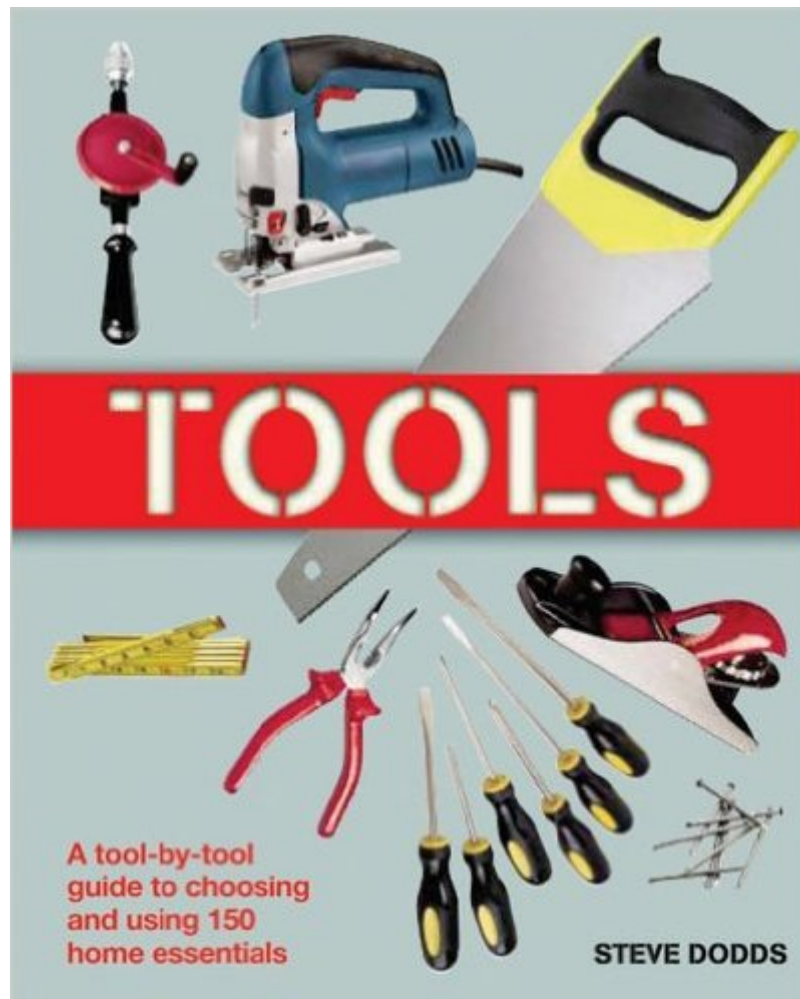


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# Tools: A Tool-by-Tool Guide To Choosing And Using 150 Home Essentials



## Synopsis

A practical reference to 150 power and hand tools. Whether you have a job in mind and don't know where to start or simply want to feel more knowledgeable at the hardware store, *Tools* is the ultimate blueprint for getting equipped and getting started. This uncomplicated beginner's reference covers all the essentials. Divided into three sections, the first covers where to find quality tools and what to look for to ensure years of reliable use. Valuable safety tips include how to avoid power tool accidents as well as guarding against toxins in treated wood, preventing electrical and chemical fires, and more. The second section outlines eight basic tool kits along with a list of tools for each: Home/apartment kit House kit Plumbing kit Electrical kit Machine and metal kit Car kit Child's kit The third section is a guide to almost every common hand and power tool. Each page features a photograph of the tool accompanied by a concise, jargon-free explanation. Quick reference symbols identify the tool's relative cost, necessity, and skill level required to use it. The tools are organized and cross-referenced by task: measuring, cutting, making holes, holding and supporting work, shaping, driving and prying, fastening, sanding, and storage and protection. Helpful tips suggest alternative tools for a single job. There's also information for setting up and organizing a workshop that includes advice for lay-out, utilities, organizing tools and more. *Tools* is an essential reference and a must for every homeowner and crafter.

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This book is VERY informative. Covers tools as minor as steel rulers to major items like thickness planar machines. Its gives a description of the tools with an general overview of how to use them. It has lots of colorful pics too. Its 224 pgs thick so it covers quite a bit. If you are a new home owner or new backyard mechanic than this book will definitely help you pick and choose wise selections.

The book give you the in-depth overview of all the necessary tools being used for repairs, fixing, carpentry and other DIY works. The description of how each electric device is very useful and even simple hand tool is depicted well in detail for its handiest use. No novice DIY handy men should be worried about any given job requested as long as he or she 've got this book by his or her side.

Great book!! Easy size to hold. 150 Tools discussed. My favorite thing about this book is that it not only discusses which tools you need, depending on the job and what the purpose of each tool is, quality vs. price, where to buy, gaining skill and safety, but it also gives you information on tool kits for different jobs (Apartment kit, Auto kit, Home kit, Plumbing kit, Electrical kit, Machine and metal work kit, Child's kit, Craft kit plus setting up a home workshop). The tool guide is broken down into which job you are doing, making it easy to turn to the section needed.

I purchased this book for our middle school library, and the students love it. One of the vocational classes requires students to learn the names of all the tools they will be using, and this book provides a wonderfully visual reference tool that helps them learn what they need to know. Highly recommended!

Very basic information. It's not a bad book but if you are already a "tool person" you may not really learn anything you did not already know. If someone is just starting out and needs to begin learning about the different types of tools and uses on the market this would be a good starting point.

I had read about this book in a newspaper article. I was thrilled to find it at . The price and quality of the mdse was good and the shipping was reasonably priced and arrived as promised.

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