

KITCHEN INSPIRATION

SMALL SPACES

Think big! Planning a compact kitchen means being extra smart to make every corner count. Here are some ideas to make sure your little cooking zone has everything you need

RED HOT

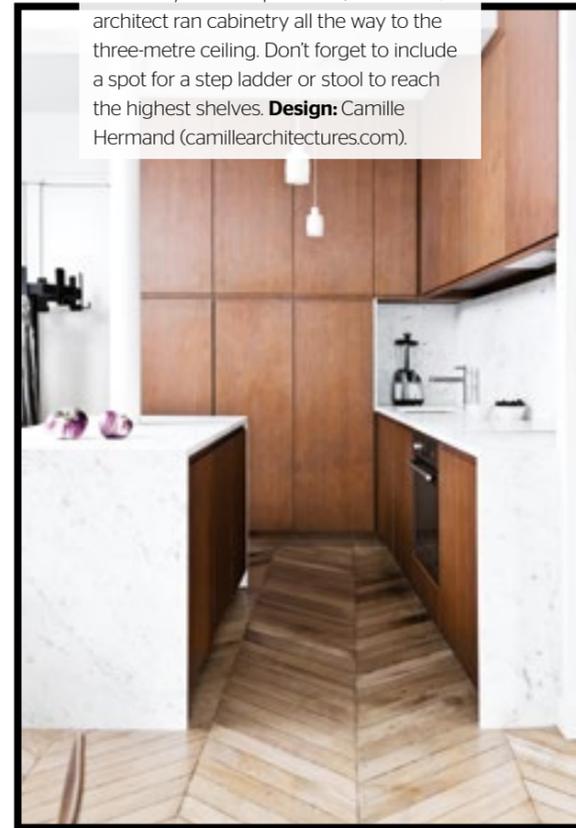
The owners of this kitchen wanted minimal detailing to achieve a seamless look, with marble fitting the bill for the benchtop and splashback on both sides. Low cabinetry is dedicated to appliances (including a sleek Smeg oven, two underbench fridges and a dishwasher) and high cupboards to functional storage. A tall pantry cupboard (out of sight) provides extra space. And the show-stopping floor? It's Marmoleum 'Marbled' flooring in Red Copper - the owners love the warm colour and its easy-care qualities. **Design:** Fearn's Studio (fearns.com.au).



PHOTOGRAPHY (THIS PAGE) TOM FERGUSON, (OPPOSITE) CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT) MORTEN HOLTUM, SHARYN CAIRNS, HANNAH BLACKMORE, ANDRES OMVIK, STYLING (OPPOSITE TOP LEFT) LYKKE FOGED, (OPPOSITE BOTTOM RIGHT) JILLIAN DINKEL

PARIS MATCH

In this tiny French apartment, the owner/architect ran cabinetry all the way to the three-metre ceiling. Don't forget to include a spot for a step ladder or stool to reach the highest shelves. **Design:** Camille Hermand (camillearchitectures.com).



HIDE AND SEEK

A compact workspace includes an integrated fridge, cooking zone and sink. Cabinetry continues seamlessly into the living area but doesn't necessarily 'read' as part of the kitchen zone. **Design:** Whiting Architects (whitingarchitects.com) and Carole Whiting Interiors + Design (carolewhiting.com).



JEWEL BOX

Give your small space some personality with colour and pattern, but keep the details simple and avoid benchtop clutter at all costs. Lots of hardware can be overwhelming in a small space, so think about sticking to finger pulls or push-to-open cabinets. **Design:** Reform Kitchens (reformcph.com).



LITTLE WONDER

The owner says it's 'as small as a kitchen can be', which meant choosing a compact dishwasher and small sink to fit, plus loads of storage. **Design:** Jillian Dinkel Designs (jilliandinkel.com).

