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KITCHEN ADVICE & IDEAS

INTRODUCTION

ADVICE & IDEAS

When deciding on your new Innova kitchen, there are **many things to consider** before taking the plunge and updating the room where you'll spend many hours of your day! So, it's important to **get it right and plan it properly**.

With that in mind, we've pulled together this **Kitchen Advice & Ideas PDF** with as much imagery and examples as possible to show you the following:

- Kitchen layouts available
- Kitchen styles & costs
- Kitchen door materials & style differences
- Types of kitchen units available

We would highly recommend that you **view this PDF before you start** redesigning your new kitchen as you will get some great ideas from it and there will probably be some kitchen units in this PDF that you have never even seen before.

So, **don't go for a like for like kitchen replacement**. Do some research, think about the functional units that you want in your new kitchen and go for it. The only thing limiting the look of your new kitchen is your imagination.

If you do **see something in the PDF** that takes your fancy, **click on the image** and you will be taken through to the appropriate section on our website.

Popular Designs/Layouts

The majority of people's kitchen designs fall within 1 of the 6 kitchen designs shown below. Look at the layout of your kitchen to see which kitchen design/layout you have or are planning.

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**KITCHEN DESIGN
POPULAR LAYOUTS**

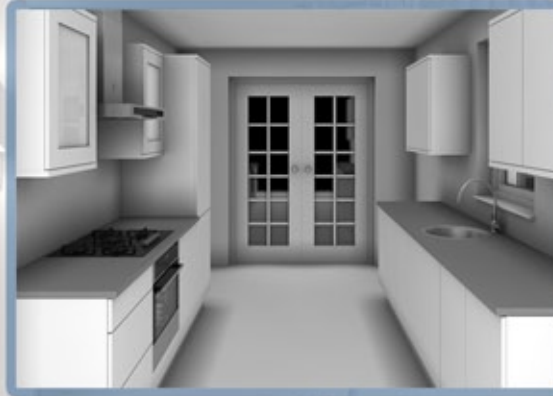
Make the most of the space

No matter what the shape or size of your kitchen, you can always do something to get the most out the units and space. And with over 1000 units available, you can make your kitchen fit the way you want.

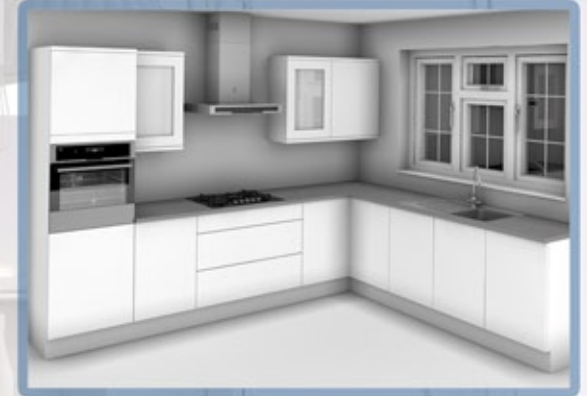
STRAIGHT RUN KITCHEN DESIGN



GALLEY KITCHEN DESIGN



L SHAPED KITCHEN DESIGN



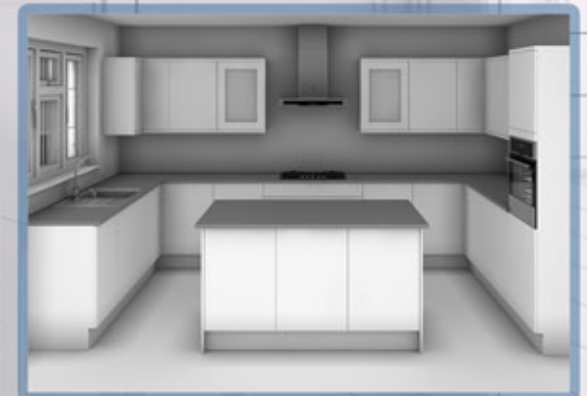
L SHAPED & ISLAND KITCHEN DESIGN



U SHAPED KITCHEN DESIGN



U SHAPED & ISLAND KITCHEN DESIGN



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KITCHEN
STYLE IDEAS

LINWOOD
(OAK/PAINTED - SHAKER)



LUCA MATT
(WHITE - HANDLELESS)



