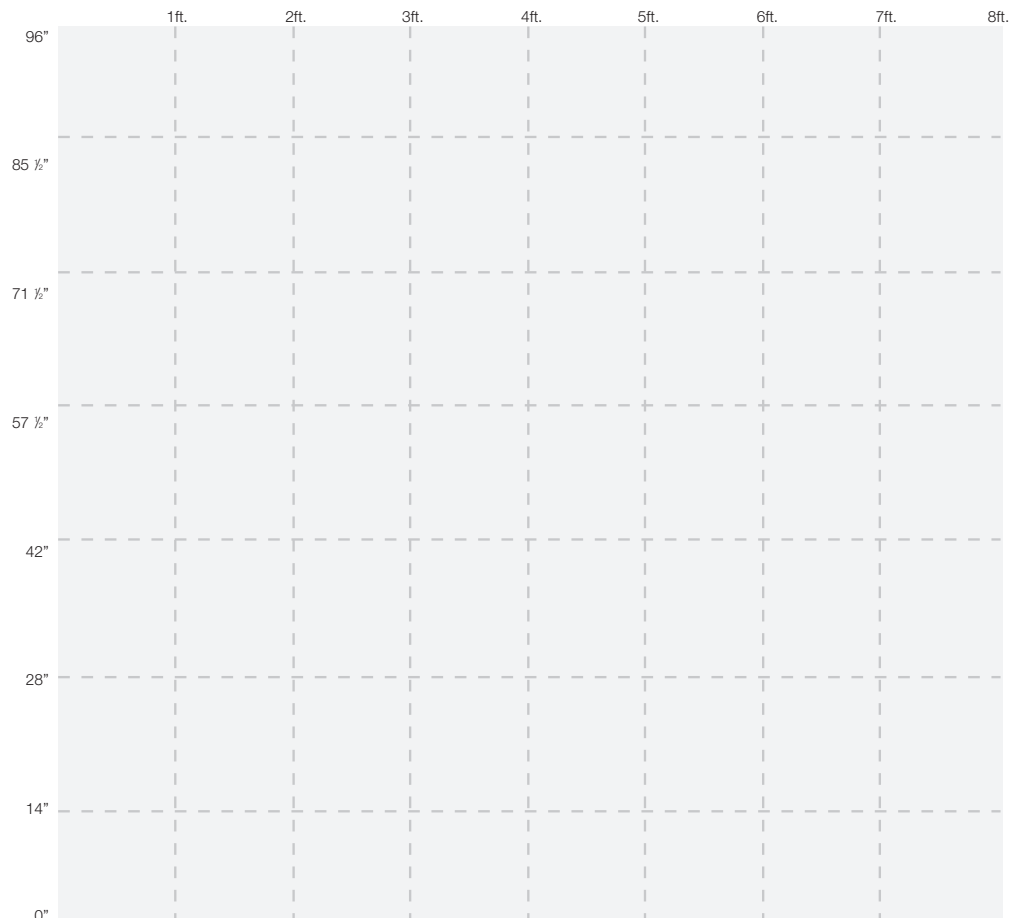
Accessible shoe storage is key to an organized closet. Choose from a variety of shoe racks that can be used on the floor, over a door, or hung from a shelf. Or, create shoe shelves using inverted SuperSlide® shelving supported by Shoe Shelf Supports.

5. Storage Drawers

Use Drawers to store socks, belts, purses and things that don't hang or sit well on shelves. Drawer Frames are available in 30" and 42" heights and Drawers in 4", 7", and 11" depths. Allow adequate clearance for Drawers, especially in closets with sliding doors.



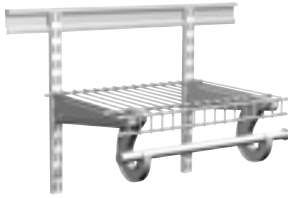
Sketch the layout of your closet on the grid below to assist you in determining needed hardware. Refer to Closet Layout Tips (above left) for helpful information.



Preparing Your Closet

- **Set a date.** Mark a day on your calendar and set aside a few hours to de-clutter your old closet and dream about the new one.
- **Break out the tape measure.** Get the necessary dimensions of the space for your new closet system. You'll need these measurements when you start to explore the possibilities.
- **Get some boxes and bags.** You'll need them to sort and categorize items from your closet. Then take them to the thrift store, the attic or the curb.
- **Grab the vacuum cleaner.** Those corners you haven't seen in years will need some cleaning. Once the dust has cleared, you'll be ready to reorganize.

ShelfTrack™ Installation Instructions

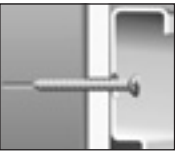


1. Use the Right Hardware

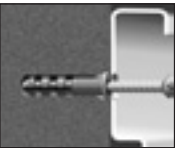
Select hardware that is right for your wall type:



Drywall: Drill 1/2" holes and secure to the wall with toggle bolts.



