

How to Select Drill Bits

Figuring out which bit to use for your project can be tricky – and sometimes best left to the experts. Use this guide to help you decide whether you'll DIY or hire a guy.



Materials Required:

- Surface to drill into
- Electric drill
- Bit set – including masonry, wood drill and forstner bits
- Safety glasses
- Gloves

Steps:

- 1 **Masonry bit:** A masonry bit works best with stone and cinderblock, and it can work well with some tile as well. It's highly durable and -- with a lot of effort -- will get your favorite photo hung on a tough surface like a brick wall.
- 2 **Wood drill:** The wood drill bit is the most commonly used bit. It is versatile, and it can be used on wood or plastic.
- 3 **Forstner bit:** Forstner bits are best for projects requiring precision – such as installing hardware on a cabinet door.

 **HomeAdvisor tip:** If you're just getting started, buy a standard drill. It will give you plenty of options.