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Handy Helpers

When you're working on home improvements, having the right tools makes all the difference. Check out our picks.

Safe Fire Starter

Zippo's refillable Candle Lighter has a child-safety button, so you can keep it within reach without the worry. \$20; zippo.com

Battery Buddy

Juice up your kids' toys using Oxo Tot's 4-inch Battery Screwdriver. With four different heads, it'll get the job done fast. \$5; oxo.com

Savvy Scissors

A built-in bottle opener, awl tip, tape cutter, and blade sharpener make Fiskars' Cuts+More scissors the pair to keep in the kitchen. \$20; fiskars.com

Multi Mallet

The Sheffield 14-in-1 Hammer can handle nails and then some. It has a pair of pliers, a metal file, a can opener, and more. \$15; amazon.com

Pretty Plug

Choose a standout style, like Coleman's 25-foot, weather-resistant punchy purple one, and save time searching the garage for an extension cord. \$24; cableorganizer.com

Flexible Light

Attach the magnetic, malleable tripod legs of the GorillaTorch Flare to any work surface to illuminate the project at hand. \$35; joby.com

Garden Guru

The Planter's Pal digs, weeds, cuts sod and twine, tamps down stakes, and has measurements on the side so you don't have to switch tools. \$10; homedepot.com

Trendy Toolbox

Make room in the junk drawer by stashing your go-to tools in this striped metal caddy. \$82; alicesupplyco.com

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