

Let's Get It Started

Setting up your first kitchen together? Here's what you'll need

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Engaged couples, newlyweds or couples moving in together all face a daunting task: setting up their first kitchen.


Most come with their own baggage — the kitchens, that is, whether it is a few gourmet gadgets or a complete set of family heirloom cast-iron skillets.

Today's couple generally has the basic equipment to get started on move-in day. But for the kitchen connoisseur, that simply isn't enough. The sophisticated bride and groom have countless modern-day marvels of kitchen wizardry from which to choose.

The question is, where to begin? Inside Jersey was fortunate enough to land in "kitchen heaven," aka Bridge Kitchenware in East Hanover.

Steven Bridge and his wife, Kathy, are carrying on the tradition that his father, Fred Bridge, started in 1946 in New York City.

It was last July, after so many years as an East Side institution, that the call of family sounded and they moved the store to New Jersey.

These are kitchen utensils that will tickle your fancy as well as serve you well. 



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5. **Beaker:**

The Frieling Perfect Beaker measures liquids in a variety of increments, whether metric is your thing or you're mixing drinks and need a one-ounce measure as your guide.