

Refresh with Color We took a cue from Mother Nature to zero in on products in bold patterns and colors that capture the energy of summer.



Hip to Be Squares Sure, these petite porcelain dishes are meant for serving small bites, but why limit their possibilities? With their charming graphic designs, the plates could moonlight as candleholders, soap dishes, wall art and more. 5½-in.-square plates, \$6.95 each, crateandbarrel.com.



Coming Up Roses We couldn't pass up the multitasking Rose Colander and Rose Trivet. Available in poppy and a bouquet of other rose-garden shades, these kitchen helpers double as funky food holders or wall accents. \$7.99 colander, \$5.99 trivet, zak.com.

Bright Spot You can count on the spunky color of this Café Soleil throw pillow, come rain or shine. The indoor-outdoor cover resists mildew and fading, and it zips off for no-fuss machine washing. 19-in. x 24-in. pillow, \$44, magnoliacasual.com.



Carry It All Don't let their pop art designs fool you. These eco-friendly EnviroSax bags aren't lightweights. They are water-resistant, hold up to 44 pounds and are machine-washable. So go ahead and load up at the farmers market—they can take it. Origami Collection shown, \$8.50 per bag or \$37.95 for set of 5 with carrying pouch, envirosax.com.

