

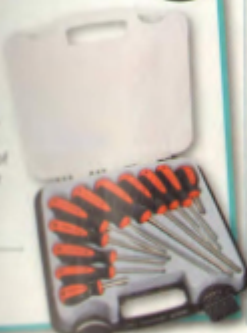
**Forge Steel 11pc  
Screwdriver Set 87073**

Price: £19.99  
Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 5/2/4  
Contact: 0500 414141, www.screwfix.com

**RECOMMENDED**

THIS covers all three types with cross and slotted stubbies, plus a terminal driver. Dual-compound handles are smooth but grippy, and the rounded top lets you apply plenty of force. We'd like colour coding, but handles are clearly marked.

Rating ★★★★★



**Kennedy Pro-Torq  
PTS122 KEN-572-6030K**

Price: £31.42 Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 6/4/2  
Contact: 0116 257 2431, www.cromwell.co.uk

KENNEDY has gone its own way with this set as it comes in a zipped case and is packed with longer-than-usual tools. The elastic loops aren't the easiest to use, but the long shafts are good, with hex drivers on two of them, although we'd have liked more. The three-sided handles work well and sizes can be seen easily.

This set has a quality feel, but we'd have liked a terminal driver.

Rating ★★★★★



**Sealey 11pc GripMax  
Screwdriver Set AK4303**

Price: £24.22 Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 5/3/2  
Contact: 01284 757500, www.sealey.co.uk

OUR Issue 1,119 Best Buy finishes fourth this time, but it's still a good option. Sealey covers the main fasteners with its colour-coded and marked tools, although there are no stubbies and there's some duplication with the Phillips sizes. Telescopic magnetic pick-up tool is handy and the ridged handles grippy, if not the most comfortable here.

Rating ★★★★★



**Yamoto Tri-Line Driver  
Set YMT-572-2080K**

Price: £11.99 Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 5/2/1  
Contact: 0116 257 2431, www.cromwell.co.uk

ONE of the cheapest sets on test, and you can see where the money has been saved – instead of a case, you get just a flimsy insert. Parts of the finish could be better, but all fastener types are just about covered, and the mainly soft-compound three-sided handles work well and have size markings. There's no crosshead stubby, but this is all many DIY mechanics will need.

Rating ★★★★★



**Rolson 10-Piece Pound Through  
Screwdriver Set 28520**

Price: £12.62 Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 5/5/0  
Contact: 01468 689600, www.saxon-brands.com

WHEN working on cars, screwdrivers are inevitably used for more than just turning fasteners, and this set comes prepared. The shafts go right through the handles so they can be used as a chisel. The top is hex-shaped to take a spanner, too, although it digs into the palm. Sadly, there are no Posi-driv tools.

Rating ★★★★★



**Laser Soft Grip  
Screwdriver Set 8pc 3041**

Price: £19.79 Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 4/0/4  
Contact: 01926 818196, www.lasertools.co.uk

OUR biggest problem with the Laser set is the range, as there's only one stubby and no Phillips tools. The hard plastic case doesn't look that durable, but the tools are good. Dual-compound handles are grippy, comfortable and the rounded tops fit well in the palm. They're marked, colour coded and the bigger tools have hex-shaped shafts.

Rating ★★★★★



**Silverline Soft-Grip  
Screwdriver Set 633940**

Price: £10.69 Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 4/0/4  
Contact: 01935 382222, www.silverlinetools.com

YOU get a lot for a little over a tenner here. Alongside the eight full-size tools there are 10 precision drivers covering flat, crosshead and Torx. Handy, but for most jobs full-size Phillips drivers would be more use. The precision tools could be better built and the handles on the bigger drivers more grippy, although they are well shaped. We'd also prefer a case.

Rating ★★★★★



**Teng Screwdriver Set  
6pcs MD906N**

Price: £21.06 Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 2/2/2  
Contact: 01527 711500, www.tengsupplies.co.uk

IN this company, a six-piece set was always going to struggle, especially at more than £3 a tool, but Teng has most of the three main types covered. The handles were among the best, with a good mix of hard and soft rubber, and sizes are marked on the handles and shafts. However, at this price we'd expect a case.

Rating ★★★★★



**Clarke Pro 7 Piece Magnetic  
Screwdriver Set PRO120**

Price: £16.79 Flat/crosshead/Posi drivers: 4/3/0  
Contact: 01992 565300, www.clarkeinternational.com

THESE Clarke tools look as though they're from another generation to most of our other sets. The handles are big, relatively hard and the flat tops aren't comfortable when applying force. You'll be doing exactly that, too, as these are from the upper end of the scale size with no stubbies or electrical drivers. They're tough, with marked handles, but the holder – which can be hung on a wall – won't suit everyone.

Rating ★★★★★

