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Wearable DIY Tools

You don't have to let your love of DIY projects stop at the toolbox. Instead, you can display your skills by wearing artist LeeAnn Herreid's tool- and hardware-inspired accessories. Herreid's company, Individual Icons, sells a number of clever, whimsical designs that appeal to home improvement enthusiasts.

Herreid's creations include some that are functional, which lends an extra element of interest. The distinctive line of bubble level jewelry, for example, really





works. The bubbles inside the tiny levels move when the jewelry is tilted. Plus, the ruler bracelets are available in different widths and your choice of English or metric units.

Other tool-inspired options include plumb bob-inspired necklaces and earrings, and cuff links that mimic the look of screws. These designs and others can be ordered directly from Individual lcons' Web site (Individuallcons.com), and selected styles can be purchased at UncommonGoods.com.