

# DECLUTTER, ORGANISE & SIMPLIFY LIFE



An Introduction to The KonMari Method™

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# Taking Stock of Now

On a scale of 1-10 How organised is your home?
What, if anything, is that clutter or lack of organisation getting in the way of?
What would you love to get sorted and why?
What's got in the way of doing it before?
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# The Benefits of Tidying

"Isn't it amazing what happens when you start to clear clutter.

I reorganised my undies drawers & found my lost wedding ring!!

Love it"

Clutter, like overflowing papers and wardrobes that are bursting, can impact our brain and how we feel about our homes, workspaces & ourselves.



- Bombards our minds with excessive stimulus
- Makes it difficult to switch off physically & mentally
- Can lead to feelings guilt & embarrassment
- Or impact on relationships

## The Benefits of Decluttering & Organising Your Space

Reduction in stress & anxiety

Increased productivity

Improved efficiency

Feel more in control

Save time & money

Rediscovery

✓ More space

How will you benefit from 'Tidying Up'?



# The KonMari Method™

Became popular through Marie Kondo's first book "The Life Changing Magic of Tidying Up" and the subsequent Netflix show Tidying up with Marie Kondo.

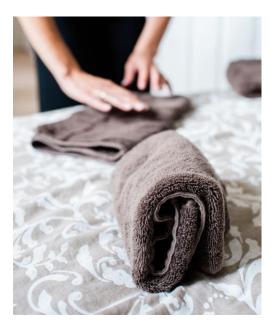
Marie places importance on being mindful, introspective & forward-looking as you work through your possessions to acquire a new mindset rather than doing a clutter dump once a year.

The KonMari Method™is rooted in Japanese Shinto Culture which encourages Respect & Gratitiude towards things we have in our lives. As you declutter you look to "cherish what makes you happy and to recognise and clear away things that are no longer relevant to us".

KonMari is not Minimalism

It's about being more aware of what you own, making sure you love & and need it and finding a home for it.

## 6 Steps to Tidy

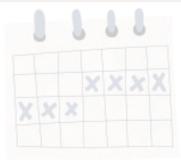


- Commit yourself to tidying up
- 2 Imagine your Ideal Lifestyle
- Organise by category not by location
- 4 Ask yourself if it Sparks Joy
- Tidy in the right category order
- 6 Discard before storing



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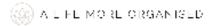
Commit To Tidying Up



Imagine Your Ideal Lifestyle



Organise by CATEGORY not location



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Tidy in the right category order



6 Always finish discarding before storing



## KonMari In Practice - Clothes

Step by Step

Gather everything & put in one place



Sort by category (or subcategory)



Select up to 3 items you love reflect on these



Go through the rest
Pick out items that Spark Joy



Make 3 piles - Keep, Discard, Unsure



Reflect on the Discards, what can you learn?



Work through each sub category



Revisit the unsure pile



Store similar items together - Fold or Hang





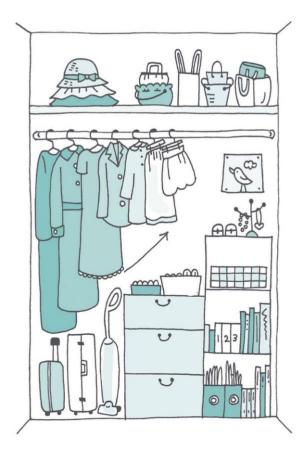






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# KonMari Storage Principles



There are four ways to maximise storage around your home.
Fold items
Stand things upright
Store similar items together
Divide large storage spaces into compartments using boxes

You've probably seen these KonMari storage principles for clothes but they can be used everywhere in your home.

What stands out as being different to what you've done before?





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## KonMari Category Tidying Checklist

Decluttering by Category allows you to see the volume of similar things that you own & any duplication of items, this helps you to make informed decisions about what to keep and what to discard.

Remember - only keep the items that 'Spark Joy', that you love or need.

