



## HOW TO: REPLACE CABINET HARDWARE

Switching out your cabinet handles, knobs, and hinges is the fastest and easiest way to bring life back into a dated kitchen.



### Project Overview:

Level: **Beginner**

Estimated Time: **Couple of Hours**

Estimated Cost: **\$50-\$250**

### Tools and Materials:

Screwdriver

Replacement Cabinet Hardware

Replacement Hinges

Ruler

Putty Knife

Drill

Drill Bit Set

Wood Safe Household Cleanser

Sanding Sponge

Wood Filler



### Instructions:

- Count the number of pulls, hinges, and knobs for all of the cabinets and doors. Take note if your cabinets and doors have different kind of hardware.
- Unscrew the hardware, including one hinge from a cabinet door. This will entail removing the door. If your cabinets have two types of pulls or knobs, remove one of each.
- Take the cabinet door, the pull or knob, and the hinge to your local Foxworth-Galbraith to find new hardware.
- Coordinate new hardware with the color and style of your cabinets. Purchase all the hardware you will need.
- This project is easiest with new hardware that will fit in the holes of the old hardware.
- If you want a style that does not fit the original holes, you will need to fill the current holes using wood filler and a putty knife. Then, using a ruler, measure both x and y coordinates for the new holes. Drill new holes and proceed.
- Unscrew all of the old hardware from the cabinets.
- Put on the new hinges, using a screwdriver.
- Remount the cabinet door that you removed.
- Screw the new pulls or knobs into the drawers and cabinets. Tighten knobs by hand.
- Go over your cabinets with a wood safe-household cleaner after removing the old hardware to give your cabinets a nice clean look.

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### Helpful Hints:

Save the old hardware's screws so you have screws that you know will fit in the cabinet holes.