LUCA GLOSS
(ALABASTER - HANDLELESS)



HAREWOOD
(OAK/PAINTED - INFRAME)



LIVORNA
(WHITE - HIGH GLOSS)



STANBURY
(DAKAR - SHAKER)



ALTINO
(LIGHT GREY - HIGH GLOSS)



CENTO
(WENGE - MODERN)



NORTON
(OAK - SHAKER)



CLAYTON
(PAINTED - SHAKER)



WELTON
(MUSSEL - INFRAME EFFECT)



CARRERA
(VANILLA - MODERN)



MALTON
(OAK/PAINTED - SHAKER)



BEDALE
(OAK - TRADITIONAL)



SILSDEN
(SAGE - TRADITIONAL)



LEEMING
(WHITE - INFRAME)



Want to know what you're paying for?

Check out the kitchen door styles below
to give you more of an idea

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KITCHEN DOORS
STYLE VS COST

What are kitchen doors constructed from?

The most common materials kitchen doors are
made from are timber, MDF & Melamine (MFC)

£

PAINTED TIMBER

LINWOOD PAINTED
(ALABASTER - SHAKER)

FROM £1,551

PAINTED TIMBER

NORTON PAINTED
(GRAPHITE - SHAKER)

FROM £1,551

PAINTED MDF

LUCA
(MATT WHITE - HANDLELESS)

FROM £1,346

£

LACQUERED MDF

WELTON
(DAKAR - INFRAME EFFECT)

FROM £1,309

LACQUERED MDF

CARRERA PAINTED
(VANILLA - MODERN)

FROM £1,293

ACRYLIC FACED MDF

ALTINO
(CHAMPAGNE - HIGH GLOSS)

FROM £1,269

LACQUERED MDF

LIVORNA
(CREAM - MODERN)

FROM £1,212

MELAMINE (MFC)

CENTO
(WENGE - MODERN)

FROM £1,003

FOIL WRAPPED MDF

MALTON
(OAK EFFECT - SHAKER)

FROM £996

£

How are kitchen doors made?

Kitchen doors are made from numerous materials and construction methods, as shown below. All doors are manufactured to a high level, so go with the door finish that is right for you, not just based on the price. Some doors cost less to produce due to their popularity.

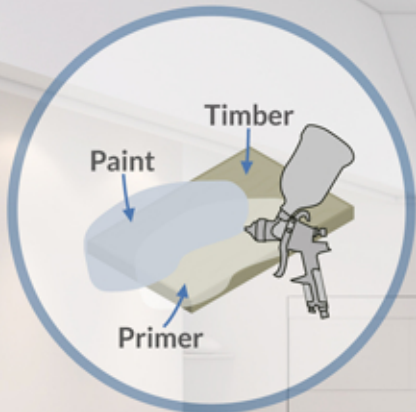
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**KITCHEN DOORS
CONSTRUCTION**

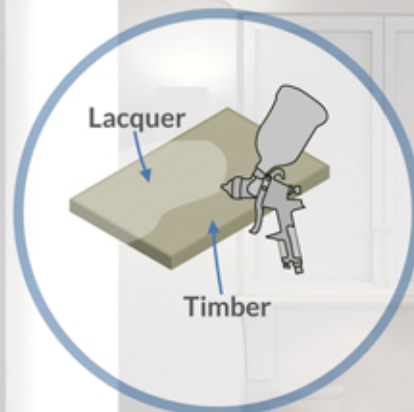
Should I use melamine?

Yes, melamine doors maybe cheaper to produce but you can still get some very contemporary & modern designs from it, such as our Innova Cento range, which is ideal for modern apartments. Good quality melamine is just as durable, easy to clean & looks just as good as other finishes.

