



HOW TO HANG AN INTERNAL DOOR AND LOCK

Hanging an internal door right starts with careful measuring and even gaps. Follow these steps from marking your hinge positions through to fitting the lock, handles and strike plate, ending with a final test swing to make sure it opens and closes freely.

STEP *one*

Measure the door frame

Measure the width and height of the existing frame. Check that the frame is level and that the door is the correct size, allowing a small gap around the edges.



Tip

Replacing an old door? Measure against it and trim the new door by the same amount needed to fit the frame.

STEP *two*

Mark the 2 hinge positions

Measure the exact position of the 2 welded hinge plates from the top of the frame. Transfer these measurements to the hinge side of the door.



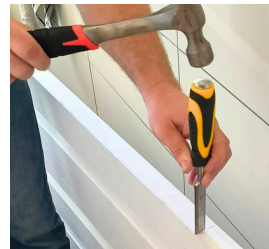
Tip

Still have the old door? Copy the hinge positions directly — no need to re-measure.

STEP *three*

Fit the hinges to the door

Position the hinges on your marks and trace around them. Chisel shallow recesses so the hinges sit flush with the door edge. Drill pilot holes and screw the hinges securely into the door.



STEP *four*

Hang the door

With someone supporting the door, line up the two hinges with the existing welded hinge plates. Secure the hinges and check that the door opens and closes freely.



STEP *five*

Check the door gaps

Close the door and check that the gaps around the top, hinge side and lock side are even. Make any necessary adjustments before installing the lock.





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STEP *six*

Mark and install the lock

Mark the lock position on the door, following the lock manufacturer's template. Drill and chisel the recess for the lock body, then fit the lock and faceplate.



Tip

Working from an old door? Use its lock height as your guide, it already aligns with the strike plate.

STEP *seven*

Install the handles

Drill the required holes for the spindle and handle screws. Insert the spindle, fit both handles and tighten the fixings evenly.



STEP *eight*

Fit the strike plate

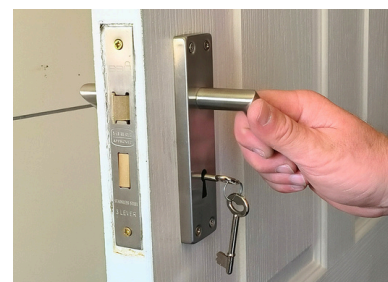
Close the door and mark where the latch meets the frame. Position the strike plate over this area and secure it to the frame. Make sure the latch enters cleanly.



STEP *nine*

Test everything & make final adjustments

Open and close the door several times. Check that it doesn't rub, the handle operates smoothly, and the latch locks without forcing the door. If the door rubs or the lock doesn't align, adjust the hinges or strike plate before making any permanent changes to the door.



MATERIALS & TOOLS CHECKLIST

- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Spirit level
- Screwdriver set
- Drill / driver
- Drill bits
- Wood drill bits & Metal drill bits
- Sharp chisel
- Hammer
- Utility knife
- Internal wooden door
- 2 door hinges compatible with the existing welded hinge plates
- Screws for securing the hinges
- Internal door lock / latch
- Door handle set
- Lock strike plate suitable for the frame

**Measure Right.
Hinges Tight.
Door Hung.
Done Right.**

