

THE PRACTICAL PLANNING GUIDE

Plan the wardrobe. Then ask for a quote.

Measure the room. Plan what must fit. Compare the same work.



A fitted wardrobe must work with the bed, door and walking space.

MEASURE / PLAN / COMPARE

A free guide for Gandhinagar homes. Take it to the room and use it before the final carpenter drawing.

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01 / WHAT MUST FIT

Plan the inside.

Before the doors.

The same outer size can hold very different things.

01 Hang

Count shirts, trousers and long clothes. Put your longest item on a hanger and measure it.

02 Fold

Count the usual folded stacks. Keep daily clothes where they are easy to see and reach.

03 Store

List bags, bedding, suitcases and small items. Decide what can go high and what must stay low.

A quick home example

Two people may need one long-hanging section, two short-hanging sections, shelves for folded clothes, three drawers and one top shelf for suitcases.

Use your own list. This example is not a fixed wardrobe layout.

02 / MEASURE THE SPACE

Three widths. Three heights.

Final build sizes must be checked on site.



Check the wall, window, curtain, bed and walking path together.

WRITE THESE ROOM SIZES

Wall width - floor: ____ middle: ____ ceiling: ____

Floor-to-ceiling - left: ____ centre: ____ right: ____

Usable depth - left: ____ right: ____

Skirting: ____ ceiling drop: ____ other trim: ____

Mark these on the sketch

Bedroom door and swing, window, curtain, switches, sockets, AC points, bed edge and any service panel.

IKEA also advises measuring width, height and depth. Source links on page 7.

03 / DOORS AND CLEAR SPACE

Open the door.

Walk the path.

A wardrobe should fit the room, not only the wall.

HINGED DOORS

Need clear swing space. They can give a wide view of one section. Check the bed, handles and bedroom door.

SLIDING DOORS

Use no swing space, but one door overlaps another. Track and panel choices change the useful opening.

Do a simple test

Stand where each door will move. Open the bedroom door. Walk between the bed and the wardrobe. Mark anything that clashes.

Use the exact fitting rules

Clearances depend on the chosen frame, hinge, track and door. Ask for the product rule in the quote. Do not copy one brand's number into another system.

04 / PLAN THE INSIDE

Draw each part.

Add the sizes.

Test the drawing with real clothes and bags.



Doors, drawers and a display section need their own clear sizes.

PLACE EACH PART WITH CARE

Easy reach: daily clothes at hand and eye level; less-used items higher up.

Clear movement: drawers must open past handles, the bed and nearby furniture.

Extra fittings: add a mirror, lock or light before the quote is final.

Useful drawing note

Ask for outer width, height and depth, each section width, shelf and drawer positions, door type and handle position.

05 / MATERIALS AND QUOTE

Name the parts.

Name the work.

A short written list makes two quotes easier to compare.

BOARD AND FINISH

Main body, shelves, shutters and back panel: board type, brand, grade, thickness, finish and edge treatment.

FITTINGS

Hinges, channels, tracks, handles, locks and lights: make or model, quantity and finish.

WORK INCLUDED

Measured drawing, delivery, fitting, wall packing, skirting changes, touch-ups, rubbish removal and taxes.

Ask about small fixes

Who checks doors and drawers? Who returns if a fitting needs adjustment? Record the answer.

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USEFUL SOURCES

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- 01 Measure the wardrobe space**
IKEA India
- 02 Plan frames, doors and inside storage**
IKEA India
- 03 MR plywood product guidance**
CenturyPly
- 04 Custom fronts and site measurement**
Hafele India

Room sizes are planning notes. The maker must confirm final build sizes. Photos show completed Gandhinagar Services work.