

## CUTTING EDGE ■ IN THE KITCHEN

### It's a wrap

If you've got kitchen appliances on your counters, then you've got to deal with their cords. The One Man Tied isn't your usual organizer. Yes, it's functional, but it's also funny, and, these days, we need all the laughs we can get. This 4-inch-high plastic guy lets you wrap your countertop cables around him, and the suction cup on the base keeps him in his place. Available in orange or white. \$10 from [www.CableOrganizer.com](http://www.CableOrganizer.com).



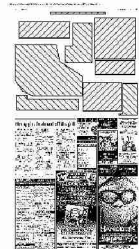
CABLE ORGANIZER

### Cubes to go

We recently became obsessed with ice cubes after our refrigerator's in-door icemaker needed repairs. We could have used this device in the interim: a portable ice-maker by Frontgate that freezes 12 cubes every six to eight minutes. That adds up to 30 pounds of ice every 24 hours. Even cooler: It makes three sizes of cubes. \$299 from [www.frontgate.com](http://www.frontgate.com).



FRONTGATE



## Hot stuff

We like the look of this Emile Henry Flame Top Clay Tagine enough to keep it out on a shelf for decoration. But if you've ever had stew made in this Moroccan cookware, you know it's not just another pretty piece of pottery; it's a steam machine that keeps meat moist and tasty.

The glazed tagine can be used with electric, gas and halogen stove tops and in ovens up to 450 degrees. It's safe for the microwave, broiler and dishwasher.

\$95 at stores and online retailers including Sur La Table, [www.surlatable.com](http://www.surlatable.com).



## Chop chop

When it's time to chop up those herbs, you'll want to do it in comfort. The OXO Herb Mincer is designed to fit comfortably in your hand. It's made of durable plastic with stainless-steel blades.

\$12.99 at [www.oxo.com](http://www.oxo.com); also available at house-ware stores.



— Jann Malone and Wire Reports