42 Must Have Kitchen Utensils:
A Checklist to Get You Started

Do you know someone just getting their first place? Starting out, starting fresh, starting over? A cooking enthusiast, bride-to-be, newlywed, recent graduate or someone just getting their first apartment or home? This checklist, a continuation of earlier checklists of 42, will help you or them get started!

- 1. Ice cream scoop
- 2. Deep spoon
- 3. Ladle
- 4. Spider strainer
- 5. Fish spatula
- 6. Pasta fork
- 7. Burger spatula
- 8. Metal and silicone tongs
- 9. Kitchen tool crock
- 10. Bulb baster
- 11. Roast lifters (turkey forks)
- 12. Potato masher
- 13. Potato ricer
- 14. Food mill
- 15. Apple corer
- 16. Apple peeler corer/slicer
- 17. Vegetable peeler
- 18. Meat thermometer
- 19. Candy thermometer
- 20. Garlic press
- 21. Pizza cutter
- 22. Cheese slicer
- 23. Panini spatula
- 24. Cheese knives and spreaders
- 25. Melon baller
- 26. Mortar and pestle
- 27. Nutcracker
- 28. Pizza peel
- 29. 9” serrated bread knife
- 30. 6” Chef’s knife
- 31. 7” Santoku knife
- 32. 4” Santoku knife
- 33. 9” boning knife
- 34. 9” utility knife
- 35. 13” carving knife
- 36. Steak knife set
- 37. Mini whisk
- 38. French whisk
- 39. Mixing whisk
- 40. Citrus reamer
- 41. Kitchen mallet/meat tenderizer
- 42. Pie slicer/server

Other ways to use this list:

- A checklist for a whole-house inventory project, insurance claim or packing and moving guide.
- A gift guide or wish list for weddings, showers, housewarmings, birthdays and holidays.