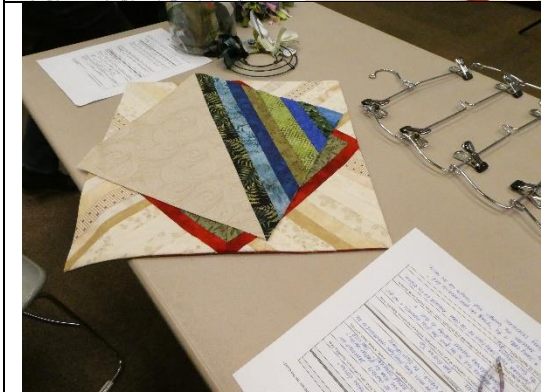


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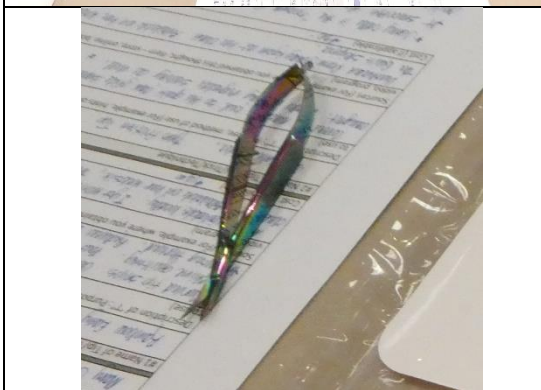
Presented By: Peg Ziegler
Name of T⁴: Skinny Strips Wreath
Description: Tie skinny strips of fabric to small 8" wire wreath frame.
Sources & Cost: You Tube Video "How to make a "Rag" Wreath; \$3.50 for frame



Presented By: Peg Ziegler
Name of T⁴: Fast Strip Block
Description: Use strips on one side of block. Use solid fabric on the other side of the block. Faster than strips on both sides.
Sources & Cost: Twist & Shout Pattern



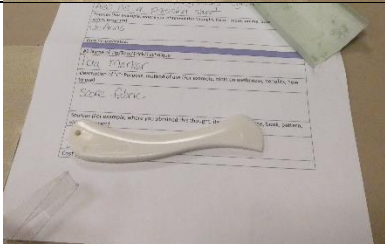
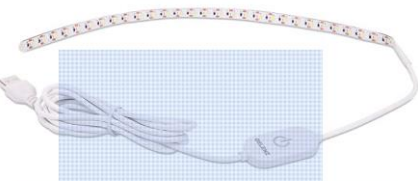



Presented By: Tese Shekitka
Name of T⁴: Artbin Quilting Tool Box.
Description: Small tools, threads, scissors, rotary cutter & replacement blades, needles, pins, etc. in one box. Easy transport to classes and retreats.
Sources & Cost: Amazon, about \$30.00.

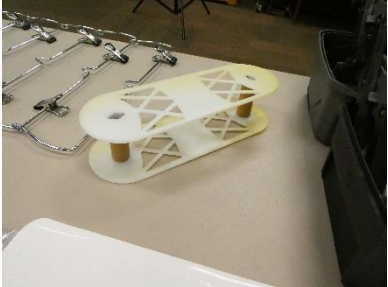

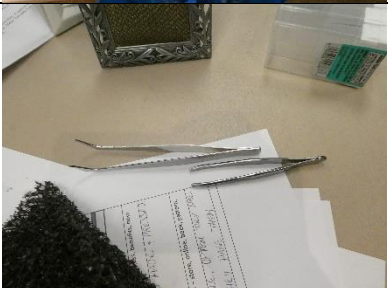

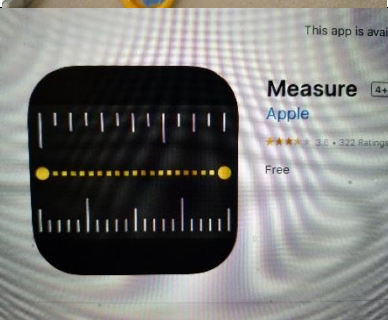


Presented By: Mary Jo Lusin
Name of T⁴: Rainbow Easy Kut Snips, Spring-Action Scissor.
Description: Curved tip snips. Cut thread right at surface. Important for machine quilting. But I find I use them for general sewing and trimming thread. Reduces any thread "hangnail."
Sources & Cost: Jenny Lyon website – The Quilt Skipper. May also be available locally. \$14.00




