

Now Here's an Idea!

by Brad Lawrence



STITCH RIPPER: With this handy new sewing aid, you can rip stitches quickly and safely. It has no sharp edges to damage material. The tool's stainless steel point slips readily under a stitch, then clamps onto it so you can remove thread with a pull. \$1.25. Little Stitch Ripper Co., P. O. Box 2036, Fort Wayne, Ind.

TRAVEL SCOPE: You can use a new 30-power prism telescope many ways. The compact, lightweight (17 oz.) unit comes with an adjustable bracket that fits any car window so you can get close-up views while traveling, without leaving the car. The scope-holder, which tilts, rotates, and locks in any position, also fits any camera tripod. And the unit comes with an 8" rubber-tipped steel tripod for table-top use. \$24.95. Gateway House, 2022 Westlake, Seattle 1, Wash.

GLOBE MOBILE LAMP: Here's a lamp that puts light where you need it and doubles as an educational tool. The plastic world globe is nonbreakable, lithographed in nine colors, with a glass-tone overlay to filter out glare. \$15. Standard College Globes, 9 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y.

CLOSET CHEST: Need extra room for clothes storage? One practical answer is a low (chest-of-drawer size) louvered closet. Knotty pine parts are pre-cut, drilled, sanded, ready for simple home assembly and finishing. \$24.95. Yield House, North Conway, N. H.

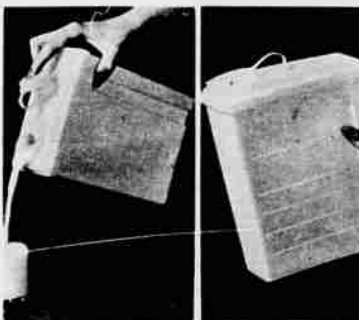
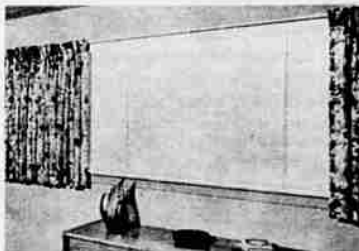
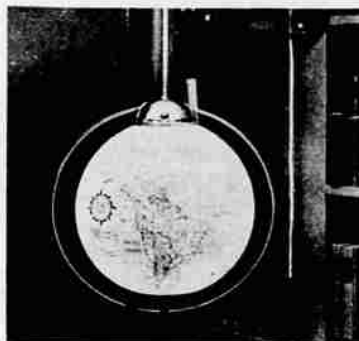
LIGHT-CONTROL SLAT SHADE: A new type of wooden-slat window shade gives you accurate control of outside light and good ventilation as well. Made of beveled basswood splints woven together with tough fisherman's seine twine, it breaks up light into soft, diffused form. May be washed as often as necessary. Many colors. Average cost, with hardware, \$1.10 per square foot. Consolidated General Products, 24th & Nicholson Streets, Houston 8, Tex.

SPACE-SAVING CONTAINER: A new rectangular plastic half-gallon container for liquids has graduated markings in pints and quarts, a recessed grip for easy handling, and is nonbreakable. In red, yellow, pink, turquoise, and frost, with white top, about 98c. Plastic Metal Mfg. Co., 4300 N. Kilpatrick, Chicago 41, Ill.

LIGHTER CLOCK: Newest electric alarm clock has an unusual feature—a built-in electric cigaret lighter of the automobile pop-up type. The 4"x9" clock case is solid mahogany with brass trim. \$24.95. Ingraham Co., Bristol, Conn.

FUN TRAY: One way to keep a youngster happy when confined to bed is with a new all-metal play tray with foldaway steel legs. With the outlines imprinted on its surface and the accompanying equipment, it gives a child 75 different games—from building blocks and baseball to magnetic darts and dominoes—which he can play alone or with others. The 20½"x13½" tray also doubles for meal service. \$2.98. Mrs. Dorothy Damar, Damar Bldg., Elizabeth, N. J.

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