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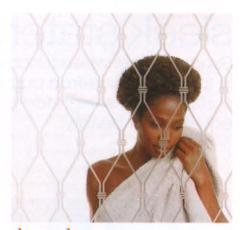
Transparent, translucent, and clear design elements make any space feel bigger and brighter. In the kitchen or bathroom, see-through materials are a sure way to highlight any object's form and function.



inside job Double-wall construction helps the Cool glass ice bucket (about \$50) keep cubes chilled for hours. The lid adds another seal and stores matching tongs (included). Red (shown) is one of eight colors. Bodum USA; 800/232-6386; bodumusa.com



dare to bare With true Italian bravura, the Cristal 1 tub forms an elegant cocoon from clear safety-glass panels. The 78x30x26-inch tub (\$21,000) includes a floor-mount faucet with matching angular lines. Novellini; novellini.com



door decor Giverny, a frosted latticework design, is just one of the new glass patterns available on Finesse series frameless hinged shower doors. From 30 to 36 inches wide, they cost \$447-\$485. Sterling Plumbing; 800/783-7546; sterlingplumbing.com



clear the air An arched, seethrough glass canopy makes the CX-183 wall-mount range hood as dramatic as it is easy to clean. Models sport LED control panels and two halogen lights. The 30-inch-wide model (\$979) exhausts at 600 cubic feet per minute. Kobe Range Hoods; 877/289-5623; koberangehoods.com



light show Eluma aluminumframe panels put energy-efficient LED technology to work as illuminated kitchen shelves and backsplashes (from \$150 per square foot). Choose from metallic or wood frames, glass or acrylic inserts, and warm or daylight LED temperatures. Element Designs; 877/332-3396; element-designs.com