

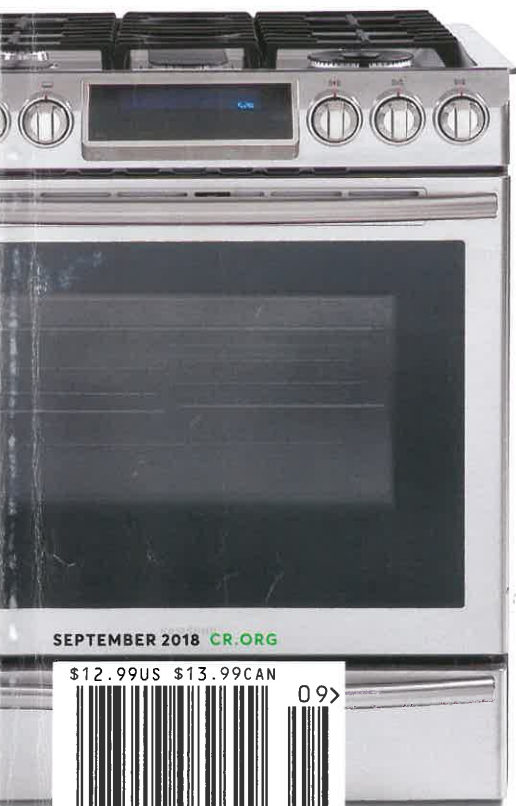
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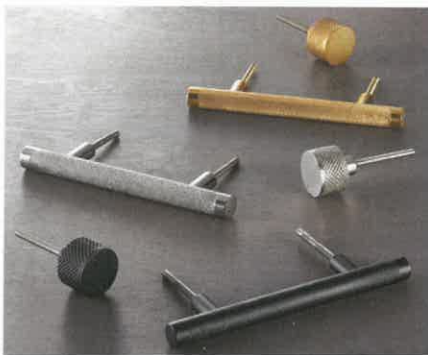
After a long love affair with neutrals, designers are again flirting with color and pattern. One look we like: watery, washed-out patterns, like these Duquesa Fatima tiles; walkerzanger.com.

Update



Make a Splash

1. Craftmade P620CH1 Mini Pendant, \$118; lightingdirect.com.
2. Water Petals napkin, \$8; crateandbarrel.com.
3. Maioliche "Sicily My Love" range, price on request; smegusa.com.
4. Watercolor Collection Blue Lagoon pie plate, \$12; pyrexware.com.
5. 5-Quart Patterned Ceramic Bowl, \$110; kitchenaid.com.



Finishing Touches

In the 1980s, polished brass owned the kitchen. The 1990s brought in the cool gleam of chrome. Next came the warmer look of nickel and the subtle texture of brushed finishes. Today? Well ... brass is back (but not as yellow or shiny as before), chrome and nickel are holding their own, and matte black is coming on strong. Basically, you can't go wrong with any finish, and mixing is even better. Case in point: the Amp collection from CB2, \$5.95 to \$24.95; cb2.com.