Studs: Secure to the wall with #12 x 2" pan head screws at stud locations.



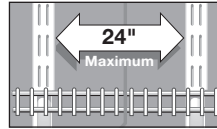
Concrete: Drill 1/4" holes, insert #12 wall anchors and secure to the wall with #12 x 2" pan head screws.

2. Hang Track Location

Track can be installed at any height. However, for maximum adjustability and strongest installation, install Track flush to ceiling and screw into wood header behind wallboard. Stud installation is recommended whenever possible for the strongest installation.

3. Determine Length and Spacing of Standards

Standards are available in several lengths, depending on the number of shelves you want and the spacing between the shelves. The closer the Standards are placed together, the stronger the installation. Standards should be spaced no more than 24" apart, and no more than 4" from the end of the shelf.



4. Securing Standards

Each Standard must be secured to the wall with one screw at the closest hole to the center of the Standard. When using toggle bolts, remove toggle, put bolt through Standard and re-attach toggle to bolt before placing Standard on track.



5. Attaching Brackets

Attach brackets at desired shelf height.

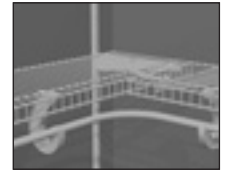
Note: Always match bracket size to shelving depth except when using Shelf & Rod™ shelving. For this type of shelving, always use 12" brackets.

6. Cutting Shelving, Closet Rods, and Hang Tracks

Wire shelving can be cut using a bolt cutter or hacksaw. Closet Rods can be cut using a pipe cutter (recommended) or a hacksaw. Hang Tracks can be cut with a hacksaw.

7. Corners

When two shelves come together in a corner, use a Corner Shelf Support to connect them. Use a Corner Closet Rod to allow clothes to slide uninterrupted around corners. **Note:** SuperSlide® Closet Rod Supports should be placed where Closet Rods join.

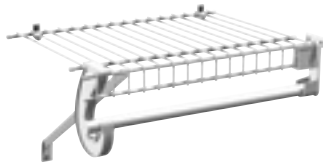


8. Shelf Caps/Closet Rod Caps

Shelf Caps should be placed on the cut ends of shelving to protect clothing. Closet Rod Caps should be placed on the ends of Closet Rods to keep hangers in place.

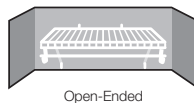


Fixed Mount Installation Instructions



1. Shelf Installation

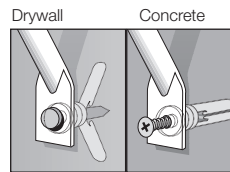
There are two ways to install shelving: Open-ended or wall-to-wall. For both types of installation, shelves are attached to the wall using Wall Clips. Use one every 12". The front of the shelf is supported using Shelf Support Brackets. Use one every 36". If you have a stack of shelves, you can use Shelf Support Posts instead of Shelf Support Brackets. When a shelf meets a sidewall, a Wall Bracket is used on the end to support the front of the shelf instead of a Shelf Support Bracket.



less. Drill 1/4" hole, insert hardware and push in pin using the blunt end of a hammer or screwdriver. Do not punch holes or hammer pins into wall.

Wood Studs: Cut attached anchor off ClosetMaid Wall Clip and secure to the wall using a #8 x 1" screw into the stud.

Concrete and Plaster: Drill 1/4" hole, insert separate anchor and secure to the wall using a #8 x 1" screw.

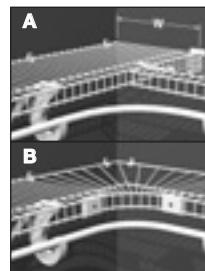


3. Corners

There are two types of corner installations.

(A) When two shelves come together in a corner, use a Corner Shelf Support to connect them. Use a Corner Closet Rod to allow clothes to slide uninterrupted around corners.

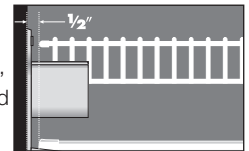
(B) Use a Corner Shelf Kit that includes a specially designed Corner Shelf and comes complete with all hardware needed for installation.



Note: SuperSlide® Closet Rod Supports should be placed where Closet Rods join.

4. Measuring and Cutting Shelves and Closet Rods

Wire shelving can be cut using a bolt cutter or hacksaw. Closet Rods can be cut using a pipe cutter (recommended) or a hacksaw. For a wall-to-wall installation, cut the Closet Rod and the shelf 1" shorter than the total wall width for proper fit between the Wall Brackets.



5. Shelf Caps/Closet Rod Caps

Shelf Caps should be placed on the cut ends of shelving to protect clothing. Closet Rod Caps should be placed on the ends of Closet Rods to keep hangers in place.

Note: When using 16" Shelving to hang clothes, BE SURE TO USE 12" Support Brackets as shown so the shelf is supported properly and hangers can slide unobstructed.

