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Need a Different Peeler? Turn and Try Again

We love multiple-use kitchen gadgets that do not have detachable parts that disappear into the jungle of the kitchen drawer. Take the Trio by Prepara, a peeler with three blades — straight, serrated and julienne — that are stored in its handle and released simply by turning the bottom part of the base.

It works a little like those multicolor ballpoint pens. The base cartridge, with its blades, can be put in the dishwasher. And, of course, with the blades tucked inside the handle, your fingers will not be at risk as you rummage through that drawer.

The Prepara Trio is \$16.95 at Broadway Panhandler and \$14.95 from Sur La Table and prepara.com.

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