

*Opposite:* Together and Apart, by Brooklyn-based Danish architect and designer Bjarke Ballisager, is a cleverly elegant furniture system that adapts to the user's changing needs. Available in an assortment of hardwoods as well as renewable high-density cork, the blocks stand vertically or horizontally—notching together, temporarily but securely, along their zig-zag edge at variable heights. Need a side table today, but a stool, laptop desk, or high chair tomorrow? This sustainably luxurious design has you covered.



*In this living room setting, Bjarke Ballisager's multipurpose Together and Apart blocks serve as an adjustable-height side table. Photo courtesy of the designer.*



*Image courtesy of Technivorm*

*Above:* The Moccamaster KBG Select is Dutch manufacturer Technivorm's latest update to their classic, high-performance coffee machine—a longtime fave of diehard brew fanatics. A switch adjusts saturation time and hotplate temperature up or down depending on whether you're making a full carafe or half, meaning you get just a deep a flavor with two cups as with a whole pot. But let's just admit it: Half the reason you buy this little number is for its gorgeously retro, semi-industrial style, isn't it?