



# 4 STEPS TO TURNING YOUR CLOSET FROM EEK TO BOUTIQUE CHIC

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# Hey Ladies!



We are weeks away from changing out our summer clothes and incorporating back in our fall and layered pieces.

I decided to share my "Party Primadonna, Raid My Closet" tips that I use when raiding my client's closets during their wardrobe audits.



*Primadonna*

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I recommend all my clients purchase the Joy Mangano Non-Slip Huggable Hangers. If you've ever experienced her huggable hangers, compared to the bulky plastic hangers or those wire hangers that are awful for your clothing.

Then you already know that you have so much extra room in your closet, just because of how the huggable hangers give you maximum space.



Now, remember we are creating a boutique chic closet so make sure that your hangers all match!



# Step 2



Now this may seem a bit tedious but I promise you, at the end of this closet raid it will all be worth it. You are going to touch every piece of clothing in your closet and ask yourself,

“Have I worn this?”

“Do I still love this?”

“Can I wear it with more than just one thing?”

“Does it fit anymore?”





After, you answer yourself you will need to:



**KEEP** it by leaving it hanging on an appropriate hanger.



**DONATE** it by tossing it into the donate bag or box.



**PURGE** it by tossing it in the trash!

Now, I know many closets have shelving units that may hold clothing that are folded and not hung up.

There are no exceptions to the rule, go through EVERYTHING!

*Keep, Purge, or Donate*

Now I'm a fashionista who loves her accessories, shoes and handbags. However, sometimes if they are just collecting dust than they may need to go too. Dress for Success or any women's charitable organization would be glad to collect these items. Remember, someone's trash is someone else's treasure.





Okay! it's looking like we've made progress. We have clothes hanging that still look great and we can wear them with multiple items in our closet. We have a donation box or bags full of clothing that we feel good about donating. This donation will be a blessing to others and be appreciated.

Lastly, we have trash bags that are full of items that we have gotten our money's worth, or worn so much that it shows with distress and destruction. These are items that would be an insult if donated for someone else to wear.





Here is the fun part, now it's time to organize the **KEEP** section!

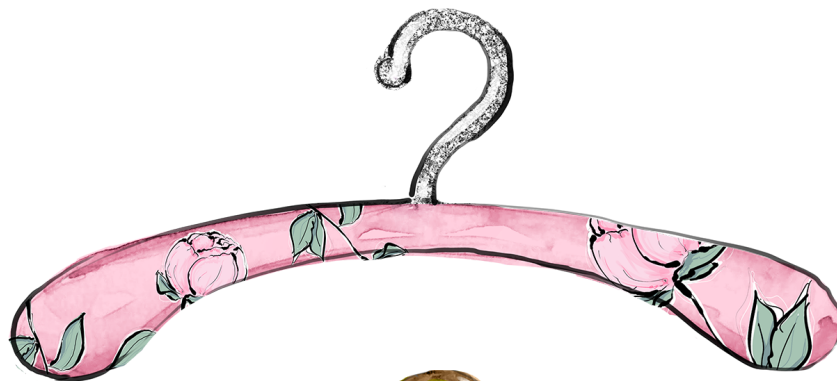
The way that I organize is to turn all the same color hangers to the right i.e. front of closet and color code each section light to dark and short to long.

So you start with your lightweight shirts; sweatshirts; sweaters; skirts; dresses; pants and then your jeans.



So, I know you are still stuck on why I am having you turn all your hangers to the right or front of the closet.

That's because, as you wear your clothes and hang them back up in their organized position, you will hang them up turning the hanger the opposite way. This makes the clothes that you never wear, stand out because of the lack of the turning of the hanger.





# Primadonna Tips



Now, if you have clothes that are folded on shelves in your closet, your handbags and your shoes treat them the same way by color coding them.

This will give your closet that extra wow factor. That emotion we receive when walking into our favorite boutique. You know that feeling that overcomes us and we want to buy everything. That's the same feeling that your new and improved closet will give you, every time you see the clothing you love perfectly folded, hung up and ready for you to wear.

I hope these 4 steps helped you to get excited about organizing your closet. I truly believe, that these steps will lead you to looking at every area of your home and life. Start to decide if you want to

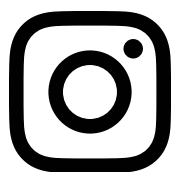
**KEEP, DONATE OR PURGE.**

I remember after raiding a client's closet she said "I feel like a weight has been lifted off my shoulders." And I said I've been there, and I know exactly how that feels. That's the reason I started the service Party Primadonna, Raid My Closet!



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