**START HERE!**

**CHOOSE THE RIGHT TYPE OF SHELF**

**For Closets:**
Use SuperSlide® as a storage shelf or with traditional Hanger Bar so hangers slide freely.

**For Kitchen Pantry:**
Use Close Mesh with tightly spaced wires so small items don’t tip over.

**For Laundry & Utility:**
Use Shelf & Rod™ for an economical storage and clothes hanging shelf.

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**2 WAYS TO INSTALL SHELVING**

**TRADITIONAL METHOD**
Most economical choice for a fixed installation

**SHELFTRACK™**
Faster, easier installation, allows shelves to be adjusted

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

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Upper shelf height
Long hang height
Double hang height
TRADITIONAL HARDWARE

Closet layout tips:

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2 STORAGE SHELVES
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.

When stacking 3 or more shelves over each other, use Support Poles (poles are pre-drilled to space shelves 14" apart).

3 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 3 heights (18", 30" & 42") and 3 widths (13", 17" & 21"). Allow adequate clearance for drawers, especially in closets with sliding doors.

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.

Use the grid to sketch your shelving layout. Indicate shelf widths to help determine total hardware needs.
**SELECTING TRADITIONAL HARDWARE:**

Use the chart below to calculate the hardware you’ll need. Select shelf lengths from the numbers across the top (dimensions in between round up). The column gives you the amount of hardware you need for EACH shelf.

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<td><strong>SUPERSLIDE WALL BRACKETS</strong></td>
<td>Use two inches from end of each shelf and no more than 12&quot; apart</td>
<td>Use quantities shown for each shelf</td>
<td>Use every 3ft and at ends of any shelf not attached to side walls</td>
<td>Use to attach shelf to side wall when Hanger Bar is not needed</td>
<td>Use to install stack of 3 or more shelves – 1 every 3ft and at ends of shelves not attached to side wall</td>
<td>Use to attach shelf and Hanger Bar to side walls</td>
<td>Allows hangers to slide uninterrupted. Available in 3, 4, 6 and 8ft. lengths</td>
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**SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR EACH SHELF:**

- **Wall Clips**
- **End Caps**
- **Support Brackets**
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- **Support Poles**
- **SuperSlide Wall Brackets**
- **Hanger Bar**
- **Hanger Bar Support**
- **Hanger Bar Connector**
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- **Shoe Shelf Support**

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**SELECTED HANGER BAR LENGTHS:**

- **3'**
- **4'**
- **6'**
- **8'**
- **10'**
- **12'**

**MAXIMUM SHELF LENGTH IN FEET:**

- **2'**
- **3'**
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- **9'**
- **10'**
- **11'**
- **12'**

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**Notes:**

- Use 8 small End Caps for 12" SuperSlide or Closemesh
- Use 10 small End Caps for 16" SuperSlide or Closemesh
- Use 10 small End Caps for 20" Closemesh
- 4 small and 4 large are needed for 12" Shelf & Rod
- 6 small and 4 large are needed for 16" Shelf & Rod

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**Optional:**

- Use to connect 2 poles. Hanger Bar Support must be used at joint.
INSTALLATION TIPS:

1. **Shelf installation**
   There are three ways to install a shelf: Wall-to-Wall, Wall-to-Open, Open-to-Open. Shelves are supported by Wall Clips and Support Brackets or Support Poles. When a shelf is attached to a side wall, a Wall Bracket is also used.
   Choose the right hardware based on the length of the shelf and whether or not it attaches to a side wall.

2. **Use the right hardware**
   - **Drywall** – Use ClosetMaid hardware with attached anchor in drywall that is 5/8” thick or less. Drill 1/4” hole, insert hardware, and push in pin using the blunt end of a hammer or screwdriver. Punching the holes into the wall or drilling oversized holes will result in a weakened installation. Hammering pins into the wall can result in broken hardware.
   - **Wood Studs** – Cut attached anchor off of ClosetMaid hardware and secure to the wall using a #8 x 1” screw into the stud.
   - **Concrete (all) and Plaster or Drywall (over 5/8” thick)** - Drill 1/4” hole, insert hardware with attached anchor, and secure to the wall using a #8 x 1” screw.

