

Organize tools to fit job

Toolboxes and tool bags come in all shapes, sizes and materials – lifesavers for those who never seem to have enough storage to stay organized and on top of home repairs.

Before buying a tool holder, especially as a gift, consider what the DIY expert specializes in – electric work, woodworking or general around-the-house repairs. Then tailor the purchase to the task. Here's a cross section of tool totes and bags available at CableOrganizer.com.

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Canvas tool bag:

Eighteen-inch sturdy canvas by Klein with either Naugahyde or reinforced leather bottom with foot studs to protect it from wear and tear. The steel frame mouth opens wide and it includes 10 internal pockets. \$71.02 vinyl bottom, \$89.94 leather bottom.



Electrician's pouch: The Klein PowerLineT 19-pocket Cordura Plus nylon pouch with chain tape thong to keep rolls of tape and keys in easy reach. It keeps tools at your hip and hugs the body with no break-in period. \$52.77.

Provided / Klein Tools, ToughWear



Bucket tool organizer:

Water-resistant polyester by Klein turns an old five-gallon bucket into a tool tote with 35 exterior and 10 interior pockets, including two with Velcro-closings for keys or small tools. \$59.



Rolling tool bag:

ToughWear 14-inch bag has telescoping handles that lock in four positions, polyurethane wheels and six front pockets and 15 internal pockets \$49 (20-inch size, \$59.99).



Leather tool bag:

Klein leather tote is 15 inches long, 7 inches wide, 6½ inches deep with double-ply bottom for heavier tools, strong stitching and rivets and steel studs to protect the bottom. \$125.55



Right hammock lets a big daddy stay in the swing

The traditional rope hammock, attached to two leafy trees, is still a fixture on summertime lawns, but style and fabric options have grown. From traditional knotted-cotton styles to high-performance fabric slings, there's one for every taste and pocketbook.

Hammock high season? Why, Father's Day, of course.

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Soft cotton rope hammock with oak spreaders, \$99 at www.llbean.com



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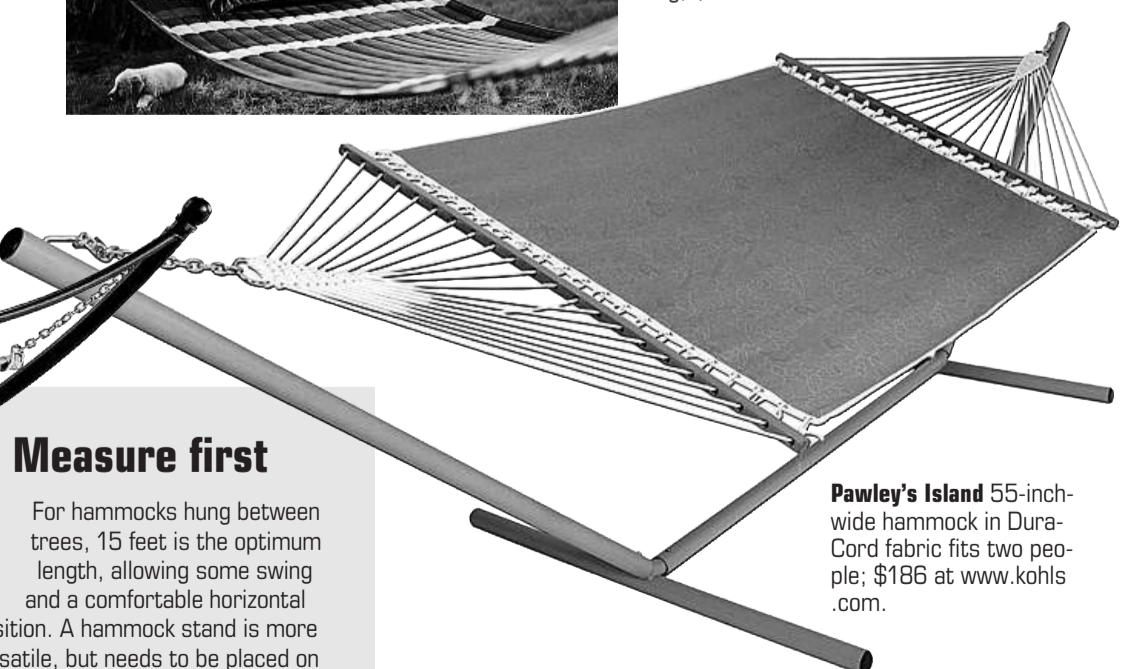


On a buggy day, this hammock provides refuge with detachable mosquito netting. Breathable mesh hammock, steel frame and netting shelter, \$300 at www.brookstone.com.

Quilted and padded Sunbrella fabric hammock resists mildew and fading; \$199 at www.llbean.com.



Garden Treasures fabric hammock with wheeled stand; \$148 at select Lowe's stores.



Pawley's Island 55-inch-wide hammock in Dura-Cord fabric fits two people; \$186 at www.kohls.com.

Measure first

For hammocks hung between trees, 15 feet is the optimum length, allowing some swing and a comfortable horizontal position. A hammock stand is more versatile, but needs to be placed on level ground.