
Subject: Re: Hand drill has a stuck chuck
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I never hear from the neighbors which is all to the good. But they must wonder what's going on in my extra room. The place is old, the extra room carpet was shot when I got here and there's not even a pad underneath. But it's up on the second floor and my collection of tools is very small. I keep the vacuum handy. What I'd like to see happen here is a revival of the Do It Yourself Shop. That's a place where people can come to use tools they have no room for or can't afford to buy outright. We had such a place when I was a kid-- around 1960. I'm actively engaged in this and think it's a good project for many towns with abandoned buildings of appropriate size. The goal is to have the municipality purchase a space and make it a green development project retrofitted and used as a demonstration of alternate energy systems-- plus whatever revenue comes in from renting time on the machines. In this case the abandoned space is a failed supermarket close to city center.
