

DIY or Do Not?

When it comes to DIY projects around the home, things can go awry quickly. Often, you don't know the complexity of the project until you're halfway in and there's no turning back. This is especially true when designing and installing closets, which require planning and detailed steps.

Sometimes, it is best to get the help of a professional. **Before you whip out the tool belt, consider the factors below in deciding whether to go solo.**

How do you know if DIY is right for you?

Check **YES** or **NO** and tally up your answers.

YES	NO	Do you have any experience with home improvement projects?
YES	NO	Are you confident using power tools?
YES	NO	Do you enjoy completing DIY home improvement projects?
YES	NO	Can you find a stud in the wall?
YES	NO	Do you have the time to complete an additional home improvement project? Installing closet shelving could take anywhere from two hours to two weeks to complete the project.
YES	NO	Are you familiar with the structure of your home and/or where there is wiring and piping in the areas you would like to remodel?
YES	NO	Do you have experience with lining up items like shelves and cabinets and ensuring they're level?
YES	NO	Do you have a plan for what your remodeled space will look like?
YES	NO	Did you find your idea for the remodeled space from someone else's completed project (e.g. from a Pinterest board)?
YES	NO	Are you equipped to remove the previous closet system? That could include patching and painting the walls.

If you answered 'NO' for most of the questions above, then it's time to hire an installer.

When installing a closet system, it's important to **consider all of these questions before you continue with your DIY home improvement project.** An Organized Living installing dealer is professionally trained so you get the best quality installation that will withstand daily use.

Use the Organized Living Online Design Tool to design your closet and send it to your local dealer for ordering and installing. The process is easy and you'll **get the closet of your dreams!**