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## STEP RIGHT UP

Nordic simplicity meets high-gloss style with this handy lacquered-wood stepladder by Karl Malmvall for Design House Stockholm. Available in black, white, and red, it measures 4'4" h. The ladder can be folded flat and hung on a matching wall peg. It costs \$295. Call 800-851-4509; momastore.org.



# TOOLBOX

Starting over—or just refining what you've got? ELLE DECOR's renovation style guide offers inspiring ideas and terrific products that will improve any room in the house

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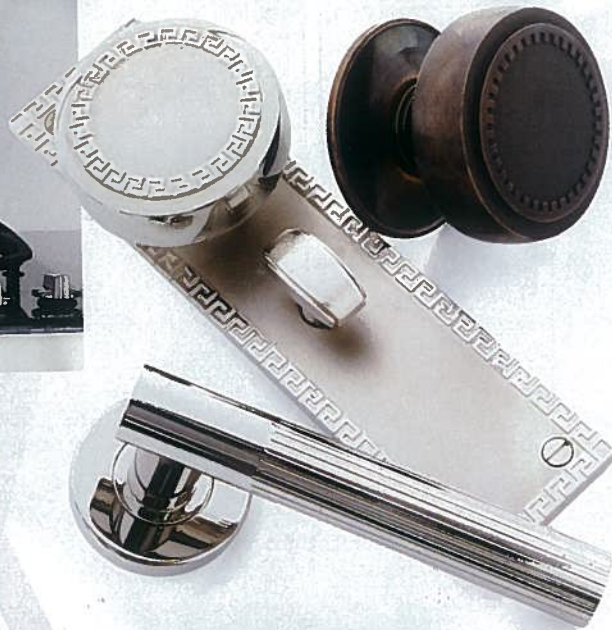


### FILLING STATION

With its streamlined design, Moen's ShowHouse Modern wall-mounted pot filler adds a professional touch to the kitchen. Its double-jointed faucet arm extends up to 24 inches, and it has a convenient on/off lever on the spout, so you don't have to reach over hot burners. Shown in stainless steel (\$900), it also comes in chrome (\$655). Call 800-289-6636; [showhouse.moen.com](http://showhouse.moen.com).

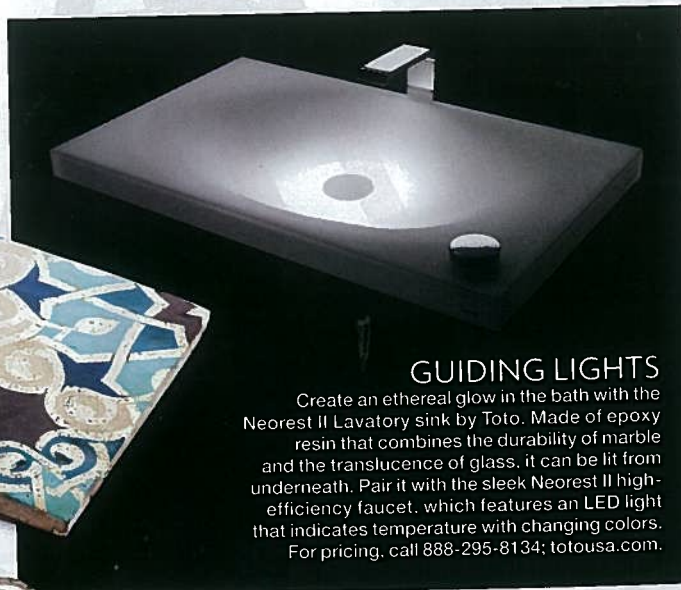
### TOP BRASS

Celebrated architect Robert A.M. Stern has designed a collection of luxurious door hardware for SA Baxter. The exquisitely detailed pieces are hand-sculpted using an ancient Egyptian wax-casting technique, and are priced from \$335 for a polished-brass door lever to \$816 for an antiqued-gold escutcheon. Call 800-407-4295; [sabaxter.com](http://sabaxter.com).



### FRENCH ROAST

The first full-scale gas built-in rotisserie approved for use inside the home, Flamberge, by the legendary French firm La Cornue, makes holiday entertaining easy. Available in 27 standard colors and nine trim options, including stainless steel, shown, it's priced at \$10,000. Call 800-892-4040; [purcellmurray.com](http://purcellmurray.com).



### GUIDING LIGHTS

Create an ethereal glow in the bath with the Neorest II Lavatory sink by Toto. Made of epoxy resin that combines the durability of marble and the translucence of glass, it can be lit from underneath. Pair it with the sleek Neorest II high-efficiency faucet, which features an LED light that indicates temperature with changing colors. For pricing, call 888-295-8134; [totousa.com](http://totousa.com).



### FEAT OF CLAY

Inspired by a range of styles from Victorian to Japanese to Arts and Crafts, the clay encaustic tiles in the Crossings collection by Country Floors are infused with ornamental appeal. Available in 16 patterns, including Marmara, shown, they can be used indoors or out and come in 4" or 6" squares, which cost \$22 and \$30 per piece, respectively. Colors can be customized. Call 212-627-8300; [countryfloors.com](http://countryfloors.com).

### SCARLET FEVER

The vibrant pieces in the La Collezione Rossa cookware line by the stylish Italian brand Lagostina boast aluminum-enhanced cores and ruby-red stainless-steel exteriors that are resistant to scratches and discoloration. The dishwasher-safe collection includes a 10" frying pan, a 7-qt. pastaiola, and a 2.4-qt. saucepan, as well as a 5.8-qt. stew pot (not pictured). Prices range from \$150 to \$300; [lagostinausa.com](http://lagostinausa.com).

