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## SPLASHY BRIGHTS

### GLASS TILE

Add a splash of color to your walls with Sky Mix glass tile (615563, \$7.99 per square foot). The Tile Shop; 888/398-6595; [tileshop.com](http://tileshop.com)

### SERVING WARE

The variety of pieces in the floral-inspired Peony collection by Julia Knight will keep your table in bloom (\$25–\$225). Julia Knight; 800/388-1878; [juliaknight.net](http://juliaknight.net)

**Summertime** colors can brighten your kitchen and bath—now and all year. Check out these smart finds—some moderately priced, others a worthy splurge—that will help you create the kitchen or bath of your dreams.

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**A kitchen makeover is an investment**, so make wise choices about where you can save and where to splurge. Most experts advise focusing funds on two key categories—quality cabinetry and appliances.

**DESIGN TIP:**  
Keep cabinetry in basic tones, then add punches of color with bright dishes or lighting.

**CABINETS** Select simple elegance with cabinets from the Reading Collection by American Woodmark. The Home Depot; 800/466-3337; [homedepot.com](http://homedepot.com)

**DINNERWARE** Go green in a variety of bright colors with recycled glass dishes by Sol Dinnerware (four plates, \$75). VivaTerra; 800/233-6011; [vivaterra.com](http://vivaterra.com)

**LIGHT FIXTURE** Add style to your kitchen with the Curve Appeal pendant with Squared Up fabric shade (511576, \$249). Shady Lady Lighting; 262/377-6848; [shadyladylighting.com](http://shadyladylighting.com)

**DISH DRAWERS** Clean up with dishwasher drawers perfect for singles and small families who don't fill the standard dishwasher quickly (DD24DUT6V2, \$1,399 for the pair). DCS by Fisher & Paykel Appliances; 888/936-7872; [dcsappliances.com](http://dcsappliances.com)

**GLASS COUNTERTOPS** Blend beauty and durability with recycled glass countertops (from \$200 per square foot). ThinkGlass; 877/410-4527; [thinkglass.com](http://thinkglass.com)



The best way to **START PLANNING** a makeover is to compile a binder with clippings of your **FAVORITE PRODUCTS** and styles.



**Fixtures and details make the difference**

in a bathroom—from an invigorating shower to a relaxing soak to an efficient flush. Get a quick fix by switching out old knobs for colorful hardware or by framing your mirror.



**DESIGN TIP:**  
Stretch your bathroom budget by keeping the toilet, tub, and sink in the same location.

**BATHTUB** Splurge and create a focal point in your bath with the Restoration 3 bathtub (AIY5417TO, \$3,060). Aquatic; 800/877-2005; [aquatic.com](http://aquatic.com)

**SHOWERHEAD** Get the convenience of a hand shower with the Traditional In2ition two-in-one shower (\$141). The outer ring keeps warm water flowing when the handheld unit is in use. Delta; 800/345-3358; [deltafaucets.com](http://deltafaucets.com)

**HARDWARE** Add pizzazz to cabinets by installing new knobs (\$16, round gold knob with red flowers, or a pull with light green and teal seagrass \$28). Acorn Manufacturing; 800/835-0121; [acornmfg.com](http://acornmfg.com)



**SPIFF UP** your bath or powder room counter with pretty **VANITY ACCESSORIES.**

**VANITY ACCESSORIES** Brighten your bath countertop with the Cabana Stripe collection (\$7-\$30) from Echo. Echo Design; 800/327-3896; [echodesign.com](http://echodesign.com)

**MIRROR FRAME** Make over your mirror with a stylish Mirror Mate frame (from \$109). Mirror Mate; 866/304-6283; [mirrormate.com](http://mirrormate.com)

**TOILET** Use 20-60 percent less water with the Cobalt two-piece high-efficiency toilet (DC06333OBC-DC062321BC, \$335). Danze; 888/328-2383; [danze.com](http://danze.com)



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**GOOD IDEA**



**Color is a quick pick-me-up.**

Get a jolt for your kitchen or bath from a canister, new towels, wallpaper, or paint. Pale aqua, a popular hue now, is reminiscent of the sea—and relaxing memories of times on the beach.



**WALLCOVERING** Spiff up a powder room with the Signature Pixie wallpaper from the Walt Disney collection (WD2930, \$130 a roll). York Wallcoverings; 717/846-4456; [yorkwall.com](http://yorkwall.com)

**CANISTER** Add a classical touch with the Renaissance kitchen canister (GKCO07Z, \$61). La Fuente; 888/622-0939; [lafuente.com](http://lafuente.com)

**TOWELS** Go dotty with towels from the Kate Spade New York Larabee Dot collection (washcloth, \$8; hand towel, \$13; bath towel, \$17). Kate Spade; 866/999-5283; [katespade.com](http://katespade.com)

**PAINT** Wake up your walls with the Better Homes and Gardens® paint collection by Glidden (from left, BHG418, Mango Mania; BHG415, Ripe Pumpkin; and BHG413, Zesty; from \$16.97 per gallon). Walmart; 800/925-6278; [walmart.com](http://walmart.com)