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The Easiest Way to Upgrade a Standard Door

Hint: The only tool you'll need is a screwdriver

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Doors play a bigger part in our daily lives than some of our most prized possessions (the French press, the claw-foot [bathtub](#)), but unfortunately, lackluster cookie-cutter designs are common in new houses and rental homes. Don't splurge and replace them all just yet. Instead, give your door a [mini makeover](#) in a matter of minutes with just one change: switching out the doorknob. Look for hardware with personality, whether from a luxe material (think shiny brass or crystal) or an unexpected shape, such as a starburst backplate or square knob. Right before your eyes, your standard-issue door will be transformed into a custom-made creation. Here are some of our favorite doorknobs on the market.



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