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# Keep the e-mails coming with cold-weather gear for the iPhone and BlackBerry

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Winter is nearly here, but your touch-screen gadget doesn't care.

Have you tried writing an e-mail on your iPhone while wearing gloves? You can't. Have you ever been stuck on an "L" platform when a tired song pops into your iPod Touch, but it would crack your fingers to remove your gloves and change the song?



Maybe you want to send a note from your BlackBerry to your boss to tell her that your bus is late again. But while you can type out a message wearing gloves, it's not easy.

I've got a solution for both touch-screen fans and BlackBerry users.

For those touch-screen darlings, the iPhone and iPod Touch, the Pogo Stylus (above) is a "why didn't I think of that?" charmer worth \$20 if you spend a lot of time waiting for public transportation. Trust me, it works. I've been giving it a good workout recently.

The stylus comes with a clip that attaches to a Touch or iPhone, so it is not something you will lose after a day. The stylus has a sponge-like tip that emulates the touch of a finger. It's not as efficient as your actual finger, but I've been able to type out messages while wearing gloves when I otherwise would've waited until my ride arrived.

You can find the Pogo Stylus at [tenonedesign.com](http://tenonedesign.com) or [thinkgeek.com](http://thinkgeek.com).