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## **Top 5 kitchen trends for 2013**



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(MoneyWatch) Want to cook eggs, toast and brew coffee at the same time using a single device? Or perhaps you're interested in making your own dog treats? Later this year, you'll be able to do all that using new gadgets that come in dozens of colors and have many different functions.

At the International Homes and Housewares Show, which wrapped up Tuesday in Chicago, thousands of companies showed off the latest and greatest home products, particularly those geared toward the kitchen and entertaining. This upcoming year, you'll be able to make just about anything on your own, including dog treats and soda, and you can buy your cookware in almost any color imaginable. Your appliances will have multiple functions, and your kids can even help you make their own meals, even sushi.

There are plenty of new kitchen gadgets on the horizon, but here are five exciting trends for 2013.

### **Any color you want on anything**



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Color was the biggest trend seen this year, and it was everywhere. There were colorful designs on everything from spatulas to the bottom of frying pans to small kitchen appliances. The biggest colors seen in almost every product lines this year were lime green, magenta, teal blue and orange.



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Popcorn makers, including this one from West Bend, were very popular at the show. The dome of this particular model detaches and turns into a bowl.



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If you're in the market for a rice cooker, or a steamer, or a slow cooker or a pressure cooker, why not buy all three in one? Some multi-functional cookers, like this one from West Bend, have dozens of different uses in one device.