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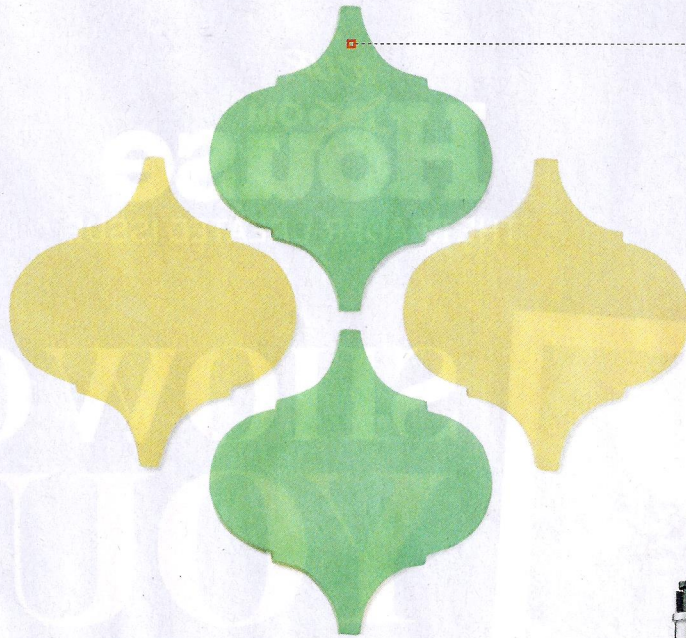
*Face-lifts for
an aging fridge*

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Fresh finds, fast fixes

Introducing 23
inventive new ways
to upgrade your
kitchen and baths

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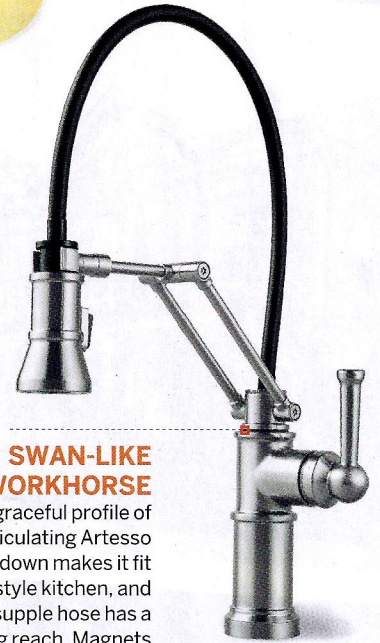
MOROCCAN MOSAIC
Think beyond slab-like squares. This shapely 4-inch cement wall tile, Arabesque, has contours that fit together for an updated design, in 11 matte colors. From \$15 per square foot; granadatile.com



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UPDATE**

COTTAGE ISLAND

This nimble 2-by-4-foot helpmate, aptly called the Server, has beadboard paneling and a black granite top. One side has two open shelves and drawers, and the other can squeeze in two barstools. \$549; twinstarhome.com



**SWAN-LIKE
WORKHORSE**

The graceful profile of this articulating Artesso pull-down makes it fit for any style kitchen, and the supple hose has a nice long reach. Magnets ensure snappy docking; finishes include stainless steel, shown. From \$720; brizo.com

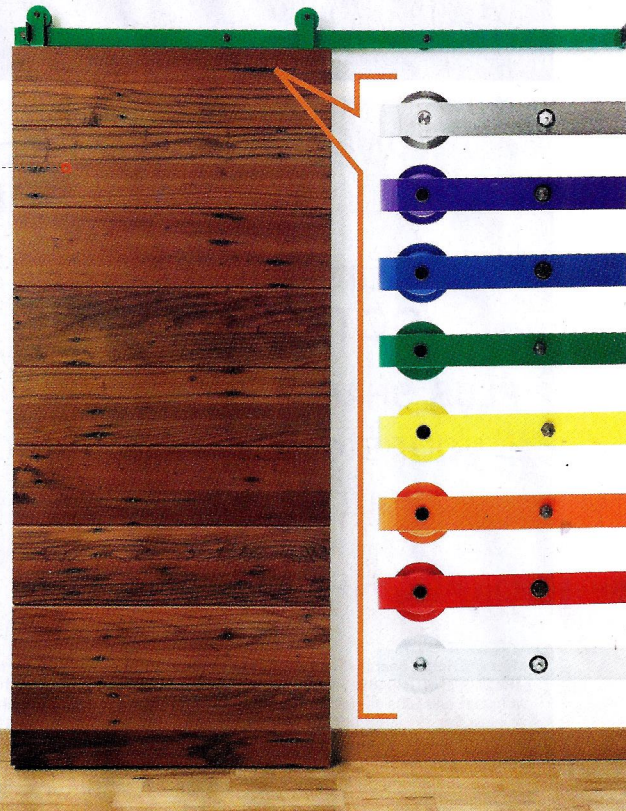


COLOR MEETS CHROME

From the people who popularized the retro-style fridge comes the 30-inch Retro Stove, in eight standard colors, including Jadite Green, shown, and 200 custom shades. Its extra-large oven is topped with sealed burners, two able to pop out 15,000 Btus. \$4,295; bigchill.com

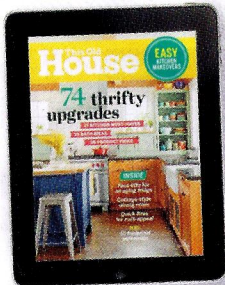
ZIPPY DOOR WARE

Add punch to a pantry or other sliding door with Spectrum Color Barn Door Hardware, in your choice of eight colors, shown. Each kit comes with a track, a hanger, wheels, and a bottom guide. \$433; realslidinghardware.com



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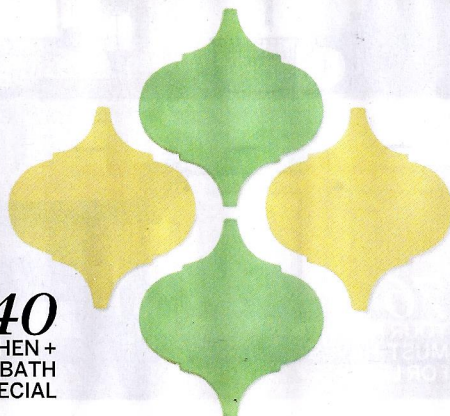
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