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## Tool Trimmings

You're a house-proud DIYer—and you've got the ornaments to prove it

Never fear: *This Old House* is still all about covering the toughest top-notch tools on the market. But we couldn't resist highlighting these workshop-themed Christmas decorations because, well, they're just so darned fun. Grab a few for your annual deck-the-halls party or spread some holiday cheer by surprising your tried-and-true contractor. We can't think of a better way to show off your favorite pastime—without having to drive a single screw.

- 1 "HONEY-DO SANTA," \$13; [hallmark.com](http://hallmark.com)
- 2 "A WINTER GARDEN GUEST," \$13; [hallmark.com](http://hallmark.com)
- 3 ADJUSTABLE WRENCH AND HAMMER, \$10 each; [gloriaduchin.com](http://gloriaduchin.com)
- 4 TOOL-FILLED TOOLBOX, \$9; [christmascentral.com](http://christmascentral.com)
- 5 TOOLS AND TOOLBOX, \$5; [christmasplace.com](http://christmasplace.com)
- 6 TOOL BELT, \$6; [christmasmouse.com](http://christmasmouse.com)
- 7 DRILL, \$10 for six different tool designs; [terrysivillage.com](http://terrysivillage.com)
- 8 TOOL-FILLED TOOLBOX, \$6; [christmasmouse.com](http://christmasmouse.com)
- 9 TOOLBOX WITH SIGN, \$5; [christmasplace.com](http://christmasplace.com)
- 10 TOOL CHEST, \$5; [bronnens.com](http://bronnens.com)

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