

50 Essentials to Get You Started in the Kitchen

Your well-stocked kitchen may contain more (or less) utensils than those included here. This list is simply a springboard for cooks who may not know where to start. Buy only those items you need, as you need them.

Knives

1. [Chef's Knife](#)
2. Boning/Filet Knife
3. Serrated/Bread Knife
4. Paring Knife
5. Slicer

Cookware

6. Small Skillet/Sauté Pan (6-8 inches)
7. Large Skillet/Sauté Pan (10-12 inches)
8. Saucepans with lids - varying sizes
9. Stock pot or [Dutch oven](#)
10. Grill Pan
11. [Roasting Pan](#)

Baking

12. 2 8 or 9-inch round cake pans
13. 8 or 9-inch square cake pan
14. 13 x 9 x 2 baking dish
15. 8 or 9-inch square baking dish
16. Bundt Pan
17. [Baking Sheets/Sheet Trays](#)
18. Loaf pan
19. Muffin tin (standard and mini)
20. Pie pan
21. Wire cooling racks

Appliances

22. [Blender](#)
23. Bread Machine
24. Can opener
25. Crockpot
26. [Food processor](#)
27. Ice Cream Maker
28. Mixer (Hand or Stand)
29. Toaster
30. Waffle Iron

Tools

31. Box grater
32. Citrus reamer/Juicer
33. Colander
34. Corkscrew
35. Cutting boards
36. Kitchen Shears
37. Ladle
38. Measuring cups/spoons
39. Meat Thermometer
40. Microplane Grater
41. Mixing bowls
42. Pastry brush
43. Rolling Pin
44. Scale
45. Spoons (Large, Slotted, Wooden)
46. Spatulas
47. Strainer
48. [Tongs](#)
40. Vegetable Peeler
50. [Whisk](#)