

We want this kitchen!

Design gurus **Marion Falchi-Pereira** and **Clair Barrett** on how to get the room of your dreams

Be colour-savvy

"Green is perfect for kitchens at the moment because it's so summery," says Marion. "In winter, update it with warmer-coloured accessories, such as aubergine tea towels." White is an ideal background for a kitchen because you can add pops of colour. "The under-mounted shelf provides extra storage." Putting food in clear jars or vintage tins looks far better than branded packets.

Pretty and practical

"A magnetic strip is a clever way to de-clutter cupboards," says Clair. Ikea sells these. And a retro, candy-coloured stove kettle is more chic than a modern electric one. Find one on eBay.



Mix it up

You can get a retro coffee-maker like this from department stores such as John Lewis. But how to recreate the perfectly clashing colours? "Start with one colour, in this case green, and then build on it," says Marion. "Think of your kitchen as an LBD that needs daring accessories to liven it up."



Think outside the cupboard

"If you want a modern kitchen, use white and steel as they have here – whereas if you're a traditional girl, stick to wood," says Marion. Think of glass cupboards as picture frames. "As well as funky jugs, you could show off fresh flowers or cookery books. With small kitchens like this, every area needs to be planned carefully."

