



Now you're cooking! It's the hive of the home where we meet, eat, chat and caffeinate. So give your kitchen the love it deserves with some stylish updates. *Turn over for 30 pages of inspiration. →*

ROOMS

THE KITCHEN SPECIAL

N A T U R A L W A R M T H

KITCHEN DESIGN BY ARJAAN DE FEYTER |
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The look Light and warm materials combine in this industrial style kitchen, where the architects have focused on just a few essential ingredients – grained timber joinery, generous counter space and somewhere to sit. It's raw and honest, open and inviting. **Try it** Switch out your existing curtains for sheer linens and watch the soft light come flooding in. If renovating, mix blonde timber cabinetry and polished floors with matte black window frames and pendants, and consider building your dining table into your kitchen island for the ultimate communal zone. →

C U L I N A R Y
D E L I G H T S

TAKE YOUR KITCHEN TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH THESE SUPER-COOL LOOKS

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INFORMAL FORMALITY

KITCHEN DESIGN BY LUIGI ROSSELLI ARCHITECTS | LUIGIROSSELLI.COM; @LUIGIROSSELLIARCHITECTS

The look Offering a modern twist on a classic style, this kitchen is a masterstroke in clever design. Brass mesh panels are a stylish way to hide the rangehood, while the fridge and pantry are concealed behind panelled doors. Light streams in via a skylight strategically placed in front of the dark joinery, while the terrazzo floors and marble benchtops add a touch of elegance. **Try it** Play with light and shade by pairing gunmetal grey cabinetry against lighter natural surfaces for your benchtop and flooring. Create ambient lighting by hanging statement pendants above your food prep areas and ditch your door handles for soft-close or push-to-open doors to streamline the look. →

CROWD PLEASER

KITCHEN DESIGN BY WIT & DELIGHT |
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The look The perfect entertainer's kitchen, this room is playful and pragmatic! Guests are encouraged to interact with the cook from a communal bench that rivals a dining table, while a harmonious mix of textures helps get the creative cooking juices flowing. **Try it** Embrace your inner maximalist and combine patterns, colours and materials to create a kitchen sanctuary that will never bore. Hang pretty pendants in varying tones and sizes as a gorgeous focal point and create distinctive nooks with contrasting tiling and marble. Add a rug to tie it all together, and consider black appliances to really ramp up the wow factor. →



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**TIMELESS
RESTRAINT**

KITCHEN DESIGN BY TEMPLETON ARCHITECTURE | TEMPLETON.COM.AU; @TEMPLETONARCHITECTURE

The look This mostly white kitchen is anything but stark thanks to its marble work surfaces and splashback, stone tiles, brass handles and that sweet window seat, the perfect spot for little people to sit and colour while you're making dinner.

Try it There are loads of ideas here if, like these owners, you have to work with your existing layout. Splash out on some new light fittings, paint your cupboard doors, add some new handles, a touch of greenery, and voilà – new kitchen!



BITE SIZED

KITCHEN DESIGN BY BICKER DESIGN | BICKERDESIGN.COM.AU; @BICKER_DESIGN

The look Good things come in small packages: canapés, petit fours and this kitchen. This pint-sized studio uses every nook and cranny decoratively and practically, from the wall-mounted cabinets to the mini seating area. **Try it** Create a cohesive look with tiles and cabinets in a similar shade, and maximise bench space by storing away kettles and toasters when not in use. Sconce lighting and white tapware are also quick and chic updates. →

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SURF'S UP

KITCHEN DESIGN BY DEVOL |
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The look Serve up something tasty in this contemporary kitchen that reminds us of childhood caravanning holidays by the beach. Minimal in design, this space is laidback to the core, with its retro fridge, ocean-blue island bench, warm oak benches and blue-trimmed windows. **Try it** Add some beach holiday vibes to your home with a thematic kitchen that celebrates coastal life. Bring the ocean inside by painting the island bench a bright pop of blue and be sure to display your surfboards and wetsuits nearby – just leave the sand outside! →



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LAYERED EFFECT

KITCHEN DESIGN BY GABBE | GABBE.COM.AU; @GEORGIA_EZRA

The look Blurring the lines between kitchen and living, this room combines traditional kitchen elements like timber joinery, stainless steel benchtops and concrete floors with stylistic touches – those gorgeous mosaic tiles and cane cabinet doors. The overall effect is warm, earthy and inviting. **Try it** Start with a clean and simple base in your cabinetry and flooring, then create “features” via interesting tapware, cool appliances or some gorgeous mosaic tiles like these – buy them loose so you can lay them in any configuration you like. A patterned rug or bold artwork will add another layer to your look. →

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SIMPLY MARBLELOUS

KITCHEN DESIGN BY OBUMEX | OBUMEX.BE; @OBUMEX_INTERIORS

The look Marble steals the show in this space, extending from the benchtop up to the ceiling for maximum impact. Brass hardware, white cabinetry and timber shelving allow the marble to breathe and play the heroine in this kitchen masterpiece. For amateur cooks, the very cheffy stainless steel heating bridge above the kitchen island is also a nice touch!

