

## Washington

**Half & Half Tray by the Pursuits of Happiness, \$65** Attracted to the physicality of clay, April Brimer began creating ceramics after a stint as a photographer. The Seattle-based designer produces her pieces by hand, like this nine-inch-long marbled porcelain tray with polka-dot accents. [thepursuitsofhappiness.com](http://thepursuitsofhappiness.com)



## Alabama

**Tall and Small stools by Plenty Design Coop, \$175–\$275** Birmingham-based designers Andrew Thomson and Jared Fulton placed the stools' legs at a 10-degree angle to create the sturdiest base for the most efficient use of materials. [plentydesigncoop.com](http://plentydesigncoop.com)

## Minnesota

**Rubber-dipped wood bowls by Wind & Willow Home, from \$8 each** The best kitchen products marry utility with elegance. Minneapolis-based Araya Jensen's rubber-dipped wood bowls are no exception. The tactile bottoms in custom hues make the vessels slip-resistant and less prone to water damage (and look darn good while doing so). [windandwillowhome.com](http://windandwillowhome.com)



## New York

**General bucket, bowl, and tray by Jamie Wolfond and Samantha Anderson for Good Thing, \$44–\$54** Can a handsome catch-all make for a tidier life? Unequivocally, yes. The Brooklyn manufacturing studio Good Thing works with a local family-owned metal spinner to fabricate the powder-coated aluminum items, which sport maple handles. [goodthingny.com](http://goodthingny.com) >

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