



**Colour cue**

Go for something bright and bold to add personality and cheer to your kitchen.

Zebra **bar stool** in Red, \$235, Aero Designs. Also available in White.

**TREND ALERT**

**CONCRETE**

From highly polished to slightly textured: on benchtops and doors, concrete is the new "it" material in the kitchen. We love it because it can be made to any shape and size, it's strong and durable, available in different colours and is difficult to stain once sealed.

**Concrete benchtop**, from about \$1250 sq m. Contact Kitcheners Kitchens (Kitcheners.com.au) for more info.



**Black magic**

Black has been creeping into cabinetry for a while, but now appliances, sinks and taps are also moving over to the dark side. A black sink is sleek and contemporary and the perfect choice for black benchtops.

**RIGHT** Rok "Vortex" round bowl **sink**, \$495, Instasink.

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Top tips, latest trends and lots of cool new stuff



ADD A LITTLE PERIOD FLAIR TO MODERN CABINETRY WITH **traditional-style tapware**. THE PERFECT ACCESSORY FOR A BUTLER-STYLE SINK.

**LEFT** Ionian bridge-style chrome **kitchen tap** with levers, from \$895, The English Tapware Company.

**STYLE & FUNCTION**

Made.'s top tips for a stylish & practical kitchen

- 1 Choose one luxe material or item to make a style statement, like this elegant **Elica Victoria rangehood** with lights (see right), \$3998, Made.
- 2 Make the most of your space with drawers that slide seamlessly underneath the base cabinets. **Plinth drawers**, \$432.50 each, Made.
- 3 Opt for intelligence behind the scenes. The sophistication of German-designed **hardware** including hinges, soft-close drawers and interior fittings makes for perfect motion in the kitchen. See Madeliving.com.au

Nova Lack kitchen from Made.



**Bye, bye boring boards**

This acacia timber board has been laser-engraved with a surfer motif. So cool! Use as a chopping board, cheese platter, antipasto plate... Bellevue **board**, \$35 for small, and \$59 for large, Design For Use. 14 designs available.

**garden in a pot**

You can't get any fresher than homegrown herbs – just cut and cook.

Royal VKB **herb garden** in Light Grey/White with scissors, \$87.90, Milk & Sugar. Also in White. For stockists, see page 175.



"surf" board