Try it Marble adds an instant luxe touch to your space with minimal effort. Used as a splashback, benchtop or even untreated as flooring, it will add a new dynamic to any existing kitchen. ->



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BOLD AND BRASSY

KITCHEN DESIGN BY ARCHIER | ARCHIER.COM.AU; @ARCHIER_

The look In this kitchen design, traditional building materials are used in new and innovative ways. Lavish and practical, the brass sheeting cabinetry is tempered with timber to bring it back down to earth.

Try it Go for gold, literally, with custom metallic cabinetry in a patina that will disguise fingerprints. Incorporate handle-less cupboards to maintain a streamlined bullion look and consider some statement lights to tie it all together. →



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BLACK BEAUTY

KITCHEN DESIGN BY VIPP | VIPP.COM; @VIPP

The look Breaking the traditional white-and-neutral kitchen mould, this mostly black example is sleek, sophisticated and a little bit sexy. Special mention goes to the modular island bench, which can be taken with you should you move. **Try it** A darker kitchen may not be the norm, but boy does it pack a visual punch! The trick is to go for matte-finish doors and walls, with white or metallic tapware, benchtops, floors or ceilings for contrast. →

photography courtesy of vipp



DOWN TO EARTH

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The look Modern and earthy, the terracotta-hued splashback and matching benchtop in this kitchen offer a refreshing change from the usual suspects and provide a lovely nod to the Australian landscape. Custom joinery, pale blue/grey cabinetry, the black sink and louvred windows complete the picture. **Try it** Make a statement with your splashback by opting for a colour or finish that speaks to you – many glass splashback providers can mix and blend a colour to your specifications. Likewise, custom-built shelving and rails will allow you to create a place for all your belongings. →

photography elise hassey



ISLAND DREAMS

KITCHEN DESIGN BY BIASOL | BIASOL.COM.AU; @BIASOLDESIGN

The look Warehouse kitchens can often feel sparse, but not this one. Combining a hint of Scandi simplicity with tongue and groove cabinetry, the star is the communal island bench that's both functional and inviting. **Try it** Replicate this at home by sticking to a neutral palette of soft greys and timbers. Add warmth and a pop of colour with homewares, retro-esque appliances, stools and indoor plants. →



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P R E T T Y I N P I N K

KITCHEN DESIGN BY GRT ARCHITECTS | GRTARCHITECTS.COM; @GRTARCHITECTS

The look We've seen plenty of millennial pink bathrooms, and now here's evidence to prove it's equally at home in the kitchen! Fast becoming the new neutral, this peachy blush tone works well with natural timber finishes for a twist on your old reliable Scandi interior. **Try it** Take this look straight to the real world with custom cabinetry in a vinyl millennial pink finish. Alternatively, choose an accent wall to paint for an instant kitchen pick-me-up and anchor it with subtle timber and black finishes. →

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THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

KITCHEN DESIGN BY VICTOR OHLSSON FOR ASPLUND | ASPLUND.ORG; @VICTOROHLSSON

The look This stunning kitchen is both beautiful to look at and sturdy enough to stand up to the practicalities of cooking. Nuvolato marble cascades down the walls and across the benchtop, with green lacquered cupboards and that gorgeous dark-stained oak veneer kitchen island the perfect accompaniments. **Try it** Aesthetics count, even in functional spaces like kitchens, so choose materials that look and feel beautiful and you'll never want to leave! ->



photography | jesper florbrant





IN THE NAVY

KITCHEN DESIGN BY BIASOL | BIASOL.COM.AU; @BIASOLDESIGN

The look Elegant, crisp and timeless, this navy blue kitchen works well in country, Hamptons or classic-style homes. Natural light is key to this look, not to mention the brass accents, while the freestanding island and ample bench space means there can never be too many cooks in this kitchen. **Try it** Paint your cabinets navy then brighten up the room with a white marble splashback and metallic taps and powerpoints. Custom wall ledges will also provide handy storage options.

MINIMALIST MAGIC

KITCHEN DESIGN BY CESAR | CESAR.IT.EN; @CESARKITCHENS

The look Minimal but natural, this kitchen combines a beautiful mix of materials. The breakfast bar extending off the kitchen bench is clever and a great space-saver thanks to the stools that easily tuck away underneath. Floating shelves open the space up and blend beautifully with the breakfast bar. **Try it** This is a great option if you're working with an L-shaped layout. Keep things simple and adjoin the bench and dining space, and don't be afraid to mix materials – pair white Laminex and timber against soft grey walls and flooring. →



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BRASS BEAUTY

KITCHEN DESIGN BY NEIMAN DESIGN |
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The look We love this room for its daring use of mixed materials, simple forms and quirky additions! Here we see yet another use for marble – in the kitchen island, which, along with the Phase Design wire stools, brings a lightness to the space.

Try it Make this glam look yours by mixing stone, brass, timber veneer and 2-pack joinery in a light colour palette. Pair with modern stools and sculptural pendants, then just stand back and watch your guests' jaws drop. 🍷

