Hadley

Hammers, Screwdrivers and Work Around the House Sample

Maybe there’s a picture you want to hang. Furniture that needs to be assembled. Or a screw in a chair that needs to be tightened. There’s no need to let vision loss stand in the way of taking care of these household tasks. But you may need a few tips to do so. So let’s get at it.

When you have low vision, keeping your work area well-lit is always a top priority. A headband light, a battery-operated lantern, or rope lights can be used to provide more light and keep your hands free. You can also use an adjustable lamp that clamps onto your workbench. Or get a floor lamp that has an adjustable head you can use in your workshop. And when you work near natural light from a window, it can help you prevent glare or shadows.

To make the tools you need easier to find, wrap handles in brightly colored tape. And always store them in the same place.

Ed Haines: Now that you've had a chance to learn a bit with us, we'd like to learn more about you. Your name, email address, how you heard about Hadley and your relationship to vision loss. Learning more will give us a better understanding of how to personalize Hadley just for you. And don't worry, everything you share with us online will be kept safe and secure. Of course, if you prefer to talk through these questions we're just a phone call away at 800-323-4238. Taking these few steps saves your preferences so you can continue right where you left off and track your progress every time you logon. Plus it connects you to the Hadley community and helps sustain our funding to keep Hadley free of charge. And last but not least, it gives you direct access to experts like me. Now, where were we?