



## How to Choose Screws

Do you know how to select the correct screw for your home project? The wrong choice could cost you time and money. Use this guide to help you decide whether you'll DIY or hire a guy.


### Materials Required:

- Material to place the screws into
- Electric drill
- Selection of screws

### Steps:

- 1 Select a style. Screws come in a variety of styles -- flat head, Phillips, square and torque. Square and torque heads make it easier to keep your drill bits in place and prevent slipping and stripping.
- 2 Select a screw size. Choose a thickness that works for the width of the material you're placing the screw into, as well as the weight the screw may support.
- 3 Determine the correct screw length. Choose a length based on the depth of the material you are placing the screw into. Again, factor in the weight of the material the screw may support.

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 HomeAdvisor tip: There are a variety of screws for a variety of applications. If you get stuck, ask for help.