

Kitchen Helpers

Napkins A cotton crinkle picot trim adds flourish to white linen napkins. About \$28 each. *Mackenzie-Childs*

Hand Whisk Ball-capped rods on an 11-inch stainless steel WMF hand whisk create extra whipping power. About \$22. *Bloomingdale's*

Hand Blender Slim yet powerful, the electric Cuisinart Smart Stick Hand Blender also chops and purees. About \$35. *Bridge Kitchenware*

Vegetable/Fruit Peeler The Kyocera Perfect Peeler's 45-degree pivoting ceramic blade peels in horizontal and vertical directions. About \$22. *MoMA Design Store*

Timer Bengt EK Design merges 20-minute and 60-minute timers in one unit. About \$59. *Sterling Place*

Juicer Alessi's electric citrus squeezer quickly juices oranges, grapefruits, limes and lemons. About \$159. *Alessi SoHo*

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A garden of gadgets is all you need to plant the seeds for your perfect meal. Here, 11 tools to help you slice, dice and dazzle.

Electric Mixer The KitchenAid 7-Speed Artisan Mixer's high-tech features include automatic speed adjustment. About \$80. *Macy's Herald Square*

Egg Slicer The compact aluminum Winco device cuts eggs into 10 even, hard-boiled sections. About \$6. *Bowery Kitchen Supply*

Measuring Spoon and Cup Portable and durable, the Kitchen Art Measure Max Pro set includes convertible measuring teaspoons, tablespoons and cups. About \$15. *Tiny Living*

Tea Stick Ideal for cups or teapots, the Swissmar Tea Scoop Infuser can be filled with loose-leaf tea and immersed in water. About \$10. *Broadway Panhandler*

Salt and Pepper Grinders Peugeot's electric salt and pepper mills, crafted from stainless steel and clear acrylic, boast an adjustable grinding mechanism that can be operated with the push of a button. About \$99 each. *The Conran Shop*

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