

IDEAS
INSIGHT
INSPIRATION**9** **PROBLEM-SOLVERS
OF THE MONTH****1. CUSTOM KEYS**

If you're always fishing for the right key, here are some keepers: 10 easily distinguishable designs—including a house, a heart, and a puzzle piece—that are compatible with common Kwikset locks.

TO BUY: \$11 each, statkeycompany.com.

**2. MOISTURE-ABSORBING SHOE INSERTS**

Stinky, wet sneakers are about as enjoyable as, oh, the boot-camp class that helped them get that way. Slip in these cedar-stuffed pads and they'll suck up moisture eight times faster than if you left the sneakers out to air-dry. **TO BUY:** \$25, stuffitts.com.

3. ADJUSTABLE ROLLING PIN

"Am I at a 1/4-inch thickness yet?" Eliminate the guesstimating with this handy kitchen helper, which boasts four removable disks to measure the thickness of your dough. And to be sure the crust will fit your pie plate, measure the diameter with the markings on the pin.

TO BUY: \$20, momastore.org.

**4. PANT STRAPS**

You like the jeans-tucked-into-boots look, but your pants always bunch in the legs when you try it. Keep them in line with these bands that clip to the hems to create (hidden) stirrups. **TO BUY:** \$16, shopkuza.com.

**5. MODERN LITTER BOX**

Finally, a litter box that's not an eyesore. This contraption has a reusable liner, rooftop access for your cat's privacy, and a scoop-and-brush combo that clips to the side. And while it doesn't come in tabby, it is available in blue, red, green, black, and white. **TO BUY:** \$180, modkat.com.

**AND HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT...?****6. INUMBR.COM**

If you would rather not hand over your phone number to a potentially creepy Craigslist seller (or a questionable website) but you *do* want that crazy-cheap armoire, log on to this site, which creates a free, automatically expiring number that will forward calls to your phone.

7. GOBY.COM

Don't miss out on happenings at home or at your vacation destination. Simply enter the activity you desire ("hiking," "county fairs") and this free site will comb carefully selected websites to locate relevant activities in neighboring ZIP codes.

8. NETFLIX ORIGAMI.COM

Just think: If this site didn't exist, you wouldn't have step-by-step instructions explaining how to turn leftover Netflix flaps into 13 mini pieces of art (a swan, a frog, a starched shirt). OK, the world would probably keep spinning, but it wouldn't be nearly as... interesting.

**APP OF THE MONTH
9. WINE RATINGS GUIDE**

Chateau de Fancy-Pants or Twopenny Pinot? Ditch the game of eeny-meeny-miny-Merlot and instead consult this extensive database for suggestions broken down by price, pairing recommendations, and more. **TO BUY:** \$2, iTunes.