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**Your
Dream
Kitchen**
For Less Than
You Think!

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Fixes
For Common
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4 Ways to Use 3 Feet

- Mini Office
- High-Tech Hub
- Recipe Central
- Kids' Space

35 Best Buys for Tight Budgets

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“Bamboo has a traditional meaning of good luck, longevity, and prosperity, which carries over into the environment, too. Bamboo helps increase the health and prosperity of the planet because it’s a sustainable, renewable resource that regrows within a 10-year cycle. Functionally, it’s as hard as oak, so it doesn’t scratch easily.”

Laura Birns, ASID, LEED AP, Laura Birns Design, 760/438-0731; lbdesign.net



7. Measure up

Surfaced with old, discarded advertising yardsticks, the Vintage Ruler table (\$695) and chairs (\$625 for set of two) are sized for a small kitchen nook. VivaTerra; 800/233-6011; vivaterra.com



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8. Spout off

Its water-saving low-flow aerator and hidden pull-down spray make the sculptural Wicker Park faucet (\$325) something to talk about. Gerber Plumbing Fixtures; 866/538-5536; gerberonline.com



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9. Spin the color wheel

Vibrantly hued C by Model flooring (\$7–\$10 per square foot) is made of certified Forest Stewardship Council ash that promotes sustainable forestry. Available in six colors. Model Hardwood, Inc.; 888/636-6335; pgmodel.com

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10. Best of both worlds

Made with sustainably harvested Moso bamboo and a formaldehyde-free, food-safe adhesive, a bamboo parquet butcher-block countertop (\$22–28 per square foot) is hard and durable—and an eco alternative to traditional wood surfaces. Teragren; 800/929-6333; teragren.com