Split-Rod Closet Measurement Sheet

Double your hanging capacity and restore entryway order.

This complete dimension guide provides the exact numbers you need to build a perfectly proportioned two-rod layout. Transform your chaotic entryway into a high-capacity storage system this weekend.



Key Clearances & Heights

24 in
Long-coat bay for 6-8 coats

40 in
Lower double-hang rod from floor

12 in
Upper rod depth from back drywall

65 in
Pull-out guest valet rod height

42 in
Vertical clearance between hanging tiers

3/4 in
Melamine panel thickness for divider

Motion LED Strip Placement

Mount a magnetic, rechargeable battery-operated motion LED strip along the front underside edge of the top shelf. This washes light downward over coats without casting harsh shadows.

Installation Sequence

1. **Prep and Paint** Apply bright white semi-gloss paint to maximize interior lighting and provide a wipeable surface.
2. **Anchor the Divider** Secure the vertical partition perfectly plumb to the back wall studs using steel L-brackets.
3. **Support the Shelf** Install solid wooden support cleats along the back and side walls to prevent dangerous sagging.

Heavy-Duty Hardware Selection

Find your row: **Mounting Location**

Mounting Location	Your pick	Why
Side wall studs	Cast steel end brackets	Supports heavy winter coat weight
Divider panel center	Heavy steel center supports	Prevents rod from sagging
Divider panel face	Solid brass valet mounts	Holds temporary guest overcoats
Custom horizontal span	Chrome tubing closet rods	Cut to your exact width

Site Checks & Prep

- ○ Measure total interior width from finished drywall to drywall.
- ○ Check baseboards to notch the bottom rear corner of the divider.
- ○ Locate back wall studs to securely anchor steel L-brackets.
- ○ Check bracket hardware tension every autumn before heavy coats arrive.

Finishing Touches

- ☐ Switch exclusively to slim velvet or flat wooden hangers.
- ☐ Place uniform canvas bins on the high top shelf.
- ☐ Add a rubber boot tray beneath the short jackets.
- ☐ Upgrade to solid core doors for smooth, quiet operation.

Project Notes

Enjoy your beautifully organized entryway—getting out the door just got so much easier!