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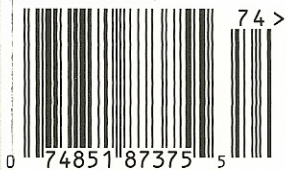
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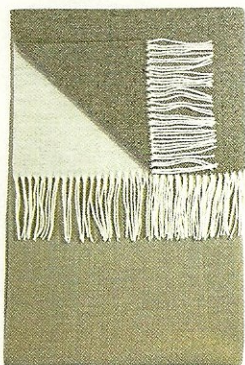
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# Present Perfect

*Ready to put together your wedding wish list? Start with these six essential building blocks.*

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**LINENS** LEKKER HOME

Nothing says “nesting” like snuggling up in a big, cozy blanket. Stay toasty with this herringbone wrapper, woven from impossibly soft lambswool. Twig “Bradley Loam” throw, \$185.



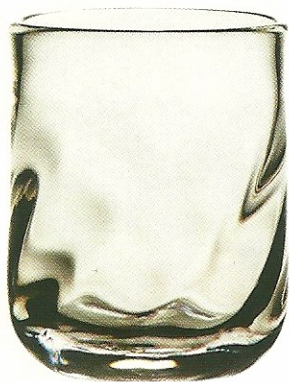
**GADGETS** SUR LA TABLE

That cake batter isn’t going to stir itself. The 10-speed KitchenAid stand mixer, available in a variety of vibrant colors, can whip up just about any recipe with minimal elbow grease. KitchenAid “Artisan” stand mixer, \$350.



**KNIVES** KITCHENWARES BY BLACKSTONES

You don’t have to be a *Chopped* champion to wield this razor-sharp Shun number, which features indentations on the blade for ease in cutting up your favorite produce. Shun steel Santoku knife with Pakkawood handle, \$145.



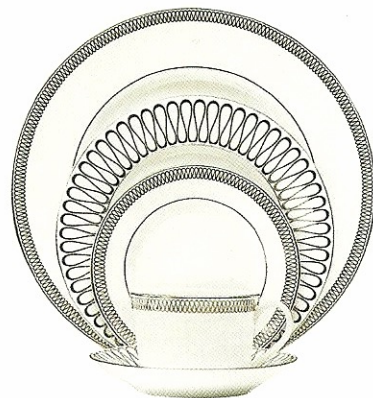
**GLASSWARE** SIMON PEARCE

Handblown by Vermont artisans, this shapely 8-ounce glass is just the right size for sipping OJ with your beloved on a lazy Sunday morning. “Chelsea Optic” tumbler, \$65.



**FLATWARE** GIARDINI DI SOLE

For a little extra dinner-party sparkle, set your table with light-catching utensils adorned with metallic detailing. Vintage stainless steel flatware, \$318 for a four-piece set.



**PLATES** BLOOMINGDALE’S

Who says you can’t use fine china every day? This elegant set also happens to be dishwasher safe. Monique Lhuillier Waterford “Opulence” bone-china dinnerware, \$130 for a five-piece setting.