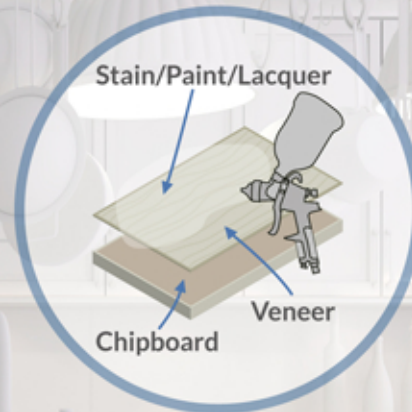
PAINTED TIMBER



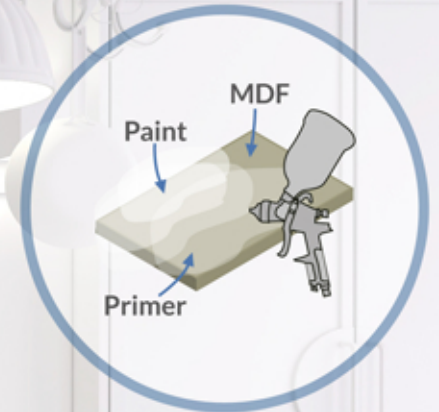
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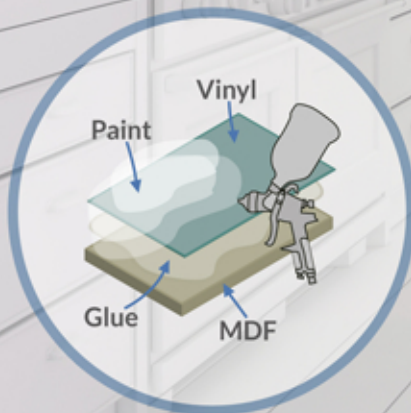
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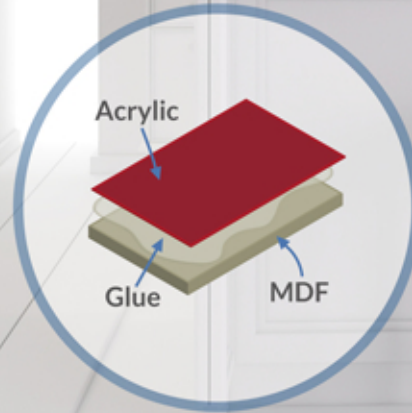
PAINTED MDF



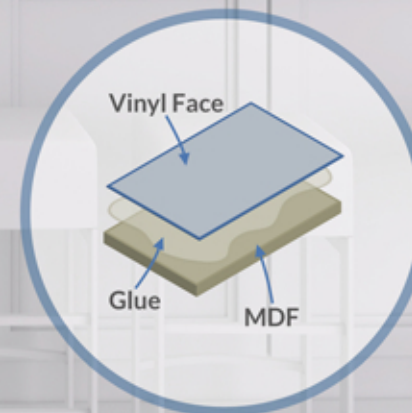
PAINTED VINYL MDF



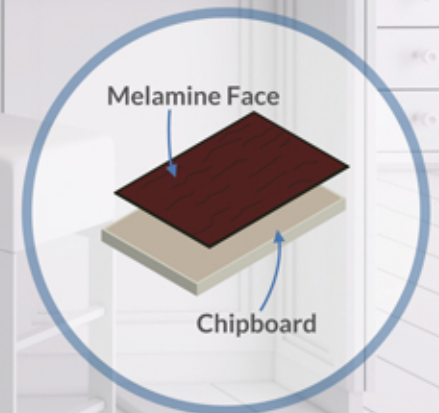
ACRYLIC FACED MDF



VINYL FACED MDF



MELAMINE MFC



Want to know the shaker differences?

Check out the shaker doors below to see how they compare to each other. Silsden & Bedale are more traditional ornate styles

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SHAKER DOORS STYLE DIFFERENCES

What are kitchen doors constructed from?

The most common materials used in the construction of kitchen doors are
Solid Timber & MDF

£

BEDALE
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

FLUSH JOINTS

BEADED CENTRE PANEL

NORTON
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

FLUSH JOINTS

FLAT CENTRE PANEL

LINWOOD
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

V GROOVES

FLAT CENTRE PANEL

SILSDEN
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

FLUSH JOINTS

RAISED CENTRE PANEL

£

WELTON
(MDF DOOR)

INFRAME EFFECT

FLAT CENTRE PANEL

STANBURY
(MDF DOOR)

FLUSH JOINTS

FLAT CENTRE PANEL

CLAYTON
(MDF DOOR)

V GROOVES

FLAT CENTRE PANEL

MALTON
(MDF FOIL WRAPPED)

V GROOVES

FLAT CENTRE PANEL

£

Want to know the inframe differences?

