

Better Homes & Gardens. Make it fresh



Mother's Day Picture-perfect celebrations and thoughtful gifts

OPEN & CLOSED

Floating shelves now look built-in.
The trick: Bridge a gap, such as
between cabinets over the sink or
between a cabinet and a wall.



GOLD: SAMPLE THIS TREND WITH CABINET HARDWARE.

GATEWAY TO

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HOT METAL

GOLD RUSH

Step aside, silver tones.

Gold has taken
hold. This warm satin finish
radiates sophistication.

CONGA PULLS

Warm Brass, \$10 and \$15; atlashomewares.com

FERMATA PULL

Brushed Golden Brass, \$18; belwith-keeler.com

ALLENDALE KNOB

Honey Bronze, \$8; topknobs.com



LET'S TALK TECHNOLOGY

Kitchens keep getting smarter. Learn today's buzzwords and what they mean for you.

VOICE ACTIVATION

Make things happen by speaking.

WHY YOU WANT IT

You're multitasking and can't (or don't want to) use your hands.

FOR EXAMPLE

Using Amazon Alexa, tell this faucet to turn on and warm the water. Coming late 2018; deltafaucet.com/voice



GUIDED

Get help cooking on the spot.

WHY YOU WANT IT

It's like having a cooking coach built into your kitchen.

FOR EXAMPLE

The GE Profile wall oven's touch screen and app work together to eliminate the guesswork when cooking. \$2,500; geappliances.com



ON DEMAND

What you want when you need it.

WHY YOU WANT IT

Save a few steps.

FOR EXAMPLE

The Beale MeasureFill faucet can be set to dispense a precise amount of water. \$600–\$750; american standard.com



SEAMLESS INTEGRATION

Whole-house control from one appliance.

WHY YOU WANT IT

You don't have to leave the kitchen.

FOR EXAMPLE

Use the Family Hub fridge to stream music, adjust the thermostat, and see who's at the door. Price not set; samsung.com



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