CATEGORY 1 - CLOTH	ES	CATEGORY 2 - BOOKS	CATEGORY 3 - PAPERS
O Tops	<ul><li>Sportswear</li></ul>	○ Novels	○ Financial
○ Trousers   Shorts	○ Coats   Jackets	Cookery	Insurance
O Dresses   Skirts	Jewellery	○ Travel	○ Health
<ul><li>Underwear</li></ul>	O Bags   Purses	Academic	○ Vehicle
O Socks   Tights	○ Hats   Gloves	○ Childrens	○ Tax
○ Nightwear	○ Shoes   Boots	<ul><li>Reference</li></ul>	Household   Utilities
O Loungewear	O Scarves	Other	Manuals   Warranties
			Important Certificates
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TOILETRIES		MAKE UP	LINENS
Shampoo	<ul><li>Cleanser</li></ul>	Foundation   Primer	○ Towels
<ul><li>Conditioner</li></ul>	O Toner	Mascara	<ul><li>Washcloths</li></ul>
Hair Treatments	Face Moisturiser	Eyeshadow	Bedding
O Shower Gel	<ul><li>Exfoliators</li></ul>	<ul><li>Eyeliner</li></ul>	O Duvets   Pillows
O Bubble Bath   Bath Oil	Serums   Treatments	Blushers   Bronzers	Blankets
○ Soap	Eye Creams	○ Lipsticks   Lip Gloss	<ul><li>Tablecloths</li></ul>
Body Moisturiser	O Perfumes	O Nail Polish   Remover	O Placemats   Napkins
			○ Toilet Paper   Tissues
STATIONERY		CLEANING	EATING EQUIPMENT
O Pens   Felt Tips	○ Files   Ringbinders	<ul><li>Laundry Detergent</li></ul>	O Dinner   Side Plates
<ul><li>Pencils</li></ul>	Notebooks	Fabric Conditioner	Cereal   Soup Bowls
<ul><li>Scissors</li></ul>	Planners   Calendars	Stain Removal	Serving Plates   Bowls
<ul><li>Staplers</li></ul>	Rulers   Runners	Kitchen Cleaners	<ul><li>Cutlery</li></ul>
O Paper Clips	O Hole Punch	Bathroom   Toilet	O Cups   Mugs
<ul><li>Sellotape</li></ul>	O Post Its   Sticky Notes	○ Cloths   Sponges	O Glasses   Jugs
O Glue	Greeting   Note Cards	O Floor Mops   Brushes	Teapots   Cafetierre
Rubber Bands	<ul><li>Envelopes</li></ul>	Specialist Cleaners	○ Travel Mugs   Flasks
	Turn ov	er to keep goina!!	



