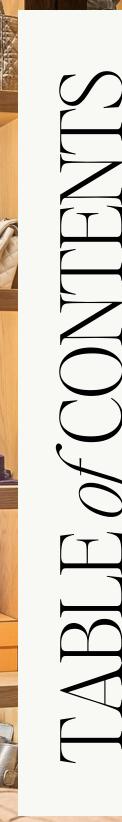


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ORGANIZATION ISN'T ABOUT PERFECTION. IT'S ABOUT CREATING RHYTHM, CALM, AND EASE—SO THAT YOUR HOME WORKS FOR YOU, NOT AGAINST YOU.



#### CHAPTER SEVEN Rachel's 7 Rules

CHAPTER SIX Basement Storage

Garage Organization

Pantry Planning

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How to Use This Planner

## Using This Planner

This is more than a checklist—it's a lens. A way to see your home not by what it holds, but by how it holds you. Use it to bring form and flow to your routines, room by room.

Inside you will find:

Lifestyle-aligned	prompts
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Space-by-space layouts for clarity and rhythm

Budget ranges to guide investment with intention

Rachel's vetted systems that elevate and endure

Design notes to help storage disappear into beauty

Begin where the friction lives—or where you feel the most potential.

Where to Begin?

Use this Whole Home worksheet to surface the quiet chaos. Circle yes or no. What needs more clarity?

	Declutter Needed	System Exists?	Needs Redesign?
Entry/Hallway	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Living Room	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Dining Room	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Kitchen	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Primary Bedroom	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Guest Bedroom	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Home Office	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Bathroom	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Basement	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Closet/Storage Systems	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
Outdoor Living Space	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

"The right closet system turns chaos into calm—and makes mornings IOx better."

Closet Planning Begin where the friction lives—or where you feel the most potential.
Closet Type: Walk-in Reach-in Wardrobe Cabinet
What's not working?
How do you want it to feel?
Key items to prioritize: Shoes Everyday Staples Bags Seasonal Rotation
Budget Considerations: \$1,000-\$3,000+
RACHEL RECOMMENDS: Elfa Decor+ from The Container Store – Clean, modular, and surprisingly elevated
IKEA PAX System – Budget-friendly and endlessly customizable
California Closets – Luxe, bespoke storage with architectural presence
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	where the friction lives-or where you feel the most potential.
Pant	ry Type: Walk-in Reach-in Cabinet
Wha	t disrupts your flow here?
Must	-have zones (baking, snacks, overflow):
Cont	ainer preference: Clear Acrylic Woven Ceramic
Budg	get Considerations: \$1,200–\$5,000+
RAC	HEL RECOMMENDS:
	<u> Williams-Sonoma Storage</u> – Marble, glass, and brass
	<u> Rig-Tig by Stelton</u> – Scandinavian refinement
	<u> Marie Kondo</u> – from The Container Store
	<u> Crate &amp; Barrel Modern Pantry</u> – Textured and tactile

Garage Storage Begin where the friction lives—or where you feel the most potential.
Currently Stored: Seasonal Decor Tools Sports Gear Overflow Other:
Zones Needed: Wall Storage Cabinetry Overhead
Budget Considerations: \$2,000-\$7,000+
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RACHEL RECOMMENDS:

Basement Storage Begin where the friction lives—or where you feel the most potential.	
Is it finished? Yes No	
Functional Zones:	
Storage Office Play Workshop	
Bins: Clear Opaque Labeled	
Conceal shelves with curtain/panels?  Yes  No	
Add lighting or rugs to define areas?  Yes  No	2
Budget Considerations: \$2,000–\$12,000+	serted serted white weide au
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The Whole-Home Organization Planner

AS WE LIKE TO SAY

# A *beautiful home* is a supported life.

"Design is what you see. Organization is what holds it together."





"Most clutter isn't stuff. It's indecision."

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### What its like to Organize with a Pro

Working with a designer isn't about rules—it's about release. It's giving yourself permission to stop guessing.

I listen to how you live and translate it into systems that work without shouting. The end result isn't just prettier storage. It's a home that breathes easier.

### Rachel's Edit: Favorite Tools & Sources

- Best Clear Bin: OXO from The Container Store
- Most Beautiful Basket: Seagrass from Crate & Barrel
- Drawer Organizer That Disappears: Marie Kondo Bamboo
- Go-To Pantry Labels: Open Spaces or custom vinyl
- Multi-Purpose Shelf: IKEA BROR or Wayfair Utility

### Clarity Isn't Always a Label

A client once told me her closet made her anxious. Not because it was messy—but because she didn't know where to start. We didn't add more shelves. We removed decisions. And suddenly, her space felt like an exhale.

# 7 Day Rhythm

Start with just 20 minutes a day and shift your home's energy.

Sending you ease and grace to:

- Day 1: Choose your highest-friction zone (closet, junk drawer, garage)
- Day 2: Remove what doesn't belong—no decisions, just relocate
- Day 3: Figure out/sketch how you want this space to function
- Day 4: Group like items with like items (by task or purpose)
- Day 5:Browse Rachel's storage recommendations
  - Day 6: Layer in lighting, texture, and containment
  - Day 7: Reflect. What's easier now?

End with ease. And if you need support, I'm here.

# Rachel's 7 Rules

Sending you ease and grace to:

Design for how you live, not how you clean.

One "miscellaneous" bin is grace. More is chaos.

Contain first. Then curate.

Labels should be few—but refined.

Closed storage clears the mind.

Display joy, not guilt.

Great systems bend. Poor ones break.

#### **BOOK A CONSULTATION**

Smart systems aren't about minimalism—they're about meaning. Let's design storage around the cadence of your real life. Book a consultation to begin the transformation. Schedule Now  $\rightarrow$ 

#### HOPE THIS WAS HELPFUL YOU GOT THIS. Remember: progress isn't about perfect spaces. It's about giving yourself the gift of ease—one drawer, one shelf, one decision at a time. Let this be your permission slip to start small, stay curious, and move forward. Beauty follows clarity. And clarity begins the moment you begin.

Whether it's one room or the whole home, I'd be honored to help you bring more beauty, clarity, and ease in your space.

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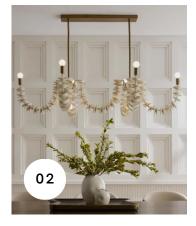




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### FAVORITES from our SHOP













#### THE KEY

- 01 Monolith Table Lamp
- 02 Tulum Chandelier
- 03 Sculptural Vase
- 04 Marisol Table Lamp
- 05 Atelier Table Lamp
- 06 Axis Table Lamp
- 07 Marin Woven Wicker
- 08 <u>Aurelia Table Lamp</u>



