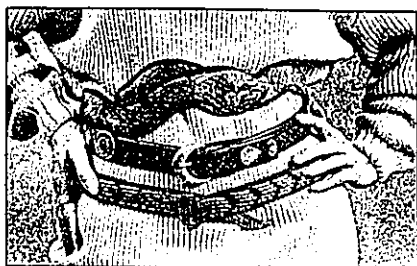


Here's a gift suggestion to put vanity in its place — a stunning glass tray (\$55) to hold an assortment of frosted glass perfume bottles, from \$14 to \$34 each. Some are accented with faux jade and malachite. It's art deco at its finest.



Sweater dressing this season calls for a good-looking belted treatment with lots of natural leathers. It also means that you can never have too many belts because a variety is essential. Each of these retails at \$75.

Small and large parties

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(colored sprinkles, gumdrops — optional)

Decorator Frosting (recipe below)

Cream butter, sugar, egg, peppermint extract and milk in large mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Stir together flour, cocoa, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture. Mix until well-blended. Divide dough into quarters; wrap tightly. Chill two to three hours.

Roll out dough, one quarter at a time, to 1/4-inch thickness on a lightly floured surface. Cut half the dough with a Christmas-shaped cookie cutter; cut remaining dough into 2-by-

2 1/4-inch rectangles to resemble gift tags. Make hole in end of each cookie for hanging on tree. Place cookies 1-inch apart on ungreased baking sheet. Make buttons on gingerbread cookies and holly berries on gift tags with cinnamon candies. Bake at 325 degrees for eight to 10 minutes or until firm. Cool on wire racks. Decorate cookies using decorator frosting, and, if desired, colored sprinkles and gumdrops. Makes about 24.

Decorator Frosting: Combine 2 1/4 to 3 cups confectioner's sugar, 2 egg whites and 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract in small mixer bowl. Increase speed to high and beat until mixture is very stiff.

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