

# Smart Switches!

Steal Anne Hathaway's hot hobo!

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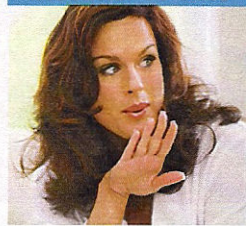


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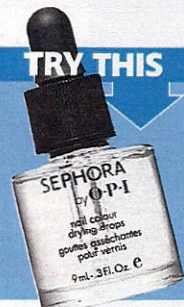
actress is trying her 1990 red ragamo bag all over again, but you can brighten your outfits with our \$95 pick from NY and Company.



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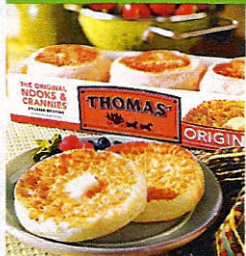
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Dry nail polish in a flash!

Instead of waiting for nails to dry, try fast-dry drops—they dry a fresh manicure in five minutes! Try: Ulta's Nail Solutions Quick Dry Drops, \$6.50, or Sephora by OPI's Nail Colour Drying Drops, \$14.

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Fill up on fiber at breakfast!

Skip regular English muffins and make a beeline for Thomas' Light Multi-Grain English muffins. Each muffin has three times the fiber, 50% more protein and 20 fewer calories than the regular variety—and all the nooks and crannies you love!

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Mist your vinegar!

Try a gourmet vinegar spritz (208 servings for \$7.99 at GourmeMist.com) to get just the right amount! (Don't want to switch brands? Pour your favorite vinegar into an oil mister!)



Love drizzling balsamic vinegar on your salad but hate when you accidentally pour too much?

Be the first to know about bargain flights!

Waiting for a super-low airfare before booking your next vacation? Instead of scouring search engines for a deal, sign up for AirfareWatchdog.com's free daily newsletter. It'll do all the work for you, digging up the most steeply discounted domestic and international fares from your home airport!

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@ Have Fun with Kids!

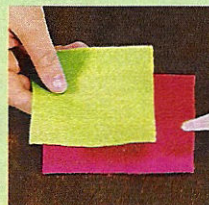
## Fun felt necklace!

Your little fashionista will love showing off her favorite new accessory—a bright felt necklace she can make all on her own!

### What you'll need

- 7 or 8 (9"x12") felt pieces in coordinating colors
- Quick-drying glue, such as Beacon Fabri-Tac
- Embroidery floss
- Large needle

Design: Brent Pallas. Photos: Stacey Brecher/HBB. Beacon Adhesives: BeaconCreates.com or 800-865-7238.



**1** Your child selects combinations of two felt colors for her "beads" and decides which colors she wants for their outsides. For each, she cuts her "outside" color 3"x4", her "inside" color 3"x3 1/4". She places her "inside" felt on top of her "outside" felt, lining up one end. She glues the pieces together along that end.



**2** Starting at the glued end, your child rolls the felt tightly. She puts glue on the portion of the outside color that extends past the inside color, finishes rolling, then holds the roll closed for about a minute until the glue dries.



**3** Help your child trim the roll ends straight, then cut it into "beads" 1/2"-3/4" wide. She makes about 40 beads.



**4** Help your child thread about 30" of embroidery floss (all six strands) onto the needle. She strings the "beads," mixing up the colors. To do, she carefully pushes the needle through the middle of each bead. When finished, she ties the thread's ends together.

**note:** This project is for kids old enough to use sharp scissors and sewing needles; it is not for preschoolers.

