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In single-family housing, the emphasis increasingly is on "single" as a growing percentage of today's home buyers are living alone. By Robyn Griggs Lawrence



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Finishing Touches

New collections of levers, knobs, rails, and pulls from hardware manufacturers

by MARY SALMONSEN

▲ DESIGNER DOORWARE

The KAMEN collection of levers, cabinet knobs, and pulls features a knurled pattern across its slim, cylindrical surfaces, crafted with strong-grit hand-knurling tools. This method, according to the manufacturer, provides a “refined look and textural experience” as compared to a cast process. The collection includes cylindrical cabinet knobs, two 5¾ inch lever handle styles, and cabinet pulls in four sizes: 4¾ inches, 6 inches, 7¼ inches and 9¾ inches. It is available in Designer Doorware’s full range of finishes, which include satin brass, weathered brass, vapour black and polished nickel. designerdoorware.com



◀ GRANDEUR HARDWARE

The Circulaire Collection, a new set of modular hardware knobs and rosettes, is patterned after the look of classic colonial style, with clean circular line details more closely associated with modern design. The knobs and rosettes are constructed forged brass, and may be mixed and matched with any other of the manufacturer’s knobs, levers, rosettes, or plates. Components are available in a variety of exterior and interior door configurations, including deadbolt sets and “thick door kits.” grandeurhardware.com

▼ NOSTALGIC WAREHOUSE

Nostalgic Warehouse is adding a farmhouse design-inspired pull to its lineup of cabinet hardware. The Farmhouse Cup Pull uses squared edges to create its vintage motif. Coordinating cabinet hardware includes the Bin Pull, which features a rounded handle with a wide trim, and the Homestead and New York knobs, as well as the Mission Cabinet Knob (below). All of the new cabinet hardware is forged from solid brass and available in four finishes: antique brass, timeless bronze, satin nickel and antique pewter. nostalgicwarehouse.com



▼ RICHELIEU

Hardware manufacturer and distributor Richelieu has partnered with artist and designer Jean-Claude Poitras to create the Muse cabinet hardware collection. According to the firm, the collaboration’s aim is to take Poitras’ “love of beauty and passion for visual art” and apply it to interior design. The collection’s styles include the Kara circular pull, featuring a metallic, waved surface inspired by seashells, and the Silhouette model (below), a glass pull featuring a signature Poitras design. richelieu.com

