

# The Best Jigsaw in 2022

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For those in a hurry and looking for the best jigsaw in 2022, we recommend the jigsaw models highlighted in this post. You can rest assured that the information provided in this article will help you make a knowledgeable decision.

You can find lots of information about jigsaws on Linquip's website to help you make an informed decision. Using Linquip, you'll be able to access the top saws available on the market today. See our "[\*\*What Are Saws?\*\*](#)" page for more information about what Linquip can do for you based on your intended use.

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Every tool collection should include a jigsaw because of its portability, versatility, and ease of use. The smooth cuts of some models are wonderful and don't shake your arms, but heavy vibrations and jumpy cuts are common among other models. Before you buy any jigsaw, read the following reviews that compare the best jigsaws available today.

How do you feel about variable speed triggers, variable speed dials, or both? Which saw will be most comfortable to use? We should make sure the cut is straight. What is the effect of the dust port on the sawdust? Does it blow away from the cut line, or does it blow into our faces?

The purpose of this article is to explain what to consider when buying a jigsaw, as well as what the best models are on the market.

## **Jigsaw Buying Guide**

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In order to make the right jigsaw tool choice, you will need to take into account your budget, your woodworking skills, and the task at hand.

### **Power**

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A corded jigsaw typically has a power rating between five and seven amps. Although that may not seem like a lot, it can make a big difference. While seven-amp jigsaws are more expensive, they are also more stable when cutting through thick or hard materials.

It is important to remember that cordless jigsaws have volts rather than amps as their power rating. Cordless jigsaws are known for being slightly weaker and sometimes having trouble with variable speeds.

### **Performance**

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Jigsaws should be able to cut what you work on effectively. If you make stair stringers, you'll need to cut them twice as well. Woodworkers need to be able to cut hardwood without burning them. Selectable speeds or at least variable speed triggers can be quite helpful.

Having brushless motors improves cutting performance and runtime, although it is not as important as in some power tools.

You should also consider blades that have a selectable orbital action. It increases the blade's aggressiveness and speeds up cutting but produces a rougher cut in exchange.

There are some reviewers who refuse to use automatic speed control because it takes a while to get used to. Those who do, on the other hand, love how consistent it starts and performs throughout the cut. Starting out softly, it ramps up the speed as you apply pressure.

### **Variable Speed**

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Jigsaws with variable speeds are great. Speed can sometimes be controlled by the unit itself, or the user can control it. If you need to be able to change the speed of your jigsaw with the trigger, then ensure that the trigger speed is variable. The variable speed trigger can be chosen according to personal preference. Some jigsaws have speed settings that cannot be controlled by your finger. In order to keep a consistent cut going, woodworkers feel that they must be able to control their tools. Make sure to check the trigger features when you're buying variable speed tools.

### **Orbital or Reciprocating**

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The difference between orbital and reciprocating saws is crucial, at the very least. An orbital saw can make intricate cuts, especially those that twist and turn. On the other hand, a reciprocating saw cuts in a push-pull motion, moving straight back and forth. It is great to use a reciprocating saw for demolition or pipe cutting, but it is not as good for woodworking projects.

## **Precision, Control, and Deflection**

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When using a jigsaw to cut curves, control is crucial. This is partly due to its design and how well it fits in your hand. It is also due to the blade you use, which needs to be the right size.

It's important to watch the blade to make sure it runs straight up and down. Most saws have a guide behind the blade, but some jigsaws don't, and the blade can pop out easily.

Almost all the jigsaws we recommend can cut 2x material without deflection. However, some jigsaws handle faster cutting better than others due to minimal or no deflection.

It is also important to consider how close the front of the shoe gets to the blade. When you need to cut thinner materials, this can help stabilize both sides of the shoe.

## **Visibility**

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The best control won't matter if your blade isn't clear enough to see it get in contact with your cutline. LED lights and a cutting line blower greatly improve visibility.

## **Vibration**

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Select saws that have lower vibration once you've mastered performance, control, and visibility. It will be easier on your hands, and you'll feel like you're battling the saw less when it's smoother.

## **Price and Value**

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The price obviously impacts your choice, and we all want to stay within budget. What the tool offers for the money plays a significant role in its value. You should also consider the warranty, as well as if the line includes all of the other tools that you might want to add in the future. You can save a lot of money by getting the bare tool if you compare it to the jigsaw that is available on the battery platform you already have.

