



### ■ *Why would you cut a top shelf?*

After purchase, if you find that our top shelves won't fit inside your closet, you can cut them down to the exact length you need.

### ■ *What materials are used?*

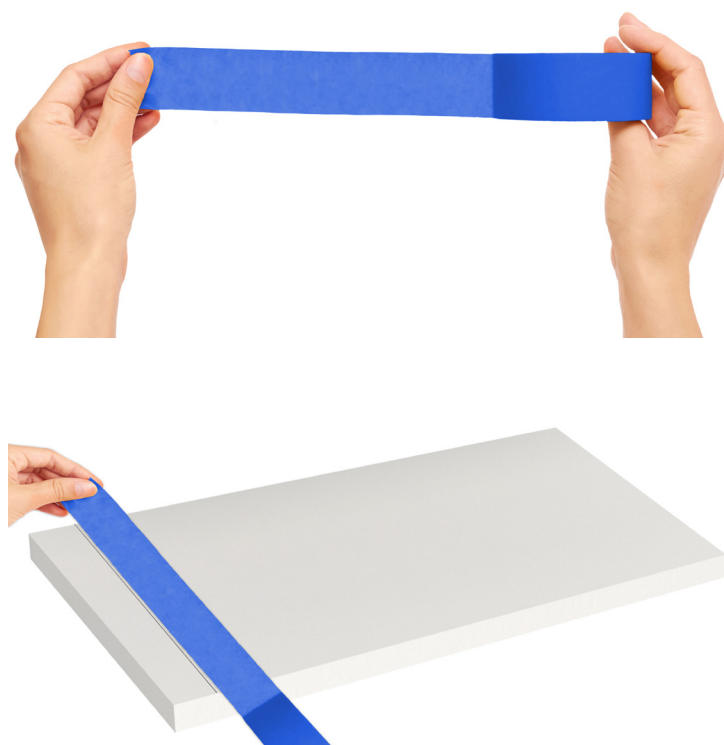
- Tape Measure
- Painter's Tape (or other thick tape)
- Hand Saw or Circular Saw\*

## STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS:



### MEASURING

Measure the width of your closet to determine the necessary length of your top shelves. Remember to account for the width of the tower. For the ClosetMaid Impressions closet systems, you can cut the shelf and trim at the same time.



### PREPPING

Prepare the shelf by marking the length and placing a strip of thick tape where you will make the cut. This will help prevent chipping or cracking.



### CUTTING

Use a hand saw or a circular saw\* to cut top shelves. Always use a narrow, fine-toothed blade that is suitable for cutting wood.

\* Always take safety precautions, such as wearing eye protection, when using power tools.





### ■ *Why would you cut a hang rod?*

After purchase, if you find that our hang rods won't fit inside your closet, you can cut them down to the exact length you need.

### ■ *What materials are used?*

- Tape Measure
- Pipe Cutter or Hacksaw

## STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS:



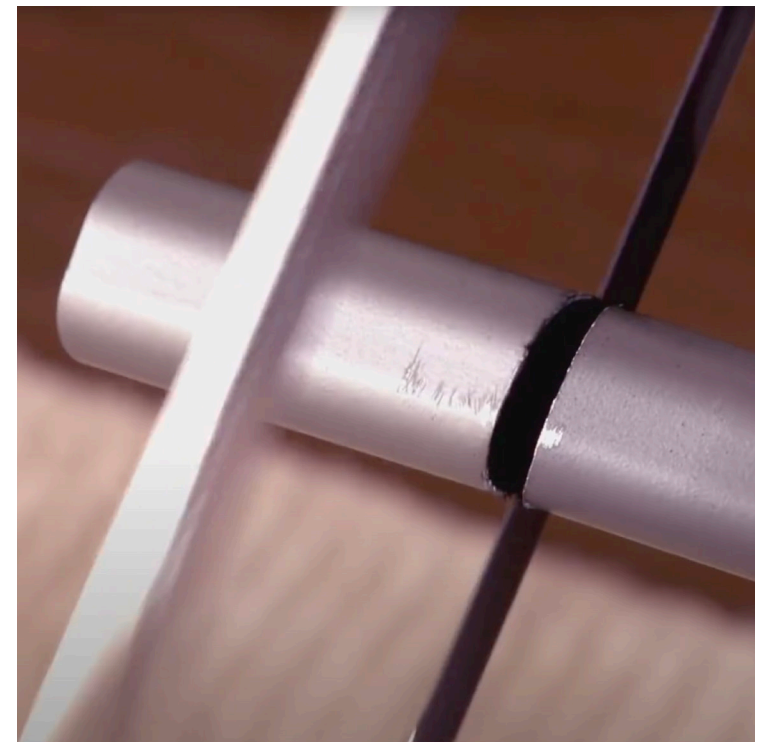
### MEASURING

Measure the width of your closet to determine the necessary length of your hang rods. For any space less than 30 inches, the hang rod will need to be cut. Remember to account for the width of the tower and for 1/4 inch space on each side of the rod for the hang rod brackets.



### PREPPING

Begin by separating the inner rod from the outer rod and marking the necessary lengths on the side of each rod. Do not cut the ends of the rods with pre-drilled mounting holes. When rejoining, the rods need to overlap by a minimum of 4 inches.



### CUTTING

Use a pipe cutter or hacksaw with a fine cutting blade. Sand the cut end to remove any sharp edges before installing.