

WHAT A DOLL!

These mischievous talismans are only a few inches tall, but they pack enough attitude to make a gangsta proud. Designed to imbue its owner with a special power ("Thelma," near right, "helps you live your life with abandon"), each member of the String Doll Gang is hand-made in Thailand. Choose from fifty-plus designs. Coming in March: Finnegan the Leprechaun, just in time for St. Patrick's Day. kamibashi.com



TIME TO SHINE

Put on the glitz with "Vegas," the newest yarn from *knit.1* scribe and *Knitty Gritty* star Vickie Howell. This eco-friendly blend of wool and Soysilk is wrapped in a

SLICK STICKS

Who has time to mess around with less-than-perfect needles? Cut to the chase with a customized pair from Signature Needle Arts. Choose from three different point types (we favor the super-sharp "Stiletto," shown), three lengths and three decorative end caps. signatureneedlearts.com