

Kitchen planner

Before you start ask yourself how you will use your kitchen and what sort of look you want. How many people do you usually cook for, how many of you cook, do you have any special needs (such as higher benches) and do you like to cook together? What sort of cooking do you like to do – and do you entertain a lot? What other activities will take place in your kitchen – dining, paperwork, using a computer? Here's a wish-list to help kick start your planning.

What do you want in your kitchen?	How important is it?			
	<i>Essential</i>	<i>Nice to have</i>	<i>Not important</i>	<i>Comments</i>
How many cooks, any special needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
More bench space, island bench	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
New bench tops – laminate, wood, granite, concrete, Corian	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
New sink, double sink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
New taps, pull out faucet for rinsing, water filter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Dishwasher, all in one or separate drawers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A wall oven and hobs, or all in one stove	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Microwave, grill oven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Ventilation, rangehood or downdraft	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appliance cupboard for smaller appliances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Space for special appliances such as coffee machine	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Waste disposal unit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Built in rubbish bin, recycling bins	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
New cupboards, or new doors and handles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
A big pantry that's easy to organise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Lots of drawers or pull-outs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Big pot drawer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Shelves for cook books, jars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fridge, freezer, separate drink fridge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Natural light – big windows, skylights	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
General lighting, feature lighting for effect, dimmers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Good task lighting – work areas, pantry, cupboards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Plenty of power points – benches, pantry, appliances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cables for TV, Internet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Eating area, sit at bench top	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Access to entertaining areas – indoor, outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Family living area, TV area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Home office, computer area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertaining area, bar, drink storage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wall finish – paint, paper, tiles,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Floors – tiles, wood, cork, vinyl	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Doors – wood, painted, glass, laminated board	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Window treatments – blinds, curtains, sun protection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	