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The braided steel cable bike lock comes with a seatpost-mounted holder, from which it disengages with the pop of a button. It's easy to set, remains neatly coiled when not in use, and comes in four cheery colors (after all, Wordlock co-founder Todd Basche was previously a vice president at Apple). Four 10-letter dials offer 10,000 possible combinations, including -because I know you're wondering-F-A-R-T and T-U-R-D (hey, at least they're easy to remember!).

Now, for the disclaimer: Cables aren't the most secure way to lock your bike (for high-crime areas, a U-lock is ideal). But at five feet long, the Wordlock easily wraps around frames, racks and wheels, making it a solid choice for low-crime locales or a good second lock when you want extra protection. - Emily Furia

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