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## THE ESSENTIALS

# Ranges

Available in every size imaginable, modern ranges are customizable on multiple levels: Choose the number of burners, type of heat (induction for quick-boiling water, gas for serious searing power), one oven or two, and whether you want a warming drawer. Make it truly your own.



### STANDARD

A 36" range, like this one from Fisher & Paykel, offers plenty of cooking surface and a single, large-capacity oven (that will generally fit a ¾ sheet pan). This is the most popular size requested. [fisherpaykel.com](http://fisherpaykel.com).



### ...And Invest in Great Cookware

The good stuff comes with a lifetime warranty. Hestan Nanobond Covered Essential Pan, \$300. [hestan.com](http://hestan.com).



### SMALL

Compact ranges can start at just 20" wide. The 24" models by Bertazzoni (above), Haier, and Smeg are perfect for small apartments. If you can't spare the space, get a two-burner cooktop and a countertop oven. [us.bertazzoni.com](http://us.bertazzoni.com).



### LARGE

Super-size ranges—best for serious cooks—can be up to 60" wide. Thermador's 48" Pro Grand has an induction cooktop, six burners, a convection-steam oven, and an optional warming drawer. [thermador.com](http://thermador.com).

## A Good Hood Makes a Difference

Three great choices:



### STATEMENT

Custom hoods, like this brass-lined one from François & Co., can add a strong architectural statement. [francoisandco.com](http://francoisandco.com).



### DOWNDRAFT

Don't want a hood over the island? This Zephyr down-draft pops up to remove smoke and disappears when cooking is complete. [zephyronline.com](http://zephyronline.com).



### INVISIBLE

Blending your hood into the surrounding area can help it seem to "disappear." Just use the same material that's on the walls—in this case, plaster.

## BUILT-IN VS. FREESTANDING

Know the difference: **Built-in** appliances are integrated into your existing cabinetry. They're often panel-ready, meaning you can disguise them by matching them to your cabinet fronts. **Freestanding** models, on the other hand, can't be hidden this way—but they are easily swapped in and out.

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