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HABITUALITY

The new additions to Alessi's Mattina collection, designed by Swiss design studio Big-Game, are about embracing beauty in the everyday. Texture and fun are added to a ceramic butter dish with a coloured metal lid, a cake stand is given a statement transparent lid, while a kitchen roll holder features a minimal wooden handle. 'We put a touch of playful functionality in each object,' explain Big-Game. 'Mattina is about celebrating daily rituals with simplicity.'



INTERACTION

'The kitchen is increasingly dedicated to communicating and sharing,' declares designer Vittore Nioiu. This convivial spirit is built into Vittore's modular Motus kitchen for Scavolini. The minimalist design erodes barriers between the kitchen, living room and workspace, incorporating flexible storage systems that connect the spaces and can be adapted for multiple uses over time.



SCULPTURE

It's the year of (repeatedly) asking ourselves: is it furniture or is it art? We'd love the answer to be both, which is where Turri's Blues table by Studio Viganò comes in. The four semicircle-shaped wings that make up its base create geometric forms with negative space, so we're as inclined to walk around admiring it as we are to sit and dine.

CURVATURE

Our love affair with the comfiest, cheeriest, most inviting shape - of course all things round, curved and arched - is only getting stronger, as Porada's new Yves sofa attests to. A charming take on a classic bean-shaped sofa, it's a three-dimensional, upholstered realisation of a sweeping linear swoosh - with a matching pouf neatly nestled into its concave front for extra, elegant legroom.

