

Cool Cues: Fun and Functional Finds for Your Home

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IT'S A WRAP

Weary of untangling that ball of string from the rest of the stuff stashed into your kitchen junk drawer? Try washable and reusable FoodLoops. Made of heat-resistant silicone, this tool helps truss up foods. Wrap it around stuffed, rolled, bunched and wrapped meats, fish and veggies, whether for storing or cooking in the oven, stovetop or microwave or storing in the refrigerator or freezer. \$14.99 for a package of six. Go online at www.thefoodloop.com.

MITTS ON HIPS

Oven mitts, those old kitchen staples, have taken a tip from the Post-It note phenomenon. Rather than stuff oven mitts in the drawer or lose them under a counter full of flour cans and mixing bowls, why not try out a pair of Hip Mitts, left, that stick to an apron and also double as pockets. \$39.99. Check them out online at www.loopiedoop.com.

COUNT ON HELP

Can't remember exactly how old that leftover lasagna is, or when you bought the asparagus stuffed in the corner of the crisper bin? Check out these little digital trackers (above, from left) that count off the days for you. The Days Ago Digital Day Counter is handy for counting days between watering plants, pet medication and more. \$10 for package of two. Go online at www.howmanydaysago.com. B.C. retailers are at www.homewerx.ca, www.crocodilebaby.com, www.littleblessings.ca, www.pinkyblue.ca and www.babyplanetboutique.com.

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