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THE SMALL ENTRANCE SHOE STORAGE GUIDE

Room for shoes. Room to come home.

Choose useful storage without losing the space you walk through.



AI illustration. An inside-entry idea, not a fitting drawing.

TRY / CHOOSE / AGREE

Two home examples, a real-shoe test and a short visit brief. Use this guide with your room photos before you order.

8 pages. Free to save and share. Checked 21 November 2026.

01 / TRY THE ROOM FIRST

The door moves. Your plan must too.

A closed cabinet size does not show the space it needs in use.

TRY A SIMPLE MOCK-UP

Use loose cardboard for the unit. Ask the maker to show its open-front space. Try entering with bags and reaching the lock. Remove the cardboard after the test.

IF SOMETHING GETS IN THE WAY

Try a smaller unit or another inside wall. Do not move the storage into a shared corridor.

KEEP A USEFUL PHOTO

Show the open door, handle, switches and skirting. Have the fitter check final sizes and access to service panels.

There is no one size for every flat. This is not a building-rule or fitting approval.

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02 / USE YOUR OWN FOOTWEAR

One pair first. Then the whole list.

Test the biggest shoes, not just the neatest display pair.



AI illustration. Shelf spaces need testing with your own shoes.

THE REAL-SHOE TEST

Can your largest pair fit, the front close and one pair come out easily? Try the bulky or tall footwear your family uses.

SORT BEFORE ADDING SHELVES

Daily pairs stay easy to reach. Rare pairs may go elsewhere. Daily pairs: ____. Largest pair: ____. Tall pair: ____. Space to add: ____.

BISSA has movable dividers. This does not promise that any shoe will fit any cabinet.

03 / CHOOSE THE DAILY ROUTINE

Open or closed? Think about use.

The best form is one your family can use and clean.

OPEN / Quick to reach

Shoes stay visible. Plan for dusting and a clear place for each pair.

CLOSED / A calmer look

Check that air can move through it. Leave room to open the front. A shut cupboard is not a way to dry wet shoes.

NEED A SEAT? NAME IT.

Choose furniture made and rated for sitting. A low cupboard is not automatically a bench. Test the room with the seat being used, not only tucked away.

04 / MAKE THE PLAN LAST

Easy to clean. Properly fixed.

Include the hidden fitting work.



AI illustration. A tray out for cleaning and a separate stool.

KEEP A SIMPLE CLEANING ROUTINE

Remove the tray. Reach shelf corners and the floor. Follow the shoe and cabinet care notes.

ASK THE INSTALLER, NOT A PHOTO

BISSA must be wall-fixed. Follow your unit instructions. Have the wall and hidden services checked before drilling. Agree supports and fixings.

05 / TWO MADE-UP HOME CHOICES

Same problem. Different small plans.

Planning examples, not completed jobs, prices or product advice.

HOME A / A TIGHT INSIDE ENTRANCE

A family lists its daily shoes. A big bench would get in the way, so they compare a smaller cabinet on another inside wall. Less-used pairs move elsewhere in the home.

HOME B / SOMEONE NEEDS TO SIT

The family compares a purpose-built seat unit with a cabinet and separate stable stool. They try the seat position and door opening before choosing. The seat must suit its intended user and load.

WHAT CHANGED THE CHOICE?

Not the colour. It was the way people enter, reach shoes and sit. Keep the daily need; change the furniture plan to fit it.

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06 / COPY INTO PHONE NOTES

A clear brief.
A better fitted job.

Use the same note for a ready-made or custom choice.

MY VISIT NOTE

Inside wall: ____. Door and handle space: ____. Daily / largest shoes: ____. Open or closed: ____. Seat needed: ____. Tray and cleaning access: ____. Board / finish: ____. Fittings / wall fixing: ____. Delivery, fitting and taxes: ____. Total and exclusions: ____.

TRY IT AT HANDOVER

Check the entrance door, each cabinet front and your real shoes. Remove the tray. Save the care notes and contact for a loose fitting. Stop using a unit that moves and have it checked.

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