

PROJECT 7

Hang a door

You'll need

Door, tape measure, pencil, chisel, hammer, electric drill, hinge, screws, screwdriver, wood plane



STEP 1

When fitting a new door in an existing frame take measurements of where the existing hinges are placed. Transfer the measurements to the new door and mark with a pencil.



STEP 2

Use a chisel to cut recesses on the edge of the door so the hinges will fit flush. Cut to the correct depth to accommodate the hinges.

STEP 3

Drill holes for the screws in the door and screw the hinges to edge of the door. Screw the door to the frame – a job best done by two people because it can be awkward on your own. The door will need trimming if it catches on the frame and does not close properly. On the inside of the door mark in pencil where the frame overlaps. Remove the door and trim with the plane until the mark is cleared.

