

# Beyond the Basics

Setting up a home together is a happy rite of passage you'll share with your spouse-to-be. Get inspired to think about how you'll live—and the rooms you'll live in most—and hatch a winning wish list for your nest.

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Wake up on the right side of the bed—and on time—with a clock that's as stylish as it is practical, like this modern analog ticker.

## Master Class

Create your dream bedroom with a set of luxurious sheets, a cozy knit rug, and a decked-out bedside table, and you'll rise and shine every day.

**THE DETAILS:** 1. Yve Thelermont and David Hupton "Turned" clock, \$75, [store.moma.org](http://store.moma.org). 2. CB2 marble vase, \$40, [cb2.com](http://cb2.com). 3. Luigi Bormioli "Sublime" carafe with cork stopper, 13.5 oz., \$27, [bonton.com](http://bonton.com). 4. Odeme "Luxe" catchall tray, \$44, [zola.com](http://zola.com). 5. Michele Varian "Globe" table light, \$360, [michelevarian.com](http://michelevarian.com). 6. Martha Stewart Collection open-stock sateen flat sheet, in White, \$60 for queen, [macys.com](http://macys.com). 7. Ralph Lauren Home "Ticking Stripe" throw pillow, \$80, [macys.com](http://macys.com). 8. Snowe sateen duvet, in Ash Grey, \$198 for full/queen, [snowehome.com](http://snowehome.com). 9. Jamali Garden "Karina" rug, \$200 for 4' by 6', [jamaligarden.com](http://jamaligarden.com). 10. Pottery Barn "Bodega" tumbler, \$30 for 6, [potterybarn.com](http://potterybarn.com).

## Top of the Morning

Whether you're half asleep in the wee hours before work, or luxuriating on a lazy weekend, you'll rely on the accessories and appliances in your kitchen each day. These countertop finds prove that some gifts really do keep on giving, one cup of coffee, bowl of cereal, and slice of toast at a time.

**THE DETAILS:** 1. Royal Doulton "Olio" white mug, \$14.50, [royaldoulton.com](http://royaldoulton.com).

2. Cuisinart 12-cup programmable coffeemaker, \$70, [cuisinart.com](http://cuisinart.com).

3. CB2 "Echo" canisters, in Gold, \$55 for a set of 3, [cb2.com](http://cb2.com).

4. All-Clad stainless steel 2-slice toaster, \$150, [surlatable.com](http://surlatable.com).

5. Martha Stewart Collection "Whiteware" vegetable bowls, 9", \$35 each, [macys.com](http://macys.com).

6. ABC "Fern" pink linen tea towel, \$48,

ABC Carpet & Home, 212-473-3000.

7. Spencer Peterman spalted-maple cutting board, \$78, John Derian, 212-677-5517.

8. Astier de Villatte "Fillette" sugar bowl, \$130; and 9. small rose pitcher, \$188, John Derian, 212-677-5517.



A cream-and-sugar set will pretty up the space—and make even a quick coffee for two feel special.

Place your decanter and glasses on the table, ready for an impromptu drinks party any evening.



## Sitting Pretty

Your living room is your space to unwind, so focus on filling it with comforting everyday luxuries, like a plush rug, cocktail-hour essentials (cheese knives included), and a sleek speaker for instant ambiance. Welcome to your new favorite happy-hour spot.

**THE DETAILS:** 1. IKEA "Vedbo" armchair, in Gunnared Dark Gray, \$199, [ikea.com](http://ikea.com). 2. Ultimate Ears Boom 2 speaker, in Yeti, \$200, [ultimateears.com](http://ultimateears.com). 3. *Simple Fare: Fall and Winter*, by Karen Mordechai, \$35, [abramsbooks.com](http://abramsbooks.com). 4. *A.P.C. Transmission*, by Jean Tuitou, \$80, [phaidon.com](http://phaidon.com). 5. Safavieh "Genuine Sheepskin Pelt" white shag rug, 5'5" by 7'7", \$374, [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). 6. Gus Modern "Array" coffee table, \$651, [zola.com](http://zola.com). 7. Caravan marble cheese board, \$45, [zola.com](http://zola.com). 8. Berti cheese knives in wooden box, \$425 for a set of 3, [match1995.com](http://match1995.com). 9. Waterford "London White" decanter, \$395; and double old-fashioned glasses, \$250 for 2, [waterford.com](http://waterford.com). 10. Michele Varian copper enamel tray, 12", in Blush, \$110, [michelevarian.com](http://michelevarian.com). 11. Juliska "Heirloom" linen cocktail napkins, in White, \$40 for 4, [juliska.com](http://juliska.com).

## Table for Two

Entertaining—be it crowded holiday parties or intimate dinners for two—will be the source of some of your happiest memories. Outfit your dining room with polished place settings and tabletop accents worthy of every occasion.

**THE DETAILS:** 1. Gracious Style “Dauville” ice bucket, in Gold, \$95, [graciousstyle.com](http://graciousstyle.com). 2. Riedel “Fatto a Mano” Champagne white-stem wineglasses, \$100 each, [riedelusa.net](http://riedelusa.net). 3. Michele Varian simple large brass candlestick, \$72; and small brass candlestick, \$57, [michelevarian.com](http://michelevarian.com). 4. Jung Lee “Lacquer” short taper candles, \$30 for 4, [jungleeny.com](http://jungleeny.com). 5. Lisa Corti cotton napkins, \$42 for 6, John Derian, 212-677-5517. 6. Bernarnaud “Duo” gold dinner plates, \$58 each; and salad plates, \$54 each, [bernarnaud.com](http://bernarnaud.com). 7. MoMA “Baas” flatware set, \$525, [store.moma.org](http://store.moma.org). 8. Richard Brendon “Arc” espresso cup and saucer, \$130, [richardbrendon.com](http://richardbrendon.com). 9. Kip&Co black spice dish, \$45, [kipandco.com](http://kipandco.com).

A white tablescape with gold-rimmed plates and gilded accents means effortless modern chic.

