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THE FOOD PROCESSOR

Hamilton Beach Stack and Press 3 Cup Chopper

Easily prep onions and garlic in this chopper that's perfect for smaller jobs that aren't worth hauling out your large processor for. Unlike other models that have a twist-on lid, this one simply slides over top without fuss.

\$20, hamiltonbeach.com



KitchenAid 3.5 Cup Food Chopper

With settings to both chop and pulse, this model has a few more bells and whistles, including a basin in the lid to drizzle in liquids – hello pestos! It's available in an array of colors, but we're obsessed with this bright yellow one.

\$50, kitchenaid.com

THE COFFEE MAKER

Open Kitchen by Williams Sonoma K-Cup Coffee Maker

With an ultra-small footprint, this single-serve machine brews your cup of joe in less than a minute. It works with K-Cup pods or ground coffee – we prefer the latter as it's more eco-friendly.

\$80, williams-sonoma.com



Breville The Bambino Plus

Although it's one of the smallest espresso makers we could find, this model has a large water tank – 64 ounces – so it can brew several cups before refilling. The steam wand heats and froths your milk for the ultimate cappuccino.

\$500, breville.com

THE SKILLET

GreenPan 5" Mini Round Egg Pan

Make perfectly shaped fried eggs and omelettes in this ceramic-coated, nonstick pan. It's free of PFOA, used in the production of Teflon pans, which can have damaging environmental effects.

\$13, greenpan.us



Staub Cast Iron 4.75" Mini Frying Pan

It doesn't get any cuter than this mini frying pan! With all the benefits of cast iron – it's durable, oven-safe and builds up nonstick abilities over time – this pan is pre-seasoned so you can avoid the extra step.

\$93, zwilling.com

THE WAFFLE MAKER

Cuisinart Vertical Waffle Maker

This waffle maker makes a regular-sized Belgian waffle, but its space-saving abilities come from the fact that it stands upright. It includes a measuring cup for precise filling, and in case you're wondering, it's designed to prevent batter from seeping out the sides.

\$60, cuisinart.com



All-Clad Waffle Maker

Although not exactly a mini, we felt this model was compact enough to save you space on your counter top, making one circular classic waffle per batch. Choose your preferred level of browning from seven adjustable settings – it beeps when ready so they're never overdone.

\$130, surlatable.com

THE FROTHER

PRODUKT Milk-Frother

If you're tight on space, a milk-frothing machine is out of the question – but a handheld frother does the job and fits neatly in your drawer. This model froths a serving of milk in under 20 seconds, and you can pick it up for less than the price of a cup of coffee.

\$3, ikea.com



Aerolatte Handheld Milk Frother

Unleash your inner barista with this powerful frother that whips up extra-foamy milk. Unlike larger appliances, handheld frothers run on batteries, so ensure you have an extra set on hand for when they run out.

\$20, williams-sonoma.com