## **Size and Weight**

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Jigsaws aren't typically strenuous work, but their weight and size might be an issue. Most jigsaws weigh less than 10 pounds, and some are as light as 5 pounds. As well, some models come with barrel grips, making them more compact than top-handle models.

## **Blade Type and Material**

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In general, there are two types of jigsaw blades: T-shank and U-shank. Many of the best jigsaws have T-shank blades that lock in easily (usually without using tools) and stay secure when cutting tight curves. Due to the invention of T-shank blades, U-shank saws have become less popular since they sometimes require tools to change blades.

Jigsaw blades can also be made from three different materials:

- High-carbon steel: Blades made of high-carbon steel are inexpensive and suitable for most construction work. They are flexible but tend to dull quickly.
- Bi-metal: These blades are flexible and stay sharp longer because they are made of carbon steel with teeth made of high-speed tool steel.
- Tungsten carbide: Jigsaw blades made from tungsten carbide are the most durable. Although these blades are expensive, they are highly heat resistant.

## Tips for Selection of a Jigsaw

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The following features will help you work with a jigsaw easier:

- Selectable orbital action
- Variable speed selection
- Automatic speed control
- Soft start
- Cutline blower
- LED lights
- Dust collection adapter
- Tool-free bevel adjustments (or handy storage if the tool-free feature is not available)
- Blade release lever mounted on the housing
- A non-marring base plate cover
- Lock-on switch (standard on most barrel grip saws)

## Best Jigsaw Reviews

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The following is a list of the top jigsaws available on the market, according to reviewers. A brief description is also provided, as well as their major advantages, disadvantages, and specs.

### 1. Bosch Barrel-Grip Jigsaw Kit JS572EBK

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Bosch Barrel-Grip Jigsaw Kit JS572EBK (Reference: [boschtools.com](https://www.boschtools.com))

## Pros & Cons

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### Pros

- It has a heavy-duty motor.
- It can be gripped easily with either one or both hands.
- Three blades are included for a variety of materials.
- The blower does an outstanding job of removing sawdust from the cut line.

### Cons

- The price is high, so it is aimed at professionals.
- The large case may make storage difficult.

## Specifications

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<b>Item Weight</b>	4.9 Pounds
<b>Power Source</b>	7.2-amp Corded Electric
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	9.93 x 4 x 7.2 inches
<b>Blade Material</b>	High Speed Steel
<b>Surface Recommendation</b>	Plastic
<b>Blade Length</b>	1 Inches
<b>Number of Teeth</b>	10
<b>Blade Length</b>	1 Inches
<b>Speed</b>	Up to 3,000 SPM

For accuracy and control, the Bosch Barrel Grip jigsaw is the best choice. With this jigsaw, the user is comfortably kept close to the workpiece, which prevents tipping, which is common with taller top-handle jigsaws. Moreover, it has a slimmer grip than most barrel-style grips, so it is easier to handle.

7.2 amps of power and 800 to 3,000 SPM speed controlled by a dial at the rear of the barrel make this saw the strongest in this lineup; it is likely to be enough for most jobs. In addition to having three blades, this Bosch came with a thumb-activated on/off switch and a bright LED light. It has a three-position mode for orbital cutting. With the toolless design with blade ejection, changing T-shank blades is a breeze.

This tool has several buttons and switches, from the blower setting to the orbital action, which you will become familiar with over time. The model excels at speed, maneuverability, and minimal chipping.

## 2. SKIL 4395-01 5.5 Amp Orbital Jig Saw

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SKIL 4395-01 5.5 Amp Orbital Jig Saw (Reference: [skil.com](https://www.skil.com))

### Pros & Cons

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#### Pros

- It has a variable speed.
- Blades can be changed without tools.

- The foot system is stable.
- Efforts are being made to reduce vibrations.

**Cons**

- The laser guide does not always work properly.
- Blades tend to wobble and therefore do not cut straight.
- There is a bit of weight to it.

**Specifications**

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<b>Item Weight</b>	2.49 Pounds
<b>Power Source</b>	Battery Powered
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	3.5 x 12.75 x 9.25 inches
<b>Stroke length</b>	3/4 in
<b>Speed</b>	up to 3200 SPM
<b>Voltage</b>	120 Volts
<b>Amperage</b>	5.5 Amps

It is a budget jigsaw made by SKIL. This is an example of a basic jigsaw with a few extra features to make it more user-friendly. Although still under \$50, this model offers a little bit more power and versatility. The product has received many positive reviews and has a high user rating. It is capable of cutting through plywood, pressboards, hardwoods, 2x4s, etc., with ease. It is perfect for a wide variety of projects such as decking, around-the-house, or pallet repurposing.

