



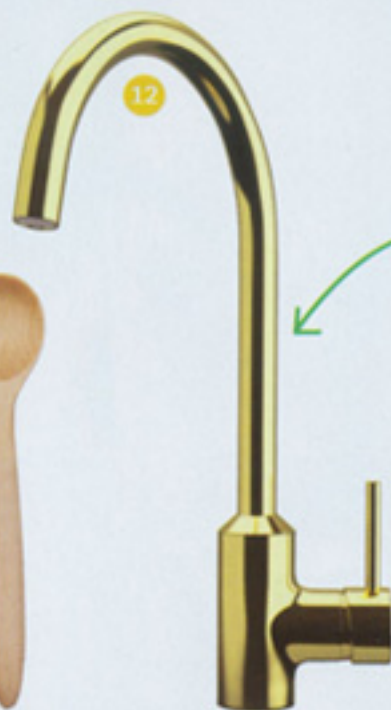
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Gold plating
ups a kitchen's
wow factor



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Works as a
dining table
or desk

9. Give floors a hot new look with the funky zigzag-stitched design of Merida Meridian's Rhythm carpeting, woven from sustainable jute, paper and sisal. \$15/sq.ft. At Green Design Studio and Y&Co.

10. Hand-crafted by ceramicist Judy Jackson, summery blue-green stoneware pitchers and tumblers lend a splash of seasonal colour to any table setting. Oxidized clay. Jugs: small, 6-1/2" h. x 7-1/2" diam., large, 8" h. x 6" diam., \$56 each. Tumbler, 5" h., \$12 each. At Pistachio.

11. Teroforma's Loft utensils are whittled into fluid forms from the wood of fallen trees. Shown in beech (materials based on availability). Hors d'oeuvre set (cheese knife, paté paddle), \$85. Condiment set (spoon, fork, spreader), \$79. At La Merceria.

12. The slender Ringskär faucet switches between low-flow and regular-flow with the simple press of a lever. Gold-plated brass; epoxy coating. 15" h. \$149. At Ikea.

13. Beds get an upbeat makeover with bold throws made from blended and recycled cotton. 50" h. x 60" w. \$210 each. At Joan Elley.

14. These plush organic cotton matelassé shams and duvet covers are pre-washed for softness and a gently worn vintage look. Duvet cover: Queen, \$139; King, \$169. Shams: standard, \$24; Euro, \$29. At West Elm.

15. The handsome American Artisan X-table, made from responsibly harvested trees and coated in a water-based finish, suits both contemporary and more rustic rooms. Pine. 42" h. x 86" w. x 30" d. \$1,799. At Ethan Allen.