



Cool & compact

This contemporary kitchen from Kitcheners Kitchens has a low-key format and all the mod cons.



All the trappings

Accessories available for this chair include a baby set and custom-fitted cushion.

Stokke "Tripp Trapp" **highchair** in White, \$349.95, Exquira.



Swish splashback

Be bold with laminate patterns and designs.

Aqua Panel custom **laminite**, from \$115 a sq m, Laminex. Shown in Casablanca Smoke.



Bright 'n' bold

It's cool to add colour.

Gogo **chair** in Orange, \$149, Cafe Ideas.

Available in 8 colours.

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Spacious sink

Practical, affordable, contemporary design. Riva double-bowl **sink**, \$730, Clark.



CHOOSING: *bar stools*

Buy the best bar stool for your space with these top tips

- 1 **Height** Remember to take measurements of your bench height with you when you purchase your stools. You will need at least a 30cm space between the bench and top of the stool. A height-adjustable seat is the safest choice.
- 2 **Material** Think about the overall style you are trying to achieve in your kitchen. This will help when it comes to choosing between timber, plastic or metal stools, not to mention the many upholstery options there are available.
- 3 **Base** A pedestal base will be heavier, usually more stable and have a slimline modern or retro look. A legged base can also look great but will be less versatile with a fixed seat position.

the benches



Tapped out

(A) Loviken **tap**, \$149, Ikea.

Matt black
(B) Metrik **handle**, from \$10, Ikea.

Metallic mood
(C) Colour Palette **laminite** in Gunmetal, from \$90 a sq m, Laminex.

Ebony not ivory
(D) **CaesarStone** in Black Rocks, from \$550 a lineal m installed.



Cool choice

A slick and very stylish stool.

Carreras **bar stool** in Black, \$395, Matt Blatt.

Two-in-one

The future of kitchens – a fully functioning oven with an integrated microwave. Brilliant! Bosch built-in compact **oven**, \$3299. →

