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SIX STEPS TO CLOSET-FABULOUS!

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Set aside plenty of time! Depending on the size of your closet, this may take several hours. If you don't have time to do it all at once, take a section at a time so you don't stress yourself out.

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Remove everything and start with a clean slate. You may be surprised at what clothes (or mysteries!) you find hiding in the back corners! Now is a good time to do a quick vacuum/clean!

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Try on everything. Does it still fit, is it still in style, and is it in good shape? And, is it your best color and fit for your body type? Ask yourself if you have things to go with it and is it something you would buy today. Make piles for "Keep", "Mend", "Donate" and "Toss". Don't forget to do the same thing with your underwear, bras, shoes, purses, belts, scarves and other accessories.

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If needed, launder or dry clean items before placing them back in the closet. Put the mending and donate piles in your car and take care of them soon! Get rid of the items in the "Toss" pile immediately.

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Put all "Keep" items back in your closet. Decide how to place the items in the closet based on what will suit your needs best. Separate by season and then by purpose, type, length, style or color or a combination of these. Hang as much of your clothing as possible so you can see each garment easily. Items in a drawer become "out of sight, out of mind" and seldom get worn.

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Be proud of your accomplishment! (Treat yourself with chocolate!!) Take this time to make a list of items you need to complete your wardrobe for the season. And, if you bring in something new, something old needs to go out - this will help keep your closet manageable!

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- Use the same type of hangers and make sure all items are hanging in the same direction. (My favorites are the thin, felt "huggable" hangers - Available at Target, Bed Bath & Beyond or Costco)
- Stuff boots with rolled up magazines or cut sections from a "swim noodle" to retain shape.
- Stuff handbags with tissue paper and store on a shelf.
- Leave breathing room in between items to prevent wrinkles.
- Store small, loose items like socks, lingerie, bathing suits, tights, etc. in drawer systems, baskets or clear plastic containers.
- Hang accessories on hooks in your closet.
- Take shoes out of their original boxes and store on some type of shoe rack.
- Fill a small basket with last minute fix-up items: lint brush or roller, pin-cushion, small scissors, etc.

OVERWHELMED?

Contact me to schedule a closet clean-out!

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