



Glowing eyeball & pumpkin outfit from Poundland

Monster savings

POUNDLAND are offering six items for £5 on a range of frighteningly fab Halloween items. Check out this kids' pumpkin outfit or a spider web dress. Then decorate the house with an eerie flashing Halloween eyeball.



SAVVY savers

Home guru Elaine Cork gets you more... for less

Website of the week

PLANS to freeze council tax for another year are very welcome but if you're in the wrong tax band, you could still be paying too much. Check by going to www.direct.gov.uk and visiting the Money, Tax and Benefits Online section of Do It Online.

● For more savvy ideas see www.homesandbargains.co.uk



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Sliding doors.. how to smooth the way

➔ I'M looking for sliding wardrobe doors, approximately 2.2m high by 2.75m long, but the companies I've found that supply them have a minimum height limit of 2.26m. Can you recommend somewhere that makes doors to order? - *Eddie Crocker, Cleaver, Bristol*

➔ ZENA SAYS: Sliderobes specialise in sliding doors for bedrooms and other areas of the home and each one is custom built so there are no minimum height requirements. They can also be designed to fit awkward areas, such as sloping ceilings and alcoves, to maximise storage and ensure no space goes to waste. Sliderobes sliding-door wardrobes start from £1,500, including fitting (www.sliderobes.com or 0800 454465).



The clothes show... Sliderobes sells wardrobe sliding doors from £1,500

Cap that for a golden wedding celebration

➔ WE will be celebrating our 50th anniversary with a party at home but are worried about our wooden floors. Could you tell me where I can buy plastic caps for stiletto heels? - *Mrs J Norrington, Wickford, Essex*

➔ ZENA SAYS: I've found several places to buy heel protectors, which are discreet plastic caps that fit over narrow heels. They're designed for wearing at the races, garden parties and weddings etc, where stilettos might sink into the grass.

They're also good at protecting wooden floors. With a starting price of £4.99 each, it could work out a bit expensive, but Clean Heels (www.cleanheels.co.uk, 01329 317390) sell them at a wholesale price if you buy 30 or more. You can also get them from Bhs and from www.tsuji.co.uk or 0845 224 6506.



Blunt answer... caps that fit over heels



Give your friend a global warming welcome

➔ A FRIEND'S daughter is moving from London to Rome to study for a couple of years and I want to give her an original gift that reminds her of home and doesn't weigh too much. Any ideas? - *Charlotte O'Connor, London*

➔ ZENA SAYS: How about a Globee? It's a light-weight globe featuring a beautifully designed map of London, which she can keep on her desk. The range, which comes in three sizes, includes maps of other British and European cities. There's even one of Rome which she'll be ordering at the end of her stay! Globees start at £14.95 for a 4in globe (www.globee.co.uk, 0800 987 5907).



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