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dual purpose
 These pieces are clocking up double time, showcasing innovative design at its best

STYLING JESSICA HANSON

1. Urban Company 'Full Assembly' lounge with side table, from \$6000, stylecraft.com.au
2. Dual hanger, US\$89/ea, Nak Nak, naknakdesign.com
3. 'No Limit' coffee table and storage unit, \$239/70, Cafe Culture + Insha, cafecultureinshau.com.au
4. Cascado 'Yellow' wall panel pinboard with shelf, \$900, stylecraft.com.au
5. Northern Copenhagen 'Pizza Wheel' pizza cutter and bottle opener, \$30, brill.com.au
6. 'Hang' storage system with felt planter by David Wiley, from \$2495, Yellow Diva, yellowdiva.com
7. Northern Lighting 'Buxley' table lamp with storage, \$528, lights.lightroom.com.au
8. 'Wood Barn' bench seat with shelf, \$290, Fox, fox.com.au
9. 'Minkova' Caravel storage cabinet and sound system, \$775, James Richardson Furniture, jamesrichardsonfurniture.com.au
10. 'Norris' Exhibit box and frame, from \$4895, Vincent Design Supply, vincentdesign.com.au



COLOUR CODE

Balance crisp whites and metallics with Ferm Living's range of touchable textiles, including oily towels and 'Colour Block' baskets. Go to designstuffs.com.au for more.



BATHROOM NEWS

fresh take

Cohesive colour choices and tactile patterned surfaces bring statement style to wet zones

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TRUE BLUE

The luxe textured weave and faded denim tone of these waffle towels adds softness to a space usually reserved for polished hard surfaces. They're \$179 for a set of four. Visit [Trace Elin](http://TraceElin.com.au), visit aushome.com.au

tidy tricks

The key to a sleek bathroom zone is storage! Keep items neatly in these cute favourites: **1** Visual Gem organiser from \$95. Visit Bacalove.com.au. **2** Litem toothpaste cover from \$29.75m. The Design Cover by G&A Creations, thedesigcover.com. **3** Super Nemo cover shelf \$329.95. Nakhuk, nakhukdesign.com.

shape up

Channel geometric style with Muzia Romani's porcelain tiles. The range combines 3D triangular tiles, large squares and small mosaics. POA, find them at diceretro.com.au

ON REFLECTION

An unexpected border of bright yellow ribbon gives the sleek profile of the Rubat mirror a playful edge. It's \$99 from newshop.com.au

YAY OR MAY

... white subway tiles in the bathroom Georgia Cannon, interior designer, weighs in



The pros: The classic 100mm x 200mm white subway tile is a cost-effective tile to buy and lay, plus it can be super customisable simply by changing layout patterns and grout colour. Choosing

the right tone and glazing finish, such as smooth or antique, allows the tile to look at home in both heritage and modern bathrooms.

The cons: Subway tiles have been on trend for a while now so it can sometimes feel like they're reaching saturation point in the market. On a practical level, small-format tiles mean more grout to clean. You can alleviate this by asking your tiler to use the thinnest possible grout width to suit the tile or by selecting a darker grout colour to disguise any stains or marks.

The verdict: Yay! When it comes down to it, the humble subway tile in the bathroom offers a great solution to the age-old problem of balancing cost, function and aesthetics. Visit georgiacannon.com

For more new homewares, visit insideout.com.au/products

the table details

Embrace the spirit of the new season with these Blooming Basics. Sage Banner and Fern's latest range. Gracie & Co upholstered stools, \$150. Tablecloths, from \$25 each and napkins, \$15 each. Visit bloomingsbasics.com.au

the tiles

Bring neutral tones to your cooking zone with the Miami gloss ceramic tiles in Ocean Blue and Pearl Blue, from \$8400/m², available from Serenno. Visit serenno.com/for-more-info

the accessory

Made from food-safe untreated oak, the Wood 'Loop' tray sets the scene for a modern high tea at home or a weekend breakfast buffet. The metal handle folds back for storage and is also removable for cleaning. The tray starts at \$109 and is available from Floor. Visit floorstore.com.au for details.

the hit list

What's cooking on our kitchen wishlist this month

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the investment

There's only one way that a kitchen can be great. Hand-crafted in France, the modern black enamel from www.cookingwiththeblues.com is a classic. It's oven safe, suitable for use on all cooktops and includes a built-in sink, making it the perfect choice for a modern kitchen. The three CT cast-iron pans are available from Design Supply. Visit designsupply.com.au

the hot seat

Blending contemporary appeal with timeless natural elements, the flexible Design 'Cuba' set includes, together, a woven-leather seat and a sturdy Tasmanian oak frame. Find it for \$294 at Clickn Furniture. Visit clickn.furniture.com.au

yay or nay?

...having a butler's pantry. Helly McKinnon, cook of Arthur Street Kitchen, weighs in. **The deal:** In our Brooklyn brownstone, there's definitely no room for a butler's pantry! My kitchen and dining space is intimate and welcoming, and also includes a makeshift photography corner, my prep cupboard and a desk where I write. I love that this is all jammed in together. **The pros:** A butler's pantry would make a kitchen more orderly. It's a dedicated space to hold pantry items, prep food, and dirty dishes. **The cons:** It requires space that many homes don't have. From a philosophical point of view, I don't believe in separation of cooking, eating, and dining — these should be shared tasks amongst all diners. **The verdict:** Definitely nay! I love open kitchen and dining spaces where people can hang in and cook, eat and drink together. It's all about sharing experiences. Helly's new book, *Neighborhood*, is out now (\$29.95, Plum).

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the juicer

Modern retro style meets the latest technology with Omega's S100C slow juicer. Whether it's fruit, vegies or even nuts, the machine extracts juice or nut and soy milk without losing the all-important nutrients. And there are four colours to choose from, so you'll find one to suit your style. \$499. omega.com.au

