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Model: TH14982

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Amazon Basics Straight Door Lever is designed for passage doors, offering a sleek matte black finish and reliable functionality. This lever is ideal for hallways, closets, and other rooms where a locking mechanism is not required. It features a reversible design for both right-handed and left-handed doors and is built for easy installation.



Image 1.1: The Amazon Basics Straight Door Lever, showcasing its matte black finish and modern design.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before beginning installation, ensure all components are present and undamaged. The package should contain the following items:



Image 2.1: All components included in the Amazon Basics Straight Door Lever package. This includes the interior and exterior levers, latch mechanism, strike plate, mounting screws, and installation template.

- Exterior Lever Assembly
- Interior Lever Assembly
- Latch Mechanism
- Strike Plate
- Mounting Screws (various sizes)
- Installation Template
- Spindle

3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This door lever is designed for easy installation using a standard Phillips head screwdriver. It is fully reversible, allowing installation on both right-handed and left-handed doors. It fits all doors 1-3/8" to 1-3/4" in thickness and features a 6-way adjustable latch to fit any 2-3/8" or 2-3/4" backset.

3.1. Prepare the Door

1. If replacing an existing lever, remove the old hardware.
2. Ensure the door has the correct bore holes. Use the provided template (Image 3.1) to mark and drill new holes if necessary. The template indicates measurements for 2-3/8" (60mm) and 2-3/4" (70mm) backsets, and a 2-1/8" (54mm) cross bore hole. A 1" (25.4mm) hole is required at the center of the door edge for the latch.