Check out the inframe doors below to see how they compare to each other

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INFRAME DOORS STYLE DIFFERENCES

What are inframe doors constructed from?

Our inframe kitchen doors are constructed from oak or solid timber

£

TOCKWITH
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

FLUSH JOINTS

BEADED CENTRE PANEL

AYTON
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

FLUSH JOINTS

BEADED CENTRE PANEL

LEEMING
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

FLUSH JOINTS

BEADED CENTRE PANEL SIDES

HELMSLEY
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

FLUSH JOINTS

FLAT CENTRE PANEL

HAREWOOD
(SOLID WOOD DOOR)

V GROOVES

FLAT CENTRE PANEL

£

Want to know the modern differences?

Check out the modern doors below to see how they compare to each other. The 2 Luca door styles are a handleless design.

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MODERN DOORS STYLE DIFFERENCES

What are modern doors constructed from?

Our modern kitchen door styles are constructed from MDF or MFC and have a gloss or matt finish

£

LUCA (GLOSS)
(LACQUERED MDF)

22MM THICK

7 STANDARD COLOURS

LUCA (MATT)
(LACQUERED MDF)

22MM THICK

11 STANDARD COLOURS

CARRERA (MATT)
(PAINTED MDF)

19MM THICK

11 STANDARD COLOURS

ALTINO (GLOSS)
(ACRYLIC FACED MDF)

19MM THICK

10 STANDARD COLOURS

LIVORNA (GLOSS)
(LACQUERED MDF)

18MM THICK

2 STANDARD COLOURS

CENTO (MATT)
(TEXTURED MELAMINE MFC)

18MM THICK

3 STANDARD COLOURS

£

Wasted space

Standard corner units in kitchens can be bottomless pits that would take even a contortionist a while to slide in there, and find what they were looking for! When planning your new kitchen, don't forget that there are many different corner unit solutions available to make life easier.

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CORNER UNIT MECHANISMS

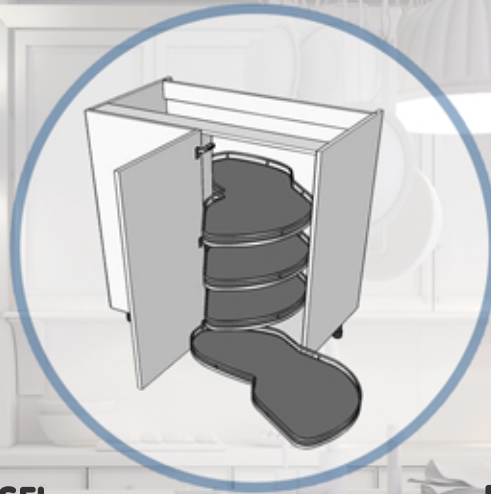
Make life easier

Don't waste valuable space in your kitchen, invest in a time saving corner unit! There are 5 main types that we have available from the revolving carousels to the pull out Le Mans 2 mechanisms. Look at the images below to see what each of the different types of corner unit mechanisms look like.

LE MANS 2 CORNER UNIT



LE MANS 2 STUDIO HEIGHT CORNER UNIT



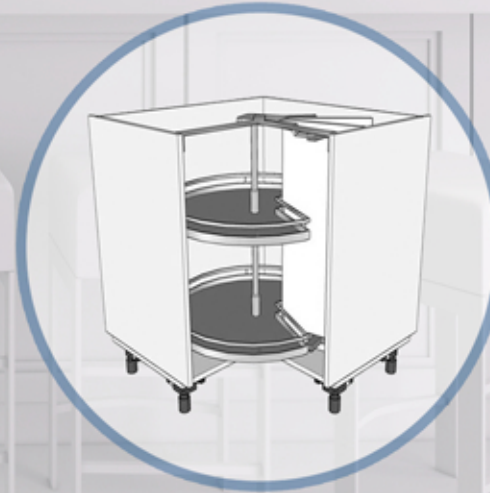
MAGIC CORNER BASE



CORNER BASE CAROUSEL



REVO 90 MECHANISM



Built under ovens

Many modern kitchens now contain built under ovens or microwaves. This allows the ovens to fit in with the design of the kitchen and slot inside a pre made appliance housing.



