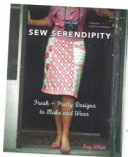




# Sewing GOODS & GADGETS

## SEW SERENDIPITY

Now it's easy to make your own clothes with these fresh and pretty designs! Author Kay Witt directs you along the way and gives you that boost of confidence to alter any pattern to fit your figure and style. You'll learn to lay it out, cut it out, sew it up and put it on! Find 24 delightful projects including jackets, skirts, six dresses, tunics and bags. *Sew Serendipity* (Krause Publications, \$27.99) can be found in July 2010 wherever quality sewing books are sold.



## STRAND SEPARATORS

When you look at Puffin & Company's Craft Strand Separators, you can almost hear the melodic tinkling of a wind chime as it dances in the summer breeze. There are more than 25 different designs hand-crafted in copper, nickel and brass. Most are developed around a heart and layered with a second motif (\$14.94) – a butterfly, bee, cat, angel, moon, etc. The dove collection offers four additional choices (\$9.95). But these are hardly wind chimes, and they aren't just rustic works of art; they're invaluable tools to help you separate strands of floss with no knots and no tangling. Visit [www.puffinandcompany.com](http://www.puffinandcompany.com) to view all the separators and pick your favorite.



## STITCH AND GO

Summer vacation doesn't have to mean a sewing interruption. In fact, a long car ride can turn into productive sewing hours, and this handy new tool by Fons & Porter puts tools right at your fingertips. The innovative Travel Folding Stitcher's Tools is a clever little invention that combines tape measure, scissors, needle threader, seam ripper, stiletto and a removable magnifying glass all in one easy-to-handle unit. It's designed so tools can be extended and locked into place; just push a button and lift the needed tool. The Travel Folding Stitcher's Tool is one of several products resulting from a collaboration between Prym, the largest manufacturer and distributor of sewing, quilting, and craft-related notions in North America, and Davison, a new product development company that provides a variety of services to inventors, corporations and entrepreneurs. The Travel Folding Stitcher's Tool (suggested retail \$39.99, although prices may vary by store) is available online at Fabric Depot ([www.fabricdepot.com](http://www.fabricdepot.com)), in JoAnn stores and in the Keepsake Quilting Catalog.

