

## A Sample Dorm Room Layout

My roommate and I originally planned to L-shape our beds, with one under the other. We tried it and found out that we didn't have enough storage space, so we put our beds against the walls at the highest possible setting. We lofted our beds so we could use the area below them for storage.



I slid my desk against the wall at the foot of my bed and put the bookshelves beside it, under the clothes rack. My roommate put her desk against the foot of her bed, and we both put our nightstands under the beds. We put the bookshelves under the clothes rack because there wasn't much else we could do with that space, and we put the desks against the wall so we would have some empty floor space for a rug.



Originally I had large plastic containers for storing food, extra towels, toiletries, etc., but it was hard to maneuver and I constantly had to push them around to get what I needed. I switched to a small shelf with six slots for cloth baskets. I found that it worked much better. I can easily find what I need, the shelf fits under the bed, and I still have a plastic container for things I really don't use.



We put a lamp in the corner, and I put four more cloth baskets above the clothes rack for shoes. So far our layout has worked really well.

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