

# Door Hardware

## First thing's first: Door Handing

–Stand outside the room with your back at hinges. The hand you'd use to open that door would determine if it's a "left hand" or a "right hand" door. If the door swings into the room, it's an "in-swing," and if it swings outside, it's an "out-swing."

## Passage-Privacy-Dummy

–Passage hardware: closets, hallways, pantries, office, playroom

–Privacy hardware: bathrooms, bedrooms

–Dummy hardware: closets, cabinets, or decorative doors

## Knobs vs Levers

–Knobs are a traditional choice, offering a certain security if there are pets or young children in the home

–Levers are useful for entry doors from a garage, for example, to make easier entrances with full hands

–Some companies (Emtek for certain) allow you to mix and match on a single door – knob on one side, lever on the other

–See all of my knob and lever choices [HERE](#)

## Pocket Doors

–Pocket doors are great space savers. Before ordering ANY pocket door hardware, you'll need to know if the wall holding the door is a 2x4 or a 2x6 (or something else).

–Visit [this site](#) for pocket door frame hardware, including soft open and close features that are great additions

–Pocket door hardware also comes with passage/privacy/dummy options.

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