

How to Change a Doorknob

Is your loose doorknob driving you crazy? Or are you ready for a new look altogether? If so, use this guide to help you change out your doorknob.




Materials Required:

- Phillips Screwdriver
- Doorknob with Installation Materials
- Thin Nail or Flathead Screwdriver

Steps:

- 1 Remove the old doorknob using a screwdriver.
- 2 Disconnect the existing screws from the underlying plates and latch. Pop them out using a thin nail or a flathead screwdriver.
- 3 Make sure the new latch is in line with the striker plate.
- 4 Reverse the steps above to install the new doorknob.
- 5 Slide the knobs and latch into place.
- 6 Once the doorknob is installed, finish the project by tightening each screw.

 HomeAdvisor Tip: If you don't have a standard door or need a new plate and latch holes, call a professional.