**3. BLACK+DECKER BDEJS600C Jigsaw**

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BLACK+DECKER BDEJS600C Jig Saw (Reference: [blackanddecker.com](https://www.blackanddecker.com))

## Pros & Cons

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### Pros

- An innovative way to control curves is used.
- It is possible to change the blade without using any tools.
- It is capable of cutting 45-degree bevels.
- A blower is used to remove dust.
- It's cheap.

### Cons

- There is no speed dial to lock the variable trigger.
- U-shank blades will not fit.



## Specifications

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<b>Item Weight</b>	4.6 pounds
<b>Power Source</b>	Corded Electric
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	11.75 x 4.38 x 9.25 inches
<b>Blade Material</b>	High Speed Steel
<b>Number of Teeth</b>	10
<b>Cutting Angle</b>	45 Degrees
<b>Voltage</b>	120 Volts
<b>Amperage</b>	5 Amps

With its fantastic features and affordable price, the BLACK+DECKER Smart Select Jigsaw is one of the best value jigsaws for the money. Generally, you have to sacrifice quite a few features with a value-priced jigsaw.

Despite the fact that the motor isn't the best in class, four different orbit settings can be selected. With 3,000 strokes per minute (SPM) and a stroke length of 34.5 inches, it can cut through a variety of materials. This unit can be set to cut at 45 degrees.

A dust blower and keyless blade clamp allow for toolless blade changes on the Smart Select jigsaw. Although the trigger has variable speed, it does not have a speed dial or the ability to lock the speed. Also, you shouldn't use this jigsaw with U-shank blades. The blade-lock mechanism cannot hold U-shank blades for long periods of time. However, it still holds T-shank blades just fine.

A lightweight saw, it only weighs 4.6 pounds. Despite its modest weight, vibrations weren't excessive since the handle dampened them during operation. Last but not least, a two-year warranty is included. So, it's still a great choice.

## 4. Dewalt DCS331B 20V Max Jigsaw

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Dewalt DCS331B 20V Max Jigsaw (Reference: [Dewalt.com](https://www.dewalt.com))

## Pros & Cons

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### Pros

- The beveling action is smooth.
- Blade clamp and shoe are made from rugged metal.
- There are four orbital position settings.

### Cons

- This jigsaw weighs 5.8 pounds, which is heavier than cordless jigsaws.
- Batteries and blades are not included.

## Specifications

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<b>Item Weight</b>	1 pound
<b>Power Source</b>	Battery Powered

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<b>Blade Material</b>	High Speed Steel
<b>Surface Recommendation</b>	Wood, Metal
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	11.25 x 11 x 3.9 inches
<b>Number of Teeth</b>	10
<b>Number of Batteries</b>	1 Lithium Ion batteries required.
<b>Cutting Angle</b>	45 Degrees
<b>Wattage</b>	20 watts

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A popular jigsaw among contractors on the go and woodworkers who want a convenient cordless jigsaw, the Dewalt 20V Li-Ion powered jigsaw delivers the same precision and cutting power of corded jigsaws, making it an easy recommendation for one of the best jigsaws.

A tilt feature allows you to make bevel cuts on this model, but it has a keyless shoe bevel, which means you don't have to use an Allen wrench or special tool to adjust the angle, saving time on some projects. In addition, it comes with a four-position orbital switch.

## **5. Makita 4329K Top Handle Jigsaw**

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Makita 4329K Top Handle Jigsaw (Reference: [makitatools.com](https://www.makitatools.com))

## Pros & Cons

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### Pros

- It has a dust shield with a slide-down mechanism.
- It is one of the lightest corded saws.
- There is a Vacuum port through the body.

### Cons

- Attaching the blade requires a wrench.
- There are fewer orbital settings on this saw.
- The stroke length is a little short.

