



Hot Plates

You are what you eat, but what you eat *on* is important, too. Serve up something clean and modern with CB2's dinner set for four (one set shown above, including a rubber place mat). At \$100 for all 42 pieces, it'll leave cash for groceries.



FREEBIE "If you live with what I call the 'spin-art effect'—where all of

the furniture in a room spins out from the center and against the walls—try pulling pieces into the middle of the room. It can make a space feel three times its size."

—Kristan Cunningham, design expert for AOL's Shelterpop and Raymour & Flanigan



All the Trimmings

Add oomph to a side table with decorative molding. Find wood trim at a hardware store from \$8 for a six-foot piece. Have the store cut the molding to the width of your drawer front (you may need a hand miter saw to make angled edges); paint the trim and furniture to match; let dry. Line up trim on the front (use one style or a few, as we did here); attach with finishing nails (touch up with paint, if needed). Screw in a new knob. Price: about \$50.

Try This Trend



Buy this bedding for \$70

TOUCHES OF TURQUOISE

Named color of 2010 by designer resource Pantone, this serene shade will lift hues you already use, from earth tones to classic navy.

- Can't commit to painting a whole room? Benjamin Moore's Rhythm and Blues (*far left*; \$41 a gallon) is just as lovely on one wall or a bookcase interior.
- Trimmed in a springy green, this graphic comforter set from Dwell Studio for Target (*left*; \$70) feels fresh, not forced.
- These Two's Company vases (*right*; \$32 to \$86 each) look alluring solo or en masse.



Vases, \$32 and up