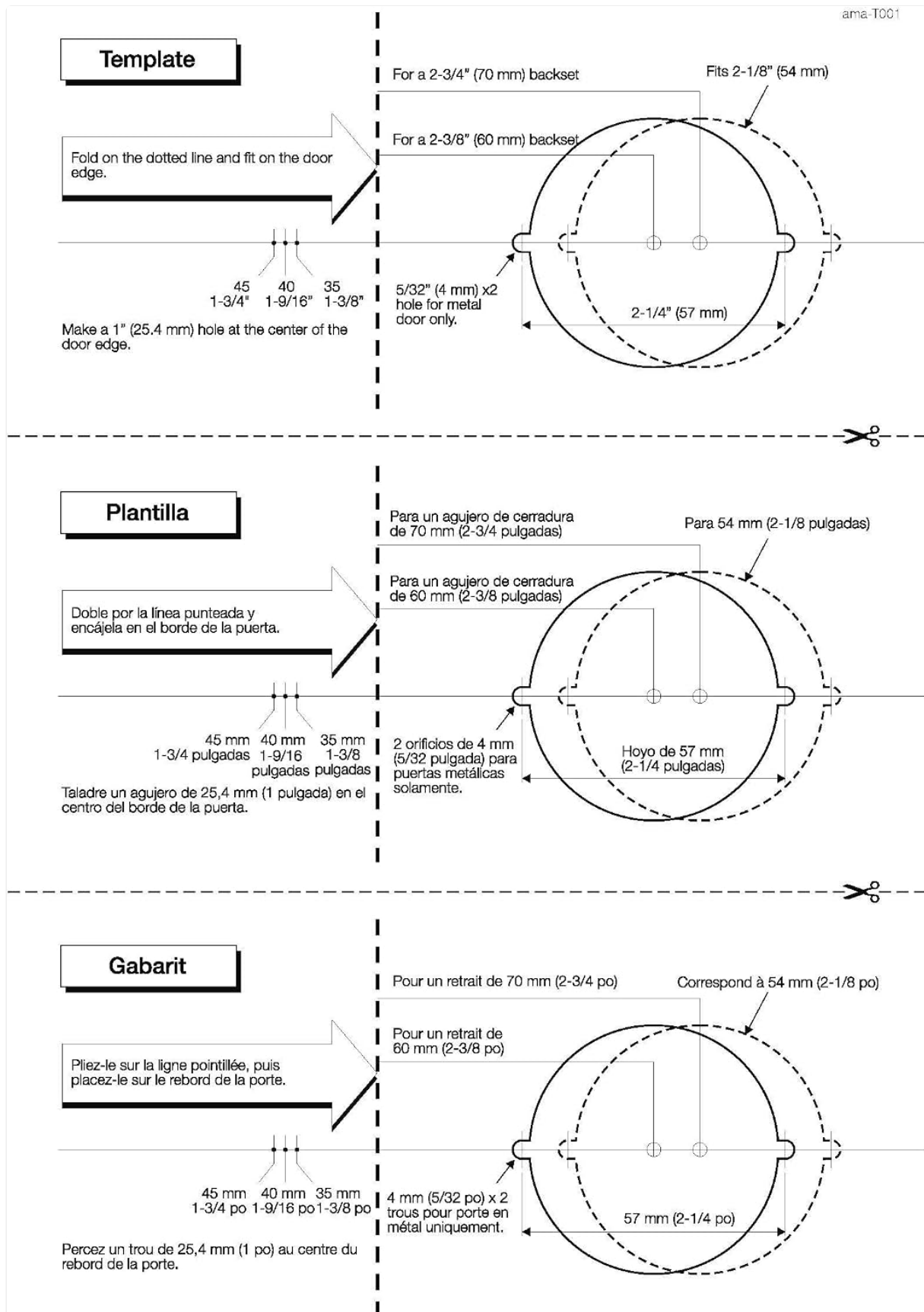


Image 3.1: The installation template showing drilling measurements for the door. Fold along the dotted line and fit it on the door edge to mark the required holes.

3.2. Install the Latch Mechanism

1. Insert the latch mechanism into the hole on the door edge. Ensure the bevel of the latch bolt faces the door frame.
2. Adjust the latch backset if needed. The latch is 6-way adjustable to fit either 2-3/8" or 2-3/4" backsets.
3. Secure the latch with the provided screws.

3.3. Install the Levers

1. Insert the exterior lever assembly through the door, ensuring the spindle engages with the latch mechanism.
2. Place the interior lever assembly onto the spindle, aligning the mounting posts with the holes on the door.
3. Secure both lever assemblies together using the long mounting screws. Tighten securely but do not overtighten.
4. Test the lever action to ensure smooth operation.

3.4. Install the Strike Plate

1. Align the strike plate with the latch bolt on the door frame. Mark the screw holes.
2. Chisel out a shallow recess for the strike plate if necessary, ensuring it sits flush with the door frame.
3. Secure the strike plate with the provided screws.



Image 3.2: The Amazon Basics Straight Door Lever fully installed on a door, demonstrating its appearance and fit.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To open a door equipped with the Amazon Basics Straight Door Lever, simply press down on the lever handle. The latch bolt will retract, allowing the door to open. Release the lever to allow the latch bolt to extend and secure the door when closed.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and appearance of your door lever, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the lever with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the matte black finish.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically, a small amount of silicone-based lubricant can be applied to the latch mechanism to ensure smooth operation. Do not use oil-based lubricants, which can attract dust and debris.
- **Tightening:** Check mounting screws periodically and tighten if they become loose to prevent wobbling or misalignment.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your door lever, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Lever is loose or wobbly:** Check and tighten all mounting screws. Ensure the spindle is properly seated within both lever assemblies.
- **Latch bolt does not retract smoothly:** Ensure the latch mechanism is properly aligned and secured. Apply a small amount of silicone lubricant to the latch bolt. Check for any obstructions in the door frame or strike plate.
- **Door does not close properly:** Verify that the strike plate is correctly aligned with the latch bolt. Adjust the strike plate position if necessary.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	TH14982
Brand	Amazon Basics
Style	Straight Door Lever (Passage)
Color	Matte Black
Material	Alloy Steel, Bronze, Zinc
Product Dimensions	10.4L x 6.5W Centimetres
Item Weight	671 g
Door Thickness Compatibility	1-3/8" to 1-3/4"
Backset Compatibility	2-3/8" or 2-3/4" (Adjustable)
Security Rating	Certified Grade-3 Security by ANSI/BHMA
Hand Orientation	Ambidextrous (Reversible)

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Amazon Basics product is covered by the standard Amazon Basics warranty. For detailed information regarding warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the official Amazon Basics website or contact customer support. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Amazon Basics Straight Door Lever, please contact Amazon Basics customer service. Support contact information can typically be found on the Amazon website under the 'Help' or 'Customer Service' sections.