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**DOOR UPDATE  
HARDWARE KIT**

INSPIRATIONAL GUIDE





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We always talk about it being the little things that matter, small gestures, a smile to a stranger, these are the things that really affect one's outlook in life. The same hold's true for a home. Once you get the keys, whether it is a palatial mansion or a small, cozy nook, you want it to feel like home. That can't happen unless it represents you. When it comes to the basics of door hinges that have 7 coats of paint and door stops that look like they have fought a racoon, your space won't look like the transformation you intended. Finish your projects off right!

**LET'S START BUILDING™**



# ENJOY THE SOUND OF SILENCE™

## SQUEAK GUARD™ HINGES

If you have a new house or an old one, the house will settle and hinges will squeak. Investing in SqueakGuard hinges will provide you with a lifetime of quiet closures. As you move from room to room remodeling and redecorating, don't forget the little things like hinges and door stops that can put the final touches on a room.



# THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN UPDATING YOUR DOORS



## MIXED MATERIALS

Mixed materials are perfectly permissible in today's age: Go ahead and live a little. You can match your hinges to your door hardware or you don't have to. That is your choice. Embrace it!



## PAINTING

Take advantage of painting your doors and trim. Okay, no one wants to paint doors and trim. It isn't quite the pop you get when you paint the whole room, but one of the top design trends these days is to match doors and trims with the rest of the room in either a monochromatic or a contrasting hue. Why not use this as an excuse to have some fun?



## DOOR STOPS

Don't forget the door stop swap! There is nothing worse than a newly refreshed door that immediately slams on your baseboards. Don't let that happen to you. Door stops that coordinate with the metal finishes in your room lend themselves to a clean and fast update.

## GO AT YOUR OWN PACE

Once you have determined what type of hinge style you have on your door, it is easy to swap them out and upgrade the look. If you are executing this while you paint your doors or just swapping hardware from something outdated or broken, the transformation is immediate. You can quickly and easily complete a kit and end up updating all the doors in your house. This is a simple project that be completed over the course of a weekend or two.

# HINGE BUYING REFERENCE GUIDE

Before you come home with hinges that don't match your door, use this handy buying guide to solve for your home's needs.

## HOW TO DETERMINE THE RADIUS OF A HINGE

Radius corner and square corner hinges offer the same functionality. If you're installing hinges on a new door, you can simply choose the look (square or round) you prefer.



### 1/4" RADIUS CORNER

A dime matches up to the 1/4" radius.



### 5/8" RADIUS CORNER

A quarter matches up to the 5/8" radius.



### SQUARE

A hinge with no radius is a square corner hinge.

## HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIZE HINGE

The door thickness and width will determine the size of hinge that should be used. Use this chart as a guide to select the hinge size for your doors.



Door Thickness	Door Height	Number of Hinges Required	Hinge Size to Use
1-3/8" Door	Up to 32"	2	3-1/2" Hinge
1-3/8" Door	32" to 36"	2	4" Hinge
1-3/4" Door	Up to 36"	2	4-1/2" Hinge
1-3/4" Door	36" to 48"	2	5" Hinge
1-3/4" Door	Over 48"	2	6" Hinge
2", 2-1/4", 2-1/2" Door	Up to 42"	2	5" Heavy-Duty Commercial Hinge
2", 2-1/4", 2-1/2" Door	Over 42"	3	6" Heavy-Duty Commercial Hinge



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