Appliance housing unit

Most people install a standard built under oven housing as they are not fully aware of the types of units available. The examples below show how to better utilise the wasted space below the oven.

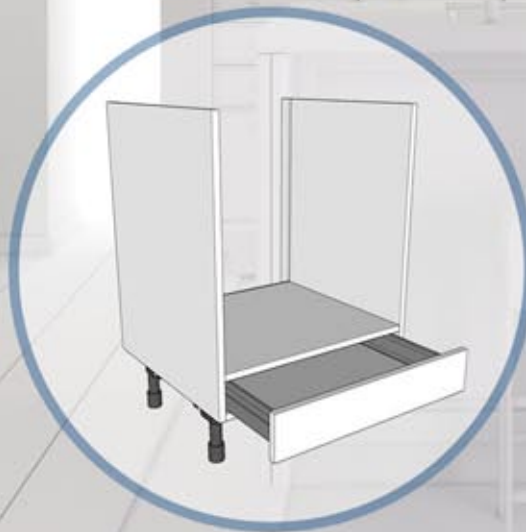
BUILT UNDER OVEN HOUSING WITHOUT DRAWER



BUILT UNDER MICROWAVE OVEN HOUSING WITH DRAWER



BUILT UNDER OVEN HOUSING WITH DRAWER



BUILT UNDER OVEN HOUSING WITH EXTRA DEEP DRAWER



Lots of free worktop space?

You may find that your kitchen has a long run of units and you have more workspace than you know what to do with. If tall units don't fit into the design of your kitchen then you can opt for dresser units instead.

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DRESSER UNITS WORKTOP MOUNTED

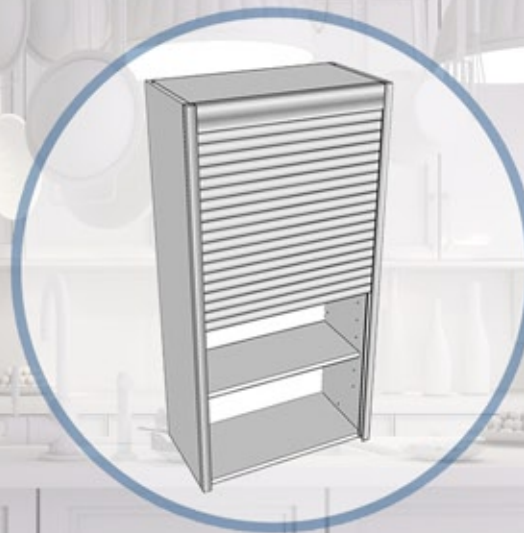
Create a kitchen feature

Dresser units are mounted neatly onto your worktops and give you additional storage, as well as nice little features for your kitchen that can also be used to showcase items of cutlery or ornaments.

WORKTOP MOUNTED DRESSER UNIT WITH DRAWERS AND DOOR



WORKTOP MOUNTED TAMBOUR DRESSER UNIT WITH SLIDING DOOR



WORKTOP MOUNTED DRESSER UNIT WITH DRAWER



WORKTOP MOUNTED INTERNAL DRESSER UNIT



Bottle storage

Storing bottles in the kitchen can take up a fair bit of unit space and much of that space can go to waste if the bottles aren't stored correctly and ultimately safely!

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**WINE/BOTTLE
RACKS & UNITS**

The perfect unit

If you want to store your wine bottles in purpose built units then we have 5 options for you to choose from. Ranging from standard kitchen units to thin bottle racks.

150MM WIDE CHROME WINE RACK



MODERN BOTTLE RACK BASE UNIT



150MM WIDE WINE RACK



TALL 1970MM WINE RACK



300MM WIDE WINE RACK



Plan your wall units

When planning your new kitchen don't forget that your wall units can get pretty creative too and help you to maximise storage space and efficiency.

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WALL UNIT STORAGE

Maximise unit efficiency

We have 3 main types of wall unit available that can accommodate built in mechanisms, these include twister units, tandem pull out units and wall pull out units.

**720MM TWISTER WALL UNIT
IN CHROME**



**300MM TANDEM WALL PULL-OUT
UNIT IN CHROME**



**150MM WALL PULL-OUT UNIT
IN CHROME**



GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT

When planning your kitchen design, don't forget that there are units and accessories that you've probably never even thought about!

