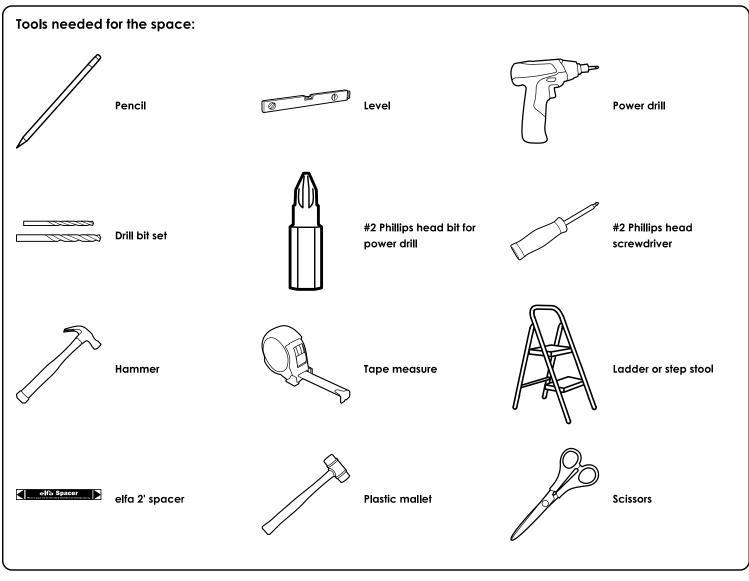
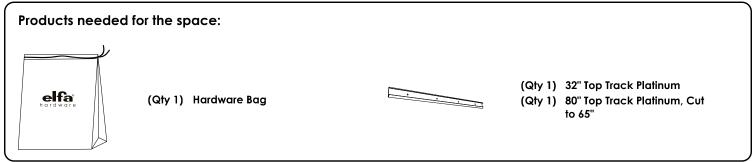
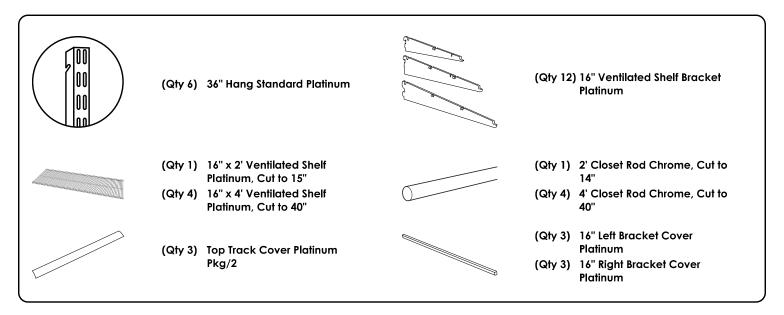


## Your Customized Instructions for Easy Installation & Assembly

We know you will be amazed with the ease of installing elfa. If at any time during installation you have questions, call the store listed on your receipt or 1-800-733-3532. You may also visit containerstore.com/installation to view video instruction.







These instructions are only for the items you purchased.

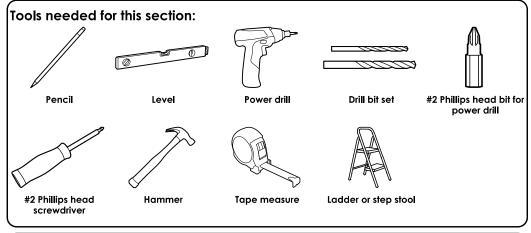
## 1. Getting Started

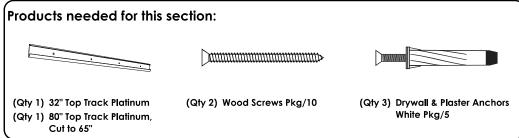
- Remove all contents from your space and donate or sell all items no longer needed.
- For closets, hang clothes that you are keeping on a garment rack outside the closet during installation.
- Take out any old shelving and/or closet rods. Patch and repaint walls.
- Tape the page(s) of your custom elfa design to the corresponding wall.
- Refer to your custom space design for placement of your elfa. Lay out all the products by type, size and wall.

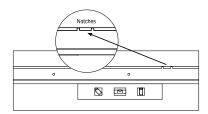


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# 2. Top Tracks







#### **Level the Track**

- Place the Track at desired height (refer to your custom elfa design). Place the level at the bottom of the Track to ensure it is straight.
- While keeping your Track level, mark all the holes with a pencil.



For longer Tracks, drill the center hole and secure with one screw. Tighten the screw just enough to hold the Track against the wall. Level the track and mark the rest of the holes.



- Set the Track aside, then drill all holes with a 1/8" drill bit.
- If you hit wood, continue drilling the entire length of the drill bit. In most applications, you will not hit wood for every hole.
- If you find you've hit the hollow part of the wall, mark that hole with a small 'X.'
- The 'X' is to remind you, after drilling all holes, to go back and enlarge that hole with the appropriate drill bit size for the hardware needed for your wall construction.



Be careful not to drill into any electrical wires, ductwork, plumbing or other damageable components. If you have any questions on the locations of these wires or lines, please contact a professional electrician or plumber before drilling.

#### **Hardware**

Based on what you have told your designer, you have been provided with the correct hardware needed to complete the installation based on your wall construction. Below are instructions for installing your hardware:



### 1/2" thick drywall (most common wall type), 5/8" to 1" thick drywall/plaster

- Enlarge the hole with a 3/8" drill bit.
- Remove the screw from the white anchor, ensuring the gray insert stays in place.
- Tap the anchor into the hole.
- Discard the gray spacers that are included in the packaging.



#### **Wood or Wood Studs**

- These will be tightened once any anchors have been placed in the wall and the Track is up against the wall.
- These are used for mounting the Track into drywall over wood studs or directly into wood.



