

GEAR & GADGETS



Label Buddy (item 12813): \$8; five-roll pack of matte 4-foot-long tapes in a variety of colors (99786), \$4.19; two-roll pack of glossy 12-foot-long black tapes (99741), \$5.19; at www.cableorganizer.com; (866) 222-0030.

For adhesive label-making on the go, Dymo's little Label Buddy provides a simple, battery free — albeit labor intensive — solution, one click at a time. Just turn and click your way through numbers, letters and punctuation, which emerge embossed in white on $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-wide label tape. Then cut the label loose with the press of a thumb, peel and apply to whatever. Includes one pre-loaded 12-foot-long label-tape cartridge in glossy black-with-white embossing. Additional cartridges sold separately. Not a bad way to keep kids occupied during long-hauls — and you might even get in a spelling lesson.

— Judi Dash

