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FILE FACTOR Betsy Krobot, center, in the anteroom of Pam Agonis, right.
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In the Region To Create Order... First Get Organized

No matter how big a slob you are, if you watch somebody organize long enough, you want to organize, too.

At the very least, you want to buy the stuff that organizers use. After observing the reorganization of a walk-in closet in a Harrison, N.Y., home, I had to restrain myself from driving straight to the closest Linens 'n Things and purchasing the fabulous notched faux-suede hangers that Debbie Harwin, an organizer in Larchmont, N.Y., had used for Debra Alpert's clothes.

"Once all the hangers match, it's aesthetically pleasing," Ms. Harwin said.