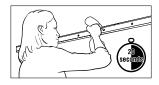
Rake the Wood Screw over a bar of soap before inserting it into the wall. This will make tightening the screw easier.

## **Install the Track**

 Place the Track on the wall, insert and tighten all the screws using a power drill with a #2 Phillips head bit.



Tracks have a top and a bottom. The top is designated by two notches which allow Hanging Standards to be inserted properly.



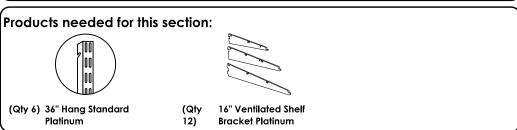


When tightening the drywall anchor screws, the screws will become flush with the Track as the anchors tighten. Continue to use the drill to tighten the screws until they become difficult to tighten or, when the driver bit starts to lose grip on the screw heads. Each screw will take approximately 20 seconds to properly tighten.

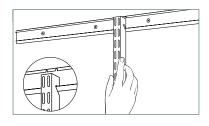
 To avoid stripping the screws, finish hand tightening with a #2 Phillips head screwdriver.

# 3. Hanging Standard and Brackets

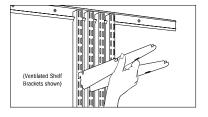




## Install the Hanging Standards and Shelf Brackets



• Insert the Hanging Standards in the Track notches.

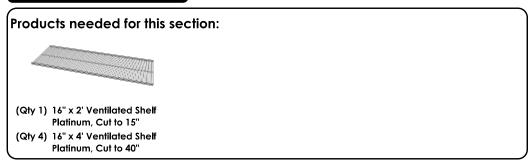


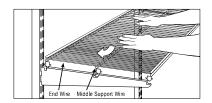
 Group the Hanging Standards together and insert the Brackets at the appropriate height based on your custom elfa design.



- Refer to your custom elfa design for placement of the Hanging Standards. If your design calls for 2' spacing between Hanging Standards, use the elfa Spacer provided with your order to position your Hanging Standards.
- Hanging Standards should be a minimum of 1/2" from the ends of the Track.

## 4. Ventilated Shelves





- Install the Ventilated Shelves from shortest to longest, regardless of their location in the design.
- Ventilated Shelves have a top and a bottom. The middle support wire(s) is connected to the bottom of the Shelf.
- Place the shelf wires over the Bracket notches.
- Install the Shelf with end wires inside the Brackets.
- Lock the Shelf into place by pressing down on the middle of the Shelf and pushing toward the wall.



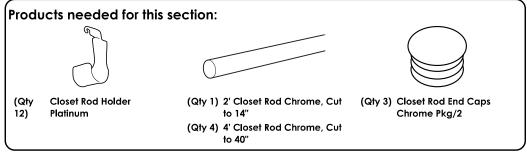
To REPOSITION a Ventilated Shelf after it's been attached to the Brackets: Hold by the Brackets, and lift the front of the Shelf toward the ceiling and outward to release the entire unit from the Standards.



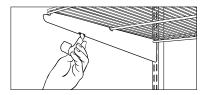
To REMOVE a Ventilated Shelf from a Bracket while on the Standards, hold the Standard steady with one hand. Place the other hand at the back of the Shelf. Pull up and forward to release.

## 5. Closet Rods

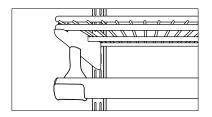




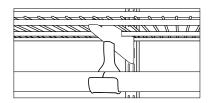
### Install the Closet Rod Holders and Closet Rods



• Insert the Closet Rod Holder into the slot in the bottom of the each Ventilated Shelf Bracket based upon the placement of your closet rods in your custom elfa design.



- Tap the End Caps into both ends of the Closet Rod.
- Snap the Closet Rod into the Closet Rod Holders.

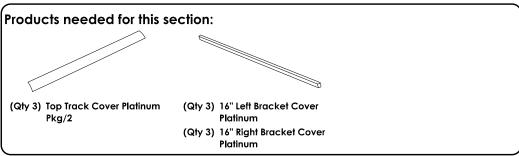


### Install Closet Rods that share a Closet Rod Holder

- Closet Rods are typically joined in longer designs.
- Tap the End Caps only into the non-joined ends of each Closet Rod.
- Install joined rods in the center of the Closet Rod Holder, then place the outer ends in the Closet Rod Holder.

# 6. Finishing Touches

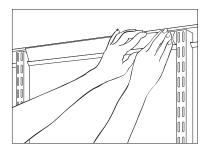




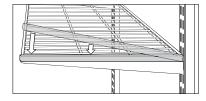
## **Install a Top Track Cover**



Install your Top Track Cover ONLY after you have placed all of your components and are satisfied with the positioning of your elfa Shelving.



- Because the Top Track Cover is placed between the Hanging Standards, the Shelves must be in place to ensure the spacing between the Hanging Standards is set.
- Start with long pieces first. Place the bottom of the Top Track Cover into the bottom
  of the Top Track, then ease the top of the Top Track Cover into the top of the Top
  Track.
- Measure the area on the Top Track where smaller pieces of the Top Track Cover are needed.
- Measure and mark the Top Track Cover where the cuts need to be. The Cover is easily cut in a straight line with scissors.
- Do not overlap segments of the Top Track Cover.



### **Install Bracket Covers**

- Left and Right Bracket Covers are not interchangeable and are clearly labeled.
- Place the outer edge of the Bracket Cover over the outer edge of the Ventilated Shelf Bracket.
- Push down from the back to the front to snap it into place.

Congratulations! Your elfa solution is now complete! Thank you for your purchase and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Now that you have a fabulously organized elfa space, share it with us on Facebook at facebook.com/containerstore.