

4 STEPS TO A SIMPLE CLOSET

Decide what goes and what stays with this quick and easy guide.

STEP 1 : Divide and Conquer

- Take EVERYTHING you own out of your closet and dresser. Yes, everything.
- Divide the clothes into **four** piles:
 - **Keep** for capsule and future season's capsules
 - **Keep** for occasional wear (think gym clothes, special occasion)
 - **Maybe**
 - **Toss/Donate/Sell** (hint: this pile will probably be the biggest!)

STEP 2 : The "Maybes"

- Set them aside until your capsule is fully planned.
- See if any "maybes" can fill a spot in your capsule.
- Add all the other's to the "toss" pile.

STEP 3 : Follow Through

- Tell yourself you can do this— there are better clothes ahead.
- Pour yourself a glass of wine and get to donating!
- A few ideas:
 - Host a garage sale.
 - Set up an Instagram closet sale or sell them online elsewhere.
 - Take them to a consignment store to make some extra \$\$.
 - Use the money you make towards your capsule!
 - Donate the clothes to a local thrift store or homeless shelter.

STEP 4 : Make A Plan

- Lay out every item in your new wardrobe- make a list of what you have, what you need and start filling in the gaps!

DEFINE YOUR STYLE



season: _____ to _____

LIFESTYLE :

Think through your day-to-day life and what kind of clothes are most appropriate. Remember, you want your wardrobe to be practical, so making it fit your schedule is key.

COLORS :

List any and every color that appeals to you on the left. If there are colors that you won't wear, put them in the dislike section.



Dislike:



STYLE ICONS :

Is there anyone whose style you'd love to steal? List them here and WHY you love them.

GO - T O P I E C E S :

What are your must have pieces?

YOUR TASTES :

Using the list of styles/tastes below, simply circle the ones you feel describe your tastes and cross out the ones you dislike. Chances are, you'll gravitate towards more than one. That's ok!

- Preppy
- Classic
- Modern
- Fancy
- Monochromatic
- Minimalist
- Feminine
- Edgy
- Bohemian
- Trendy
- Urban
- Eclectic
- Flirty
- Chic
- Artsy
- Romantic
- Sophisticated
- Western
- Modest
- Punk
- Masculine
- Glamorous
- Exotic

BUDGET :

Plan how much you can afford to spend on clothes and how often. One of the goals of a capsule wardrobe is to be smart with your purchases, saving you money. I plan my capsules every 3 months and usually buy for the next season at the end of the current one. (Until you get a good base wardrobe; then you won't have to buy as often!)

January	February	March	April
May	June	July	August
September	October	November	December

YOUR CAPSULE :

Using the info you've provided, decide which pieces you want to include in your capsule.
Try to keep it to 37 pieces or less!

Tops:

Bottoms/Skirts:

Dresses:

Jackets/Outerwear:

Shoes: