



Tie One On

Trick out your daughter's sneaks this summer by replacing the laces with thin grosgrain ribbon. We got this tip from the fun new book *John Loecke's Grosgrain Style*, which we love, love, love because John used to be on staff at *Parents* and we know he's got great ideas.

Editor's Tip

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Problem: Restaurant tables are pretty germey—and our 2½-year-old daughter, Isabella, tends to eat with her hands (especially spaghetti).

Genius Solution: We keep a rolled-up place mat in her diaper bag so she can have a clean surface to eat on when we go out. This cute one from Oopsy Daisy can also help teach her table manners when she's ready to read.



STICKY SITUATIONS Who knew there were so many kinds of glue out there?

FOR TOUGH TASKS

The super-sticker bonds everything from patio furniture to plastic ride-on toys and will withstand even the most extreme weather.

Rhino Glue, \$17.



FOR LITTLE KIDS

The two-in-one design lets your child choose between classic white glue and a glue stick so every school project holds tight. Elmer's Kangaroo Pack, \$2.50.



FOR PAPER

How clever is this? You can create your own Post-its out of any old paper with this semi-sticky product. Dap's OneStik2 Dual Adhesive Action, \$5.



FOR KLUTZES

You don't have to worry about sticking your fingers together anymore—this Crazy Glue washes off skin with soap and water. Instant Crazy Glue Skin Guard Gel, \$3.



FOR FABRIC

This no-sew glue is perfect for putting patches on jeans or backpacks, and it even works for emergency hem jobs. We like that it's washable too. Beacon's Patch Attach, \$4.

