

DESIGNER KITCHEN

The essential ingredients for a joyful scheme, selected by designer Kit Kemp



COLOURFUL CHARACTER

Kit Kemp harnesses joy and comfort in equal measure to create her personality-packed designs. A firm believer in the uplifting qualities of colour and pattern, Kit, the creative director of her own studio, celebrates the kitchen as the heart of the home.

'Often overlooked in terms of decoration, filled with hard surfaces and functional fixtures and fittings, kitchens - because of their energetic and busy nature - are actually the perfect host for a dynamic and joyful scheme,' she says. 'As well as task lighting, add personality with a fun statement light, inject pattern and colour on tiles, wallpaper or a runner, and bring in playful details with textiles, artisanal china and handcrafted storage baskets.' Kit recommends curating the mix before you begin, balancing bold hues and striking patterns with quieter contrasts. And her finishing touch? 'My favourite addition to a kitchen is a wing chair. It makes the

best spot in the house for coffee."



- 1. Kit's wing chair with Couture appliqué, £6,500, Kit Kemp Design Studio
 - 2. Rockin' Robin large ceiling light, £4,488, Porta Romana
 - 3. Milano Penthouse 800 marble sink, £3,200, deVOL
 - 4. Miss Muffet handwoven cotton rug, £40, Kit Kemp x Annie Selke
 - 5. Chalk paint in Arles and Provence, £26.95 for 1ltr, Annie Sloan
- 6. Rusty the Little Red Dachshund plate, price on request, Robina Jack
 - 7. Perrin & Rowe Classic mixer tap, £390, Neptune
- 8. **Pit-a-Pat Munich table**, from £37,500, Kit Kemp Design Studio x Schotten & Hansen 9. **Coloured knobs in Pale Blue and Nickel**, from £15 each, Matilda Goad & Co