3. **End Caps**
   Cap every wire on both ends of each shelf and Hanger Bar. End Caps protect you, your clothing and the shelving materials.

4. **Corners**
   Butt shelves (A). Be sure to allow for the width of the full length shelf when calculating the size of the other shelf. Use a Corner Support to connect the 2 shelves. Use a Corner Hanger Bar to connect Hanger Bars and allow clothes to slide around corners. Or use a Corner Kit (B) that includes a specially designed Corner Shelf, Corner Hanger Bar, and all installation hardware. NOTE: Hanger Bar Supports should be placed where Hanger Bars join.

5. **Measuring and cutting shelves and Hanger Bars**
   Wire shelving can be cut using a bolt cutter or hack saw. Hanger Bars can be cut using a pipe cutter (recommended) or a hacksaw. For a wall-to-wall installation, cut the Hanger Bar and the shelf 1” shorter than the total wall width for proper fit between the Wall Brackets.

6. **Using 16” shelving**
   16” shelving provides additional storage capacity. It is especially good for storage of linens or boxes and as shoe shelving. Hanger Bars can be installed using 16” shelving. 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.
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2 STORAGE SHELVES
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| HARDWARE FOR EACH SHELF: | |
|--------------------------||
| Shelf Brackets           | 2 2 3 3 4 4 5 5 5 6 6 7 |
| Available in 12”, 16” and 20” lengths to match shelf width (Shelf & Rod, 12” only) | |
| End Caps                 | Use 8 small End Caps for 12” SuperSlide or Closemesh Use 10 small End Caps for 16” SuperSlide or Closemesh Use 10 small End Caps for 20” Closemesh 4 small and 4 large are needed for 12” Shelf & Rod 6 small and 4 large are needed for 16” Shelf & Rod |

| Hanger Bar               | 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 |
| Allows hangers to slide uninterrupted. Available in 3, 4, 6 and 8ft. lengths | |
| Hanger Bar Support       | 2 2 3 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 5 5 |
| Use 1 every 3ft. and at ends of any shelves not attached to side walls | |
| Hanger Bar Connector     | Use to connect 2 poles. Hanger Bar Support must be used at joint. |
| Hanger Bar End Caps      | Use flat Hanger Bar End Caps to stop hangers. |
| Corner Support           | Use one to support shelves butted together in corners |
INSTALLATION TIPS:

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 #12x2” pan head screws at stud locations.
   - **Concrete**: Drill 1/4” holes, insert #12 wall anchors and secure to the wall with #12x2” 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 wall board. 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 for proper installation. When using toggle bolts, remove toggle, put bolt through standard and re-attach toggle to bolt before placing standard on track.

5. **Cutting shelves, Hanger Bars, and Hang Tracks**
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**SIX POPULAR CLOSET LAYOUTS TO GET YOU STARTED:**
Remember, any layout can be installed with Traditional or ShelfTrack hardware

### Reach-In Closet
Maximizes hanging space. Ideal for wardrobes consisting mostly of skirts, blouses, shirts and slacks.

### Reach-In Closet with Stacking Shelves and Shoe Storage
Optimizes storage with space for long and short hanging garments, stackable items and shoes.

### Reach-In Closet for Kids (shown as ShelfTrack installation)
Adjust shelves as kids grow! Double Hang for shorter clothes frees up space for shelves that can be used for toys and games.

### Walk-In Closet
Optimizes storage with space for long and short hanging garments, stackable items and shoes.

### Pantry Storage with Basket System
Add efficient shelf space to your pantry and add extra drawer space with basket systems. For flexibility, install a ShelfTrack pantry.

### Laundry/Utility Storage
Add hanging space above washer and dryer for laundry or ironing. Shelf stack stores laundry supplies, pet supplies and more.

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**Materials List:**

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