



Silicone nubs tenderize steaks and chops.

➔ Hot Commodities

Grill up something good with these affordable accessories.

1 Taylor's dishwasher-safe **Grill Dry Rub Shaker** eliminates the need to touch raw meat as you season it. \$10; target.com

2 These **BBQ Clongs** are designed to scrape your grates, prick and separate sausage links, and pick up teeny onion pieces. \$30; dreamfarm.com

3 Confidently check the temps of proteins using the **ThermoPop**, a nifty

thermometer that comes in nine colors. \$29; thermoworks.com

4 Cedar & Alder Grilling Wraps help you achieve that low 'n' slow smoky flavor in a fraction of the time. \$20 for 16 wraps; food52.com

5 This hefty **BergHOFF Red Cast Iron Steak Press** ensures that meats are evenly cooked. \$40; overstock.com



➔ A Helping Hand

Use Lego mini figures to keep track of cords. Blogger [Michelle McInerney](http://MichelleMcInerney.com), of [Molly MooCrafts.com](http://MollyMooCrafts.com), realized their curled hands perfectly grip onto iPhone cables. Adhere your little guy with mounting putty to a surface and click your cord into place.



➔ Summer Stain Fixes

Why bother buying your kids nice new clothes for the warm weather when they're bound to dribble, spill, or smear who knows what on them? Here's some smart advice from YouTube star Melissa Maker, author of *Clean My Space*.

SUNSCREEN Pat a teaspoon of cornstarch over the greasy smudges; allow to sit for up to 60 minutes, then brush off. Fifteen minutes before washing, pretreat the stain with a dab of liquid dish soap. Wash on cold-water cycles until stain is gone.

BLOOD Act fast! Dried blood is hard to remove. Blot with a paper towel; run cold water over the stain to rinse out as much as you can. Add 4 tablespoons of oxygen bleach solution, like Biokleen Oxygen Bleach Plus, to 1 gallon of hot water, then let it cool and soak garment in the cold water for up to six hours. Gently wring and launder in cool water. Soak again if stain persists.

GRASS Lightly wet the stain with cold water; allow it to sit for 30 minutes, then apply a pretreater like Shout. Or you can try Maker's homemade version: Two parts hydrogen peroxide to one part dish soap. Work it in to make sure it has penetrated the fibers. When done, launder as usual.

BBQ SAUCE & KETCHUP Blot up any excess sauce with a clean rag or a paper towel. Pretreat the stain with liquid dish soap, then let it sit for 20 minutes. Blot again and rinse. If the stain is stubborn, treat again with pretreater and launder in warm water.