A Laptop Bag for Every Purpose
Even speeding through security

Whether you need ample storage for all your electronics or just enough space for a slender netbook, there’s a case on the market that fits your needs. —April Joyner

Work in style: Nuo enlisted Project Runway winner Chloe Dao to design its new line of slim laptop bags [top left]. Though the company calls them sleeves, the cases have a hard outer shell and room to hold a few file folders and a gadget or two. Price: $35

Lighten your load: If you have a supersleek netbook, why carry it in a bulky bag? The E-Sling from Case Logic [bottom left] is designed for small laptops. Price: Small or medium (fits netbooks up to 10 inches), $40; large (for 12-inch laptops), $55

Make the airport manageable: Travelon’s checkpoint-friendly backpack [top right] contains a laptop sleeve with a see-through mesh cover. When you get to an airport security checkpoint, pull out the sleeve, and your laptop can be screened without being removed. Price: $110

Organize your gadgets: Instead of pockets, the bags in the debut collection from Cocoon Innovations [bottom right] have a panel of elastic straps, which can hold gadgets, pens, or other travel gear. The bags are scheduled for release this spring. Price: $120 to $170