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CLOSETS WITH STYLE

Live like an A-lister with these glamorous closet solutions. They're fully functional and dripping with style.

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Kathy Jenkins, professional organizer, knows all too well what happens in a house with the explosion of equipment, clothes, shoes, baas, etc: Total chaos! But on her website, www.cometoorderva.com, the Richmond, Va.-based professional organizer offers solutions and a technique to lead homeowners through the de-cluttering process. The SIMPLE method stands for "sort, identify, make a home for

it, put it in containers, label, and establish a system."

But before tackling these steps, homeowners and consumers need to think about their budget and aesthetics, Jenkins says. The answers will dictate the project.

A good way to tackle storage issues is with cool options, and we found some for you. They're full of creativity, but they're also dripping with style.











RESOURCES

1. Poliform USA

If your closet were this nice, you'd want to keep it as neat and tidy, too. The Italian system features unlimited design possibilities with a wide array of doors, wood veneers, and accessories such as shoe bins and tie racks.

poliformusa.com

2. Think Fabricate

Designed and made in Brooklyn, NY, the Wall*nut Valet is the perfect place to stash ties, jewelry, and other personal bric-a-brac. Pieces are made with hardwood frames and can be ordered in custom sizes, thinkfabricate.com

3. M2I

Part of the company's own M2L brand, this credenza is made of North American hardwood veneer and topped with satin black back-painted glass. Being modular and customizable, the credenza can be used in a variety of ways. m21.com

4. Planning Sisplamo

FEEL is a simple modular system that can be used for storage in multiple areas around the house. This configuration consists of a stainless steel frame, polycarbonate shelves, and a rod for hanging clothes. planningsisplamo.com

5. Schulte

The company's FreedomRail adjustable home storage only looks like a custom system. Its rails attach to the wall and accept snap-in components. The setup here features maple shelving and accessories with nickel finish hardware. schultestorage.com

6. Atlas Industries

The as4 is a modular storage platform that can be almost anything you want it to be. Handmade from hardwood and steel, cabinets feature dovetail joints, hardwood drawers, and full-extension drawer slides, atlaseast.com