



The Perfect Fit: The expert guide to fitted wardrobes for 2026

- From awkward layouts to everyday clutter, fitted wardrobes offer a smart, long-term solution for creating organised, considered bedroom spaces that feel both functional and premium
- To help shoppers start the New Year feeling more organised, B&Q's Director of Showrooms, Tori Summers shares her expert tips on making the most of fitted wardrobes – from clever internal layouts and storage solutions to thoughtful design choices that maximise space
- B&Q's new fitted wardrobe range starts at £1,450 which includes professional installation. Customers can save 10% off fitted wardrobes until the 2nd February and can book a free planning appointment in-store today

January 2025: January is the perfect time to reset and bring a sense of calm and organisation to the home, starting with the bedroom. A well-designed fitted wardrobe can transform cluttered spaces into streamlined storage, making it easier to stay organised all year round. Beyond practicality, fitted wardrobes also create a premium, intentional look that stands the test of time and can add long-term value to a home.

To inspire smarter storage habits, **B&Q's Director of Showrooms, Tori Summers**, shares her top organisation mistakes to avoid and how thoughtful wardrobe design can help create a more functional, organised space for the year ahead.

B&Q's Director of Showrooms, Tori Summers says: *"Fitted wardrobes are one of the most effective ways to create order in the bedroom, but how you use the space inside is just as important as how it looks on the outside. When designed well, they offer a considered, built-in finish that feels premium and purposeful, while also maximising every inch of space. From making better use of overlooked areas to choosing clever internal storage solutions, small design decisions can have a big impact. Starting the New Year with a well-organised wardrobe helps free up space, simplify daily routines and create a bedroom that truly works for you."*

Mistake one: Overloading your rails

Tori says: "Hanging rails are designed to carry a specific amount of weight, but it's easy to overload them with heavy coats or packed-together garments. Over time, this can cause rails to bend or even break. Instead, think about flexibility in rail placement leaving space for longer items like dresses and coats while using double rails to maximise storage for shirts and trousers. Spreading weight evenly and adding pull-out racks or baskets for heavier pieces also helps protect the rails and keeps everything accessible."

Mistake two: Not making use of empty space

Tori says: "One of the most overlooked areas in a wardrobe is unused space. The area above the main wardrobe or beneath hanging clothes often goes untouched, yet it's ideal for additional shelving, drawers or storage baskets. Making use of these spaces can significantly increase storage capacity without increasing the wardrobe's footprint. B&Q's fitted wardrobe



range ensures access to all available space, allowing customers to store everything from smaller clothing items to bulkier belongings like suitcases and bedding.”

Mistake three: Not thinking outside the wardrobe

Tori says: “Wardrobes don’t need to be limited to hanging and shelving alone. Combining elements such as a vanity table with hanging space can help create a dressing-room feel, even in smaller rooms. Thoughtful layouts allow the wardrobe to work harder, blending storage with everyday functionality.”

Mistake four: Skipping personalisation and smart accessories

Tori says: “A wardrobe should reflect both your lifestyle and your style. Failing to customise with practical inserts, colour accents or modern hardware can mean missing out on valuable organisation and personality. Drawer organisers, internal dividers and soft-close pull-out storage not only keep items tidy but also elevate the overall look and feel of the space.”

B&Q’s Director of Showrooms, Tori Summers says: *“Developed with flexibility in mind, B&Q’s newest fitted wardrobe range has been designed to suit a wide variety of room shapes, sizes and style preferences, helping to tackle common challenges such as awkward layouts and tricky measurements.”*

Customers are supported throughout the process with an end-to-end service that covers design, fitting and finance, offering clear guidance from initial inspiration through to installation. To make investing in fitted storage more accessible, the service is also supported by flexible finance options, including up to four years interest-free credit, alongside a 10-year product warranty and an installation service backed by a two-year workmanship guarantee.”

The latest addition to B&Q’s fitted furniture range sees the introduction of made-to-measure wardrobe systems at a competitive price point. Starting from £1,450, the collection includes six different ranges designed to suit a variety of interiors. Spanning essential, select and signature options, the ranges offer choice across both style and price, from clean, modern slab designs such as **Holton** to more traditional shaker styles including **Langley** and **Manor**. Each range includes two double wardrobes, hanging rails and shelving, along with survey and professional installation.



Tori’s Top Picks - Fitted wardrobe ranges



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<p>Holton Starting from <u>£4,191</u> <i>This price includes 2 double wardrobes, hanging rails, shelving, survey and installation.</i></p>	<p>Langley Starting from <u>£2,772</u> <i>This price includes 2 double wardrobes, hanging rails, shelving, survey and installation.</i></p>	<p>Manor Starting from <u>£4,403</u> <i>This price includes 2 double wardrobes, hanging rails, shelving, survey and installation.</i></p>
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Tori's Top Picks - Smart storage solutions

		
<p><u>Compactor White Small Storage Drawer organiser</u> - £5</p>	<p><u>Wham Studio Stack Stackable Shoe storage</u> - £3</p>	<p><u>Natural Wooden Clothes hangers, Pack of 5</u> - £3.75</p>
		
<p><u>Compactor World Of Storage White Plastic 9 tier Hanging wardrobe storage</u> - £11</p>	<p><u>Ezy Storage Insta Space XL hanging vacuum storage</u> - £4</p>	<p><u>Compactor World Of Storage White 102L Classic Foldable Duvet Storage bag</u> - £5</p>



Get organised, free up space and enjoy clever storage for the New Year with B&Q's new fitted wardrobe service. Book a free planning appointment in-store today.

All smart storage product picks are available in-store at B&Q and online now, while all fitted wardrobes are available through design appointments.

Next day Click + Collect delivery is available on many products for a convenient shopping experience and B&Q Club members enjoy rewards every time they shop - helping them to create a home they love. For more information visit: www.diy.com.

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