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Create your dream dressing area with these top tips



"There are a number of key functions your closet needs to perform in order to help you create a comfortable dressing space," explains Lemya

Osman, regional communication and interior design manager at IKEA. "These include ample storage for freshly laundered clothes, organised storage to help you find things more easily, a seat, a mirror, easy access to clothes and some space to move around.

"Hanging space can be used more efficiently by sorting clothes according to length. For example, dresses and coats can be hung at one end, and shirts and jackets at the other end. This leaves room below the shorter clothes for more storage. For drawers, accessories such as scarves, belts, tights and hosiery can be organised in individual compartments to give an instant overview. Meanwhile, shoes can be stored in shallow shoe cabinets to save space and reduce clutter.

"Integrated automatic wardrobe lighting will ensure you see everything that's inside. An affordable option is to install battery-operated lamps inside the doors. Illuminating your closet from the outside will light up the entire area, but ceiling lights in the bedroom should be directed away from the bed so they don't cause any glare."