

NECESSARY PREFERRED HANGING TOOLS

- 48" Drywall T-Square
 - I prefer Heavy Duty because it's less flimsy
 - Can be hard to find
- Utility Knife
 - I prefer using Dewalt Snap-Off blade knives because they are most durable (the knife is made of two pieces of metal which are screwed together) and I don't need to be constantly changing blades
- Chalk line
 - Use blue chalk!
 - Red can bleed
- Drywall Rasp
 - Used to shave off the rough edge of a cut piece of drywall
- 25' x 1" Tape Measure
 - Good teeth to grab on and won't slip off studs
 - Stiff blade so you can extend it out several feet without it flopping
- Keyhole saw
 - For cutting holes like outlets, pipes, vents, and around doorways.
- Cordless Impact Driver
 - Better control over a regular drill
- 2 in 1 Drywall Screw Setter
 - 3" long with with removeable sleeve for Driver
 - Screw will set into drywall just beneath service without breaking drywall face
- Drywall Kicker
 - Used to lift a sheet of drywall off the ground and tight to the top sheet when hanging drywall horizontally.
- Large Caulk Gun for glue
 - Tubes come in 28oz tubes
 - Used to glue drywall to studs so you can use less screws (every screw is a potential screw pop so glue is better than using more screws)

OPTIONAL PREFERRED HANGING TOOLS

- Corded Drywall Screwgun
 - (instead of cordless impact driver and screw setting bits)
- A Spiral Saw (router)
 - Take off guard and use Rotozip Guidepoint tip bits (instead of keyhole saw for outlets and such)
- Drywall Lift
 - For hanging ceilings if you are by yourself - can be rented

BEST SCREWS TO USE:

- #6 1 1/4" Course Philips drywall screws

TAPING TOOLS

- 14" Stainless Steel Drywall Mud Pan - Longer lasting.
- Drywall Tape Reel - for holding drywall paper tape
- 2" Drywall Taping Knife
 - A 2" knife is great for getting into small corners and also for mixing small batches of mud in a mudpan.
- 4" Drywall Taping Knife with Hammer end
 - The metal hammer end is great for pressing anything that sticks out of drywall. For example, if you are filling nail holes from picture hooks. The drywall sticks out a bit and the end of your knife can be used to press it back in under the surface before you fill with putty.
 - A 4" knife is good for taping inside corners (mud one side at a time, letting fully dry before coating other side)
- 6" Drywall Taping Knife with Hammer end
 - a 6" knife is great for taping, doing screws, putting on paper bead, for scooping mud into your pan, etc.
- 8" Drywall Taping Knife (I prefer Marshaltown)
 - a 8" knife is great for coating flat joints.with two coats and can be used for first coat on outside cornerbead

- 13-Inch by 13-Inch Magnesium Hawk with Wood Handle
 - Magnesium keeps drywall mud caking on hawk when cleaning and last longer than Aluminium Hawks

- Werner 2 ft. Aluminum Extra-Wide work Stand Step Ladder with 300 lb. Load Capacity Type IA Duty Rating
 - Model# TW372-30