Hints For The Handy

How To Create Your Own Cedar Closet



Room to breathe and a nice cedar scent—Cedar closet liners provide an upscale look without the upscale price, and they make your clothes smell great.

(NAPSA)—If you enjoy cedarlined closets, there are a lot of places to find them. Cedar-lined closets are in George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore House in Asheville, N.C., the largest home in the United States; the Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Chinzanso; quaint New England inns; not to mention many other multimillion-dollar homes and even yachts.

"Cedar-lined closets provide an upscale look without the upscale price," says CedarSafe Home Improvement Expert Pat Simpson, host of the long-running HGTV show "Fix it Up!"

Line The Walls Of Your Master Bedroom

You can line the walls of your master bedroom closet for just a few hundred dollars using 100 percent Aromatic Eastern Red Cedar planks. The planks naturally repel and resist moths, roaches, silverfish and mildew, so

there's no need for mothballs. Plus, the cedar scent really makes your clothes smell great.

They're Very Versatile

"Cedar planks are also very versatile," says Simpson. "You can position the planks horizontally, vertically or even diagonally to create a great look."

They also work well with any kind of closet-organizing system because the planks line the walls and don't interfere with the system's shelving and drawers.

An Economical Alternative

CedarSafe 4'x8' pressed panels are an economical alternative to the planks and are ideal for attic or other off-season storage areas.

Your cedar closet liner project requires a hammer, tri-square, saw, nails or adhesive, and a few hours of your time to install. All items are available in home centers. Visit www.cedarsafeclosets.com for more information and instructional videos.