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KITCHEN - COOKING EQUIPMENT		FOOD & FOOD STORAGE				
<ul><li>Baking Trays   Tins</li><li>Mixer   Mixing Bowls</li><li>Measuring Jugs</li><li>Sieves</li></ul>	<ul><li>Pots   Saucepans</li><li>Chopping Boards</li><li>Cooking Utensils</li><li>Food Prep Knives</li></ul>	<ul><li>Herbs   Spices</li><li>Pasta   Rice   Grains</li><li>Tinned Food</li><li>Condiments   Sauces</li></ul>	<ul><li>Tea   Coffee   Cocoa</li><li>Cordials   Squash</li><li>Soft Drinks   Fruit Juice</li><li>Alcohol</li></ul>			
<ul><li>Foil   Cling Film</li><li>Food Scales</li><li>Food Bags</li><li>Plastic Ties   Clips</li></ul>	<ul><li> Blender   Whisks</li><li> Oven Gloves</li><li> Aprons</li><li> Tea Towels</li></ul>	<ul><li>Baking Ingredients</li><li>Cereals</li><li>Savoury Snacks</li><li>Sweet Snacks</li></ul>	<ul><li>Fridge Food</li><li>Freezer Food</li><li>Tupperware</li><li>Lunchboxes</li></ul>			
TOOLS		TOYS				
<ul> <li>Hammer   Mallet</li> <li>Screwdriver   Pliers</li> <li>Nails   Screws</li> <li>Nuts   Bolts</li> <li>Saws</li> <li>Drills   Drill Bits</li> <li>Power Tools</li> <li>Tape Measures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spirit Levels</li> <li>Paint   Brushes   Trays</li> <li>Glue   Adhesives</li> <li>Batteries</li> <li>Lightbulbs</li> <li>Keys   Locks</li> <li>Bin Bags</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Baby Toys</li> <li>Teddys   Soft Toys</li> <li>Dolls</li> <li>Cars   Vehicles</li> <li>Board Games</li> <li>Jigsaw Puzzles</li> <li>Building: eg Lego, Knex, Duplo</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Art   Craft Toys</li> <li>Electronic</li> <li>Dressing Up</li> <li>Role Play eg Kitchen</li> <li>Outdoor Toys</li> <li>Sport</li> <li>Sets: eg Playmobil, Sylvanian Families</li> </ul>			
MEDICINE CABINET		ELECTRONICS	PET ACCESSORIES			
<ul> <li>Painkillers</li> <li>Allergy Relief</li> <li>Cold   Flu Remedies</li> <li>Childrens Medicine</li> <li>Prescription Medicine</li> <li>Vitamins</li> <li>Diet Supplements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plasters</li> <li>Bandages</li> <li>Creams   Ointments</li> <li>First Aid Kit</li> <li>Insect Repellent</li> <li>Thermometers</li> <li>Electronic Monitors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>CD   DVD players</li> <li>Computers</li> <li>Cameras   Accessories</li> <li>Phones   Accessories</li> <li>Games Consoles</li> <li>Cords   Chargers</li> <li>Adaptors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Pet Food</li> <li>Pet Treats</li> <li>Pet Bowls</li> <li>Collars   Leads</li> <li>Toys</li> <li>Towels</li> <li>Pet Clean Up</li> </ul>			
HOBBIES	MONEY	SEASONAL	CATEGORY 5 - SENTIMENTAL			
<ul> <li>Art Supplies</li> <li>Craft Supplies</li> <li>Musical Instruments</li> <li>Sports Equipment</li> <li>Camping Equipment</li> <li>Gardening Equipment</li> <li>Other Hobbies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Small Change</li> <li>Credit   Debit Cards</li> <li>Foreign Currency</li> <li>Vouchers</li> <li>Loyalty Cards</li> <li>Cheque Books</li> <li>Coupons</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Christmas Decorations</li> <li>Christmas Lights</li> <li>Easter</li> <li>Halloween</li> <li>Birthdays</li> <li>Travelling   Holidays</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Photographs</li> <li>Awards   Certificates</li> <li>Childrens Memorabilia</li> <li>Academic Awards</li> <li>Family Heirlooms</li> <li>Antiques   Collectibles</li> <li>Gifts</li> </ul>			
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# Starting Your KonMari Journey

Commit To Tidying Up - When can you set aside time to start?	
Imagine Your Ideal Lifestyle - be specific & don't miss this step!	
Where will you start?	
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## Supporting Your Journey

## Declutter & Organise Your Kitchen With The KonMari Method™

Tuesday 7th June @ 7.30 - 9pm £25



- A review of how you use your kitchen, what's working and what you'd like to do more of in your kitchen.
- A step by step guide to decluttering your kitchen, one cupboard at a time. It
  will get messy before it looks better (it always does!) but this will give you the
  confidence to let go of the things you no longer use (or didn't know you
  had).
- Practical examples of the best way to organise your kitchen, make use of the different spaces and using the right storage in the right areas to make your kitchen work for you.

**Book now on Eventbrite** 

One to one in home coaching & organsing sessions



#### SINGLE ORGANISING SESSION

Great if you need support on a specific area or would like to try out the KonMari Method before decluttering on your own.

4 hour session

Guidance & support as we declutter

Tips to help you stay organised

Recommendations for storage solutions

Travel expenses\*

£185



#### STARTER PACKAGE

Ideal if you have a small home or if you'll be able to do some independent work between our sessions.

## 12 hours (usually 3 sessions)

Guidance & support as we declutter Tips to help you stay organised I'll recommend & source storage solutions

Donation advice & assistance
Bespoke "homework" plan
Email & text support between sessions
Travel expenses\*

£495 (save £60)



#### KONMARI PLUS

Suitable if you have an average size home or if you'll be able to do some independent work between sessions.

## 24 hours (usually 6 sessions)

Guidance & support as we declutter Tips to help you stay organised I'll recommend & source storage solutions

Donation advice & assistance
Bespoke "homework" plan
Email & text support between sessions
Travel expenses\*

£975 (save £135)

Contact me to arrange your free consultation to discuss how I can help you get started sue@alifemoreorganised.co.uk

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