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Lower the maintenance in your bath with this drain protector (\$8). It lets water flow freely while catching hair or small objects that can cause big plumbing problems. Its clever design accommodates both flat and raised drains. Oxo; 800/545-4411; oxo.com

2. Take a Seat

This water-resistant Molger storage stool (\$30) provides space to stash extra rolls of bathroom tissue or anything else you want handy in the loo. The washable fabric seat cover slips off for easy laundering. IKEA; 800/434-4532; ikea.com

3. Rugged

This handsome wood-block rug in natural or teak finish (starting at \$49) naturally resists mildew, which makes it a good choice for highmoisture areas. West Elm; 888/922-4119; westelm.com

4. Nature Scene

Make your shower a thing of beauty with this Tuuli shower curtain (\$49). The nature-inspired design adds a woodsy touch to your bath.

Marimekko; 305/573-4244;

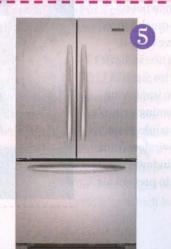
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5. So Cool

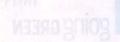
This counter-depth, freestanding refrigerator (KFCS22EVMS, \$3,299) is 72 inches tall (which is taller than standard) with French doors and 21.8 cubic feet of storage. Its sleek design creates the look of a built-in model. Inside is single-hand access to filtered water. Kitchenaid, 800/422-1230; kitchenaid.com

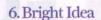












Industrial details show design savvy but can make your home feel cold. These candy-color lights (\$98 each) by Finnish designers Muuto and Mattias Ståhlbom light up your kitchen in a fun way. A&R; 310/392-9128; aplusrstore.com

7. Back to Basics

Few materials look better in the kitchen than simple, brick-shape subway tile. The Modern Basics tile (\$17/square foot) gets a new look from six rich colors. Heath Ceramics; 415/332-3732 ext. 13; heathceramics.com

8. Easy Does It

When you need a paper towel to clean up a spill, you don't always have a free hand to tear it off. That's what makes this paper towel holder (\$30)—complete with a spring-loaded arm for easy one-handed removal—so ingenious. Oxo; 800/545-4411; oxo.com

9. Hot Trend

Europeans have known the magic of cooking with induction for years. Now the technology, which uses a magnetic field to heat pans, has made its way stateside. This new model (E301C75FSS, \$2,699) is the first all-induction range by Electrolux, whose hybrid electric/induction ranges have won many fans. Electrolux; 877/435-3287; electroluxicon.com

10. Around the World

Bring your travel destinations home with Bon Voyage cabinet knobs (\$9 each). Even if you're on a staycation, travel icons such as the Statue of Liberty and the Eiffel Tower will always be close at hand. Atlas Homewares; 800/799-6755; atlashomewares.com



