

AUSTRALIAN Handyman

We show you how!

In our tools and materials lists on the web, we specify all the power tools and non-standard attachments or accessories you will need to complete each project. We also detail the sizes and types of drill bits and other gear that comes in a range of variants. However, even at beginner level, we're guessing you will have the following 20 basic items. If you're missing something from the list, it shouldn't cost you more than \$10 to \$15 to add to your collection, and we can guarantee you'll get plenty of mileage from your investment.

Standard toolkit

- 1 Caulking gun
- 2 Chalkline
- 3 Clamps (eg Quick-Grips)
- 4 Driver bits
- 5 Hacksaw
- 6 Hammer
- 7 Handsaw
- 8 Mallet and basic chisels
- 9 Measuring tape
- 10 Nail punches
- 11 Paintbrushes
- 12 Phillips and flat drive screwdrivers
- 13 Pliers
- 14 Sawhorses
- 15 Shifting spanner
- 16 Spatula
- 17 Spirit level
- 18 Straightedge
- 19 Stringline
- 20 Utility knife