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## **STYLE UP!**

## Builder Trends For Kitchen And Bath Spaces

### Easy Design Updates For The Builder Market

Trends come and go, but here are new product solutions that are sure to add timeless charm and lasting quality to your home design space. From zero-threshold shower bases to fabulous faucets, these minimalist touches and finely designed products prove that an investment in a

signature fitting or fixture will offer years of enjoyment. These products create a sense of well-being by adding the finishing touch that makes the most of your space breathing new life into the existing home.



The Covered Bridge Cabinetry's Farmington Collection

#### **Custom Cabinet Solutions**

Modern style meets farmhouse charm in this stunning and functional Covered Bridge Cabinetry kitchen. Featuring the Farmington full-overlay Door Style with 3" rails and an 08 Edge detail, it is built with ultimate construction. Finished in Fresh Snow, it offers a crisp and timeless appeal, while the island showcases a unique design with X panels on the ends and shiplap wrapping three sides. The island, along with the shelves and hood moldings, is elegantly finished in Willow-stained Rustic Alder, which adds warmth and character. Designed with beauty and function in mind, the kitchen includes a fully equipped scullery, complete with a full-size sink, dishwasher, microwave, and abundant storage, keeping the main kitchen organized and clutterfree. The scullery complements on the island's Willowstained Alder accents, tie the entire space together

for a sleek, sophisticated design. Discover the Farmington collection of fine cabinetry at coveredbridgecabinetry.com.



Ruvati's Dual-Tier Pro Collection in Matte Gold

#### **Functionally Fabulous**

Metal finishes are an excellent way to enhance any kitchen's style. Ruvati's new Dual-Tier Pro workstation sink collection offers two exciting new finishes to amp up the style: a gorgeously refined Matte Gold and a Gunmetal Black that provides an edgy, modern aesthetic. New to the Dual-Tier Pro Collection are rounded interior corners for easy cleaning. The line uses Ruvati's ingenious two-track system with sliding accessories to expand the range of activities performed at the workstation sinks. The DualTier Pro Workstations are single-bowl designs in 33" and spacious 45" configurations, offering a generous 10" depth and a 1" slope on the basin floor for efficient water drainage. Constructed from durable 16 gauge premium T-304 stainless steel, the new line features a commercialgrade brushed finish that is both easy to clean and resistant to scratches, ensuring it remains stylish and functional for years. Discover more at ruavti.com.

#### **Quick Installation Shower Bases**

The Delgada mineral composite shower bases from MTI Baths' Acquabella Collection are an ideal choice for builders, remodelers, and consumers seeking a multigenerational retreat. Affordable, high-quality, ready-toship, and easier to maintain than tile and grout. Crafted from high-quality materials, these bases not only provide a functional foundation for the shower but also add accessibility to the space. The Shower Bases create a seamless shower zone in the bathroom. Their shallow threshold height allows them to be recessed in the floor for a zero-barrier installation. This design presents a clean aesthetic while facilitating easier entrance and exit. The Delgada Shower Bases are offered in many sizes with an end drain, ensuring a perfect fit for every bathroom. They are made exclusively in mineral composite and feature the brand's Pizarra Texture, which offers a non-slip surface. Choose from dramatic black and white to elegant shades of



Delgada Zero Threshold Shower Bases from Acquabella

sand, gray and charcoal. Shown is the Delgada shower base in Pizarra texture gray with a center drain. See the entire color collection at mtibaths.com.

#### **Unmistakable English Character**

This latest iteration of luxury plumbing fixtures by renowned British manufacturer Barber Wilsons & Company offers a style that is aged to perfection. The new Milne Lever Collection embodies the European approach to design with its subtle elegance, hints of industrial style and a minimalist charm. The new Milne Lever Collection is notable for its sleek lever handles, meticulously hand-

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Barber Wilsons' New Milne Lever Faucet

polished in the heart of England, so each part feels more comfortable to the touch and adds to the rich quality of the faucet. With its gracefully arched swan neck spout, the Milne Editions Lever is available in either a "short" 9-5/8" or "tall" 12-3/4" spout and comes with a pop-up waste. It is offered in a wide variety of 'living' and 'established' finishes, including their lovely Polished Nickel, shown here. Discover the entire Milne collection at barberwilsons. com.



The new compact 36-inch Gatsby Vanity from Bello

#### A New Era Of Luxury

The Gatsby Collection from Bello channels the timeless spirit of the Art Deco era through sculptural forms, architectural detailing, and fluted accents. Offered in a curated palette of rich Black or luminous White, each accented with brushed gold hardware, the vanity is available in four sizes - including a new, space-conscious

36-inch model - perfectly suited to both expansive and intimate spaces. Crafted from solid wood for lasting integrity and a luxurious tactile experience, it features thoughtfully designed storage with removable drawer organizers and soft-close glides. A composite marble top, paired with a pre-installed cUPC-certified sink, ensures lasting beauty and performance, while an integrated LED light softly illuminates the base, adding an ambient glow. Arriving fully assembled, Gatsby is a seamless fusion of form, function, and elevated design—crafted for those who expect more from the everyday. Explore bellousa.com for more information on the new Gatsby Collection.



Flusso's New Vasco K.1390 Faucet Collection The new compact 36-inch Gatsby Vanity from Bello

#### **Minimalist Vibe**

The new Vasco Kitchen Faucet by Flusso embodies a minimalist vibe with a design that is both lively and iconic. The Vasco K.1390 model enhances any kitchen with its elegant, high-arched spout and knurling details on the touch points. This versatile faucet features premium stainless steel construction, single-hole installation, a pull-down spout with an 18-inch dual-function sprayer for easy cleaning, and a matching soap dispenser. The Vasco K.1390 is available in standard finishes of Brushed Gold PVD, Matte Black and Stainless Steel. Flusso also offers 20 colorful finish options of colors that are ceramic-based, oven-cured and finished to perfection for a remarkably durable product highly resistant to corrosion, scratches, and chips. Visit flussofaucets.com to see more of the new Vasco Faucet Collection.

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