## Specifications

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<b>Item Weight</b>	1.9 Kilograms
<b>Power Source</b>	Battery Powered

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<b>Blade Material</b>	High Speed Steel
<b>Surface Recommendation</b>	Wood, Aluminum
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	11.25 x 11 x 3.9 inches
<b>Blade Length</b>	16 Inches
<b>Number of Teeth</b>	10
<b>Number of Batteries</b>	1 A batteries required.
<b>Cutting Angle</b>	90 Degrees
<b>Wattage</b>	450 watts

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This 3.9-amp motor produces up to 3,100 strokes per minute and is easy to use, with just over 4 pounds. It isn't for those who need the burliest, heavy-duty jigsaw on the market. The variable speed trigger lets you adjust the speed. As well as an improved dust collection system, the blade can be seen more clearly while cutting thanks to a through-the-body vacuum port.

Even though Makita's name is familiar to professional users, the 4329K JigSaw is more of a beginner's tool. With the slide-down dust cover, chips are minimized, and the hands are protected, while the counterbalanced design helps reduce vibration and fatigue for better control and reduced fatigue.

90-degree cutting is fast and smooth, even with the orbital set to maximum. Similarly, 45-degree cuts are quick and easy.

There are only a couple of things we dislike about this saw; it requires a wrench to attach the blade, slowing down blade changes. Also, its slightly shorter stroke length means it isn't suitable for thicker materials.

## **6. PORTER-CABLE Orbital Jig Saw**

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PORTER-CABLE Orbital Jig Saw (Reference: [portercable.com](https://portercable.com))

## Pros & Cons

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### Pros

- With the accelerator trigger, you can adjust the speed.
- The blade ejector makes blade changes tool-free.
- Vibrations are low.

### Cons

- There is an integrated speed dial on the trigger.
- There is no dust blower or dust port.

- For changing the bevel angle, an Allen key is required.

### **Specifications**

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<b>Item Weight</b>	1 Pound
<b>Power Source</b>	Corded Electric
<b>Blade Material</b>	High Speed Steel
<b>Speed</b>	3200 SPM
<b>Product Dimensions</b>	9.5 x 3.25 x 8.5 inches
<b>Amperage</b>	6 Amps
<b>Number of Teeth</b>	10
<b>Number of Batteries</b>	1 Lithium Ion batteries required.

Compared with the PC600JS, this is a newer model. However, newer does not necessarily mean better.

Although it is still of good quality, it lacks several of the features of its predecessors. If you don't need any extra features but prefer a reliable tool, this may be for you.

There are now seven speeds to choose from (0-3200 SPM), which can be adjusted according to the tasks you are performing. It has a 6 Amp motor power, which means the cutting capabilities are similar to the previous model.

Foam, hardwood, and a variety of plywood can all be cut using the four orbital settings.

## **7. Festool 561608 Carvex PSB 420 EBQ Jigsaw**

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Festool 561608 Carvex PSB 420 EBQ Jigsaw (Reference: [festoolusa.com](http://festoolusa.com))

## Pros & Cons

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### Pros

- It weighs only one pound.
- It runs at 3,800 SPM.
- A LED is located on the front.

### Cons

- It is overpriced.
- There is a problem with the base tilting or staying stable.
- It has an uncomfortable handle.
- Due to the lightweight, the operation is jumpy.

## Specifications

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<b>Item Weight</b>	1 Pound
<b>Power Source</b>	Corded Electric
<b>Surface Recommendation</b>	Wood, Plastic, Metal

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<b>Product Dimensions</b>	4.33 x 11.61 x 15.55 inches
<b>Speed</b>	3200 SPM
<b>Wattage</b>	550 watts
<b>Voltage</b>	120 Volts
<b>Number of Handles</b>	1
<b>Number of Batteries</b>	1 Lithium Ion batteries required.

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Almost three times as expensive as some of our other choices, this Festool 561608 Jigsaw is a very high-quality tool made by Festool. It is designed to make a professional's job easier and more complete by providing these tools.

In addition to its fast blade speed of 3,800 SPM, the Festool comes with several base plates, which make it the ideal choice when working on smooth surfaces that don't want to be damaged.

With an LED light installed at the blade, the Festool gives users incredible visibility. Festool makes products designed for professionals; this is a sturdy but lightweight unit that will be in your hands for most of the day.

The Festool tool was overpriced. Even though it is a great tool, it is still hard to justify the price difference. Jigsaws do tend to wear and break over time when used in professional applications. Unless this thing is going to last a lifetime, it is hard to justify the high starting price.

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