

## STITCH

### Cross-Stitch Stamps

**WHAT:** Lecien's unmounted cross-stitch stamp sets make embroidery easy. Simply mount a stamp to a clear acrylic block (found at crafts stores), apply fabric ink or marker, stamp on fabric, and stitch using the stamped lines as a stitching guide.

**WHY:** It's embroidery made easy. We embellished a purchased tea towel with cherries. Choose from sunglasses, rubber duckies, and more!

**\$11.95/set; [lecienua.com](http://lecienua.com) for info; [superbuzzy.com](http://superbuzzy.com) or [thimblecreek.com](http://thimblecreek.com) to purchase**



## EMBELLISH

### Kaffe Fassett Ribbons

**WHAT:** These punchy ribbons from Renaissance Ribbons feature stunning designs by color aficionado, quilter, and fabric designer Kaffe Fassett.

**WHY:** The Kaffe fan on your holiday list will flip if you use the 7/8"-, 1 1/2"-, or 2 1/2"-wide ribbons to jazz up a quick-sew pillow or tote.

**\$5-\$10/yard; [renaissanceribbons.com](http://renaissanceribbons.com) for info; [gloriouscolor.com](http://gloriouscolor.com) to purchase**

Take the guesswork out of angled seams!

## BIND

### The Binding Tool

**WHAT:** Two measurements and two cuts—that's all it takes when you use this nifty notion to create binding with perfect angled seams without bulk. Watch the video on the TQM Products website to learn more about how it works.

**WHY:** Battle bulge, and finish your quilt with a smooth-looking edge and no overlap.

**\$9; [tqmproducts.com](http://tqmproducts.com)**



Use the tool to make a perfect angled cut on both ends of the binding.



Match up binding edges and stitch them together. For a more comprehensive tutorial, visit [AllPeopleQuilt.com/592](http://AllPeopleQuilt.com/592).