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KITCHEN
ACCESSORIES

ACCESSORISE

From plate racks, pull out ironing boards to pull out tables that fold away inside a kitchen unit, take the time to accessorise and make your kitchen stand out.

400MM PULL-OUT IRONING BOARD UNIT



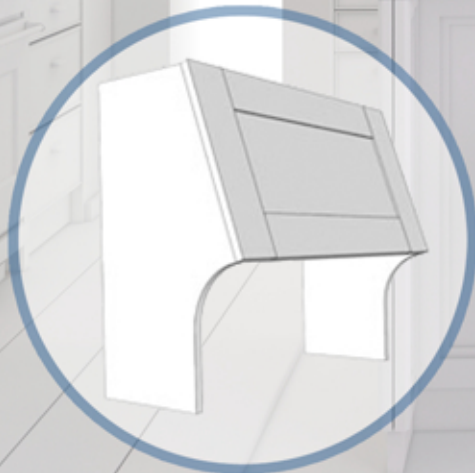
600MM PULL-OUT TABLE UNIT



KITCHEN MANTLE FEATURE



COOKER CANOPY FEATURE



MODERN PLATE RACK FEATURE



Decisions decisions

Every kitchen needs a way of removing cooking smells and warm air but there are many different ways that you can do this. The main decision that you need to make though is how you want the cooker hood to look within your kitchen.

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COOKER HOOD EXTRACTORS

Think ventilation

As well as aesthetics, there are two ways in which food smells and air are dealt with by the extractor. One is via an air ducting kit to an outside vent and the other way is via air recirculation to clean the air through carbon filters.

COOKER CANOPY HOOD



COOKER CHIMNEY HOOD



INTEGRATED COOKER HOOD



KITCHEN ISLAND COOKER HOOD



DOWNDRAFT EXTRACTORS



Take time and plan

One of the most common types of wall units that you will see in a kitchen are the single and double wall units but a little planning & knowledge will open your mind to all the options available!

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**WALL UNIT
OPTIONS & IDEAS**

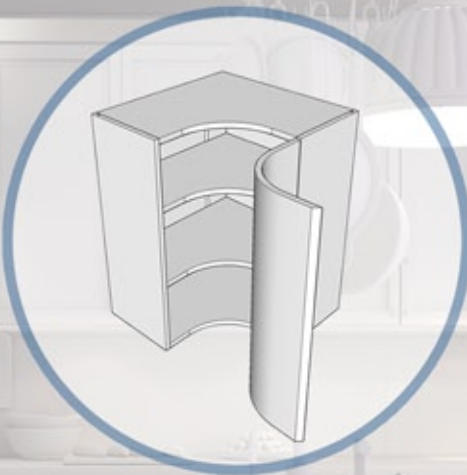
More options than you think

Did you know that we have open wall units, corner curved units, bi-folding door units as well as ways of filling those small gaps that are sometimes left in your kitchen run?