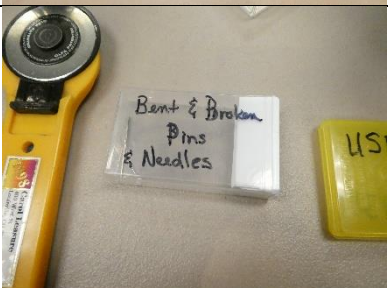

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	<p>Presented By: Mary Jo Lusin Name of T⁴: Supreme Slider Description: Covers the sewing machine bed so the quilt can glide smoothly and not get caught. Works during regular sewing as well. Jenny Lyon calls it the “spanx” for your machine bed.” It smooths the bumps and lumps for an easier quilting experience. Sources & Cost: Purchased from Jenny Lyon at her class. Available on her website, The Quilt Skipper. \$30</p>
	<p>Presented By: Cata Johnson Name of T⁴: Pressing Sheet. Description: Use for fusible/fusing pieces together. Also, as a pressing sheet. Sources & Cost: JoAnns \$20; Amazon \$15.75</p>
	<p>Presented By: Cata Johnson Name of T⁴: Hera Marker Description: Use to score fabric. Sources & Cost: JoAnns \$7.99</p>
<p>Stepless Brightness Adjusted</p>  <p>ON/OFF Gently touch the switch to turn on, touch again to turn off.</p> <p>Adjustable Brightness Gently touch and hold the switch for 2 seconds to adjust brightness.</p> <p>Brightness Memory When you turn off the light, it will remember your brightness setting so that when turned back on you won't have to re-adjust.</p>	<p>Presented By: Margaret Morelli Name of T⁴: LED light strip for sewing machine. Description: Light strip attaches to sewing machine to increase visibility. Sources & Cost: Amazon – \$15.00 for 2; one example of what's available on Amazon shown here.</p>
	<p>Presented By: Deb Larson Name of T⁴: Skirt Hanger Description: Keeps all your fabric in on place. There are multiple hangers on one unit. You're your washed. Ironed fabric on this. Sources & Cost: Walmart, Second-Hand Stores</p>

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	<p>Presented By: Deb Larson Name of T⁴: Binding Holder Description: Used lace/binding holder from JoAnns. Use to hold/store your binding after it is made and pressed. Sources & Cost: Ask for empty trim holders at the JoAnns cutting counter. Often, they will give them away.</p>
	<p>Presented By: Ranie Wheeler Name of T⁴: Utility Carrier Description: Use a utility/tool carrier to hold all your sewing needs. Easy to carry from place to place. Sources & Cost: Hardware store</p>
	<p>Presented By: Sharon Stoneberger Name of T⁴: Tweezers Description: I like to use tweezers instead of a stiletto. Sometimes you need to hold both layers even while stitching. This is something I have carried to quilting from my garment sewing. Sources & Cost: One came with my Bernina machine. Buy at any sewing or quilting store in the notions department. Medical tweezers are best if you have access to them.</p>
	<p>Presented By: Sharon Stoneberger Name of T⁴: Reuse used rotary blades Description: Can be used in the daisy chain cutter. I put them in one of my rotary blade cutters to use for cutting paper. I like to use my rotary blade for cutting paper rather than using a paper cutter. Sources & Cost: Used rotary blades and a dedicated rotary cutter.</p>
	<p>Presented By: Grace Short Name of T⁴: Measuring App Description: Don't have a measuring tape? Most cell phones have a measuring app that you can use for making measurements on the go. Turn your iPhone or iPad into a tape measure with the Measure app. Measure enables you to gauge the size of real objects. Similar apps likely available for Androids. Sources & Cost: Free on most phones.</p>

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	<p>Presented By: Carol Leasure Name of T⁴: Thread/Lint remover Description: Use a Pet Wedge Hair Remover to remove thread and lint from quilts, design wall, etc. Sources & Cost: Bed Bath & Beyond \$6.99. Amazon multi pack - \$19.99. May also be able to use leaf guard material for putting in your gutters!</p>
	<p>Presented By: Carol Leasure Name of T⁴: Thread spool nets Description: Use "nets" from flowers such as mums that you buy at Costco to keep your thread from coming off your spools. Sources & Cost: Free, comes with flowers purchased at Costco.</p>
	<p>Presented By: Carol Leasure Name of T⁴: Picture Frame Pin and Needle Holder Description: Use a miniature picture frame to make a needle and pin holder to use by your sewing chair in your living room. Remove the glass from the frame and replace with fabric and batting to create a needle/pin holder. Sources & Cost: Michaels, \$4-\$5.</p>
	<p>Presented By: Carol Leasure Name of T⁴: Used pin/needle holder Description: Store bent/broken pins and needles in empty Tic Tac breath mint containers. When full, discard the entire container. Sources & Cost: Free, after you eat the Tic Tacs.</p>
	<p>Presented By: Carol Leasure Name of T⁴: Used Rotary blade holder Description: Use an empty rotary blade container marked "USED" to store used rotary blades till you use them for other purposes or throw them away. Sources & Cost: Free, once you use the rotary blades.</p>
