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FINISHING TOUCHES

MINI CLASSICS

After the success of his 1926 PH 5 lamp, which uses a concentric three-shade system to eliminate glare and give off uniform light, Danish lighting designer Poul Henningsen created a pendant version in 1958. Now, Louis Poulsen, the original manufacturer of both lights, has designed a mini version of the iconic lamps; the older models have a 50-centimeter diameter, while the new, smaller issues measure just 30 centimeters across. In an array of fun bright hues, developed with color expert Louise Sass, these classics will make a statement in petite spaces or brighten up a kitchen island when used in twos or threes. — COURTNEY GOODRICH

PETAL TO THE METAL

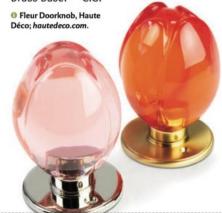
Alejandra Thompson is from the Santa Clara del Cobre region of Mexico, where coppersmithing is a way of life. That legacy led her to found Thompson Traders, which carries handmade copper sinks, tubs, and accessories for kitchens and baths. Among the most intricate of the handmade sculptural offerings is the Fiore Legacy sink. The smooth antique satin gold finish adds to the texture and layering of color that gives the design a restrained elegance. At 19 inches in diameter and 3½ inches deep, it is suitable as a focal point in a powder room or conversation piece in a wet bar. — GAIL RAVCIALA

I Fiore Legacy sink, Thompson Traders; thompsontraders.com.

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