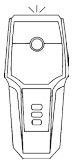
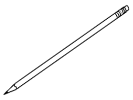
FINDING A STUD

OPTION 1: STUD FINDER

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:



Stud Finder



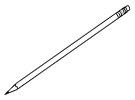
Pencil

Hint:
There are apps that can turn your phone into a stud finder!

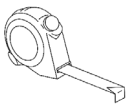
1. Place the stud finder on the wall and move it side to side.
2. When the light comes on, you are approaching a stud. Keep sliding the stud finder until the light is off. Move it back and forth to find the center point. Mark it.
3. Since most stud finders are looking for screws in the studs, if you are having difficulty, try looking at a different height on the wall.
4. Once you have found one stud, other studs should be located at 16 inch intervals.

OPTION 2: WALL OUTLET

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:



Pencil



Tape Measurer

Outlets are usually fastened directly to studs, you can use an outlet as a reference to locate the studs.

1. Tap on either side of an outlet to hear the difference. One side will sound more hollow and the other will sound more solid. The solid side is the stud.
2. Once you have found one stud, to locate others, use a tape measurer to find 16 inch intervals. (Many tape measurers have special stud markings at 16, 32, 48 inches etc.)
3. Once you've measured and found an expected stud, tap again to verify.

OPTION 3: MEASURE FROM A CORNER

Hint:
If you are unsure whether there is a stud behind the wall, you can drill a tiny hole where it won't be seen (maybe at the bottom of the wall, above the base boards) to see if you hit the wood.

When a wall is built, the 16-inch stud interval usually begins from one of the two corners. If you can find which corner, you can use your measuring tape to find other studs.

1. Pick one side of the wall measure over 16 inches, tap over the wall to hear the differences to locate one stud. If it is solid, you have found the stud. If not, try from the other side of the wall.
2. Once you've found one stud, others should be found at 16-inch intervals.
3. To locate other studs, Use tape measurers to mark every 16 inches.

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