300MM CURVED WALL UNIT



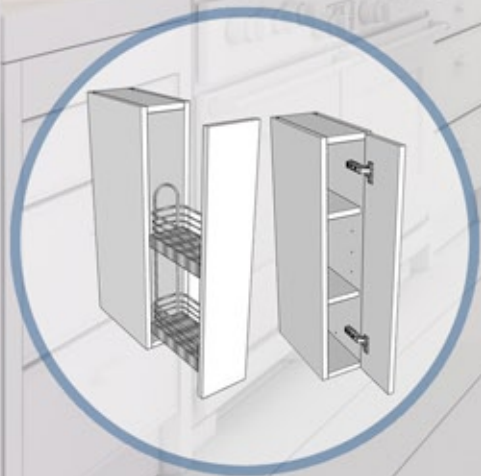
600MM INTERNAL CURVED CORNER



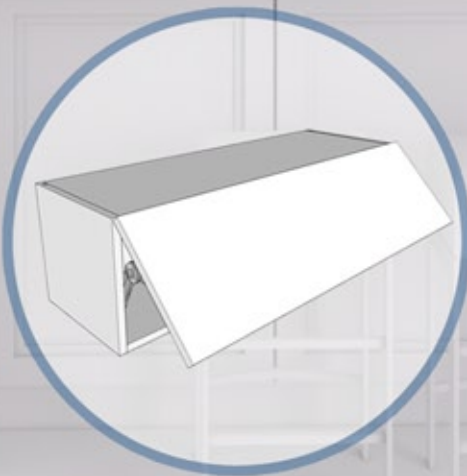
HORIZONTAL BI-FOLD WALL UNIT



150MM WALL UNITS



500MM - 1000MM TOP BOX



600MM MICROWAVE WALL UNIT



Consider the options

When designing your new kitchen, one thing to remember is that not all kitchen wall and base units need to have doors on them.

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OPEN UNITS WALL

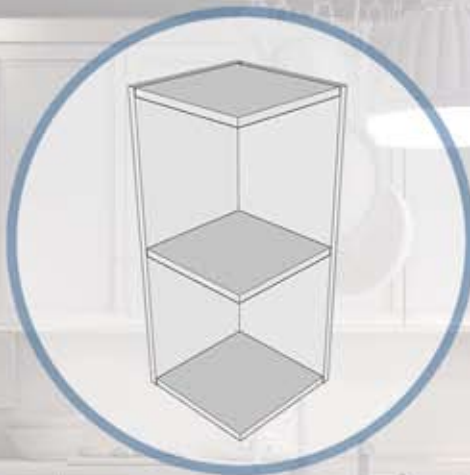
Open kitchen units

We stock a wide range of open kitchen units that can be used as is to display items like plants, crockery, ornaments and even pictures.

150MM & 300MM WINE RACK



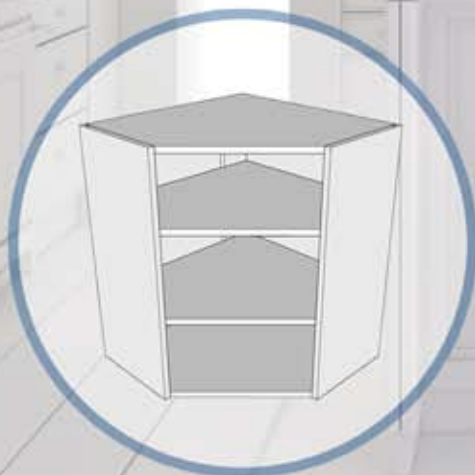
300MM OPEN CORNER WALL UNIT



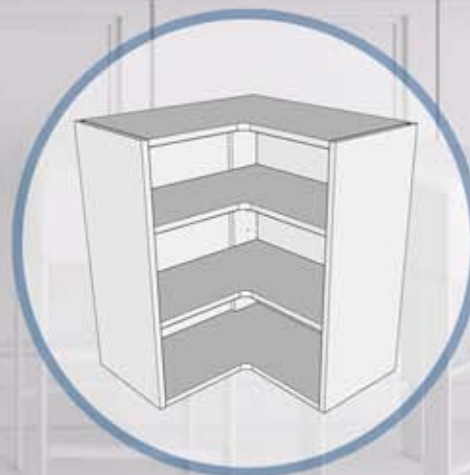
500MM - 1000MM WALL UNITS



600MM OPEN CORNER WALL UNIT



600MM X 600MM CORNER WALL UNIT



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OPEN UNITS BASE

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100MM OPEN TRAY SPACE



150MM-300MM WINE RACK



300MM BASE END QUADRANT



600MM HIGHLINE OPEN BASE UNIT



1000MM DRAWERLINE OPEN BASE UNIT



Planning your own kitchen?

Before you start planning your kitchen, have a read of the articles below. Time spent researching now will make planning easier.

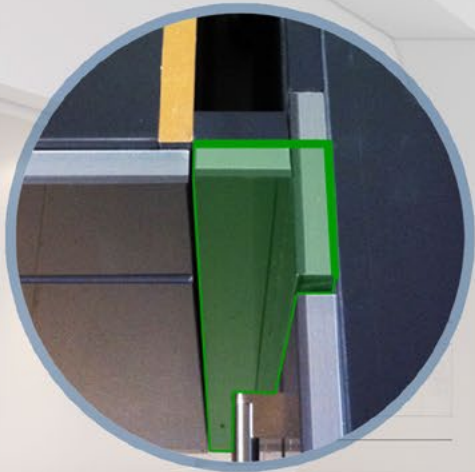
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FAQS
KEY THINGS TO KNOW

Can I really do it?

