

REPLACE A DOOR KNOB

Door handles and door knobs don't last long in our house, so changing these out is a good task for us to flex our DIY muscles.

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These instructions are general, your Nugget winning challenge is to try this for yourself. If you have a knob that needs changing, awesome. With permission and guidance, give it a try. Failing that, see if you can locate a lock that you can remove and re-apply. There are plenty of online tutorials for more in-depth questions--YouTube is always a good resource of this sort of thing.

LEVEL 1

PERIOD 2

TASK 1

First, we need to remove the old door knob:

1. Look for a small screw that holds the old knob in place, preventing it from turning independently of the mechanism inside. This screw should be on the interior side of the door knob assembly (the side of the door that faces inside of the interior room). You'll probably find it underneath as it is generally hidden. Often this will be an Allen grub screw.

2. Next, you'll need to remove the cover plate. That's the plate that covers up the mechanism. This may be screwed in place.

3. With the cover plate removed, you should now have access to the screws that hold the handle in place. Remove these screws.

4. Now, you'll also want to remove the latch which will be screwed to the edge of the door. Remove the screws and this latch section should slide out.

5. Reverse the removal procedure to install the new doorknob. In most cases, the holes for the new door knob will match your existing holes. Be sure to orient the new striker in the correct direction to ensure that the door will close properly.

6. Test the new handle and see that it works properly.

