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- o Sanding pole is needed for reaching ceilings and other high areas
- o Cordless drill is needed for drywall screws. Choose a larger drill, if you do big jobs, such as...
- o Tape measure
- o Utility knife
- o T square: get a large size. Look for a four foot square to reach across a full sheet of drywall
- o Corner tool: these come in either steel or plastic. Some people use both, depending on the job
- o 4.5 inch steel knife to fasten the tape to the wall
- o 10 inch steel knife for finishing
- o Stainless steel mud pan for mixing compound. Stainless is the best choice, as it won't rust.

Supplies needed:

- o Paper tape for drywall taping. Paper is the best choice as the knife moves easily over this
- o Sandpaper in both 100 and 220 grit
- o Drywall compound: look for an all purpose compound. These are easy to apply and dry evenly.
- o Drywall sheets
- o Screws
- o Nails
- o Drop cloths
- o Keyhole saw
- o Steel ruler

How to Work with Drywall Tools

Complete tutorials for hanging drywall are available on the internet. Many home improvement sites

Start out by sketching out your plan on paper. Take accurate measurements of the room to determine

In general, you should start with the ceiling and then do the walls. Start at the top of the wall

Once the drywall is hung, you will tape over the joints. Tape firmly and smooth with a finishi

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