Yes. Measure your room, download our PDF planner and with your newfound knowledge, go for it. And, you'll save £1,000s!

WHAT IS A CORNER POST?



ARE END PANELS NEEDED?



WHAT IS A SERVICE VOID?



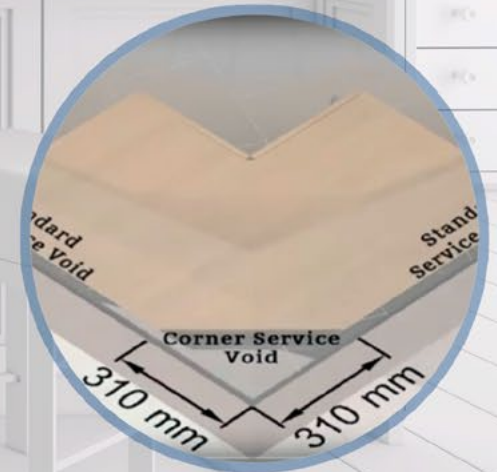
WHICH APPLIANCES NEED A UNIT?



MIXING TALL AND WALL UNITS



CORNER UNIT PLANNING



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Download our kitchen planner

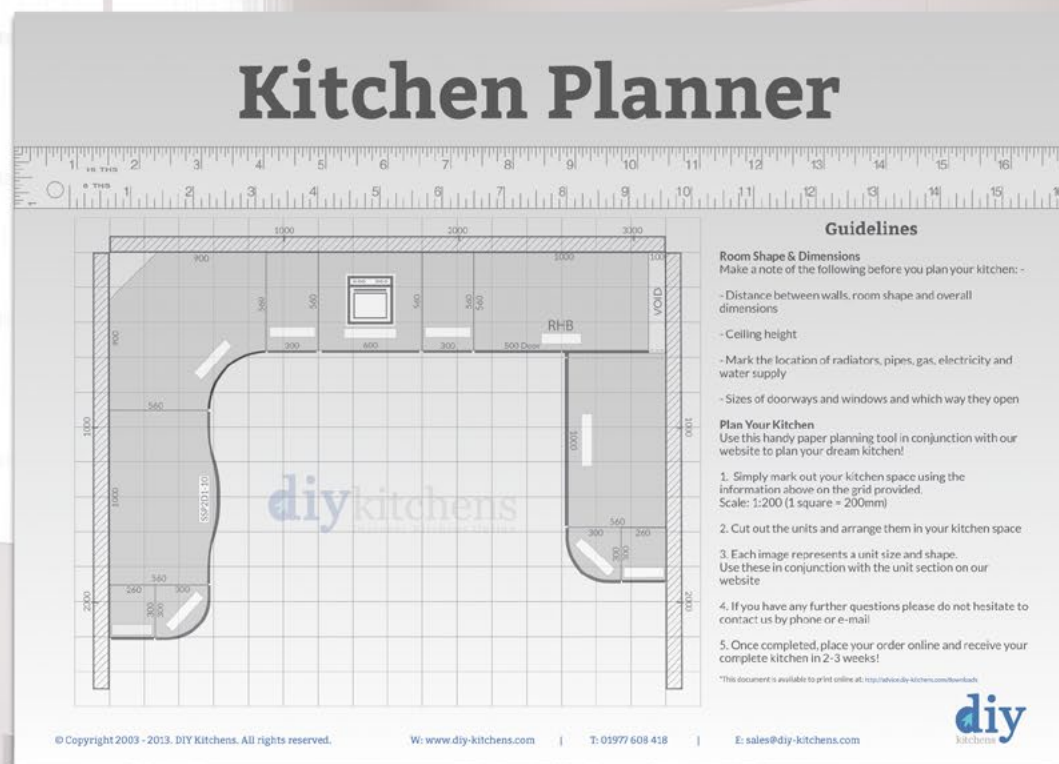
Want to plan your kitchen and create a paper plan mock-up? Simply download the Kitchen Planner PDF below and start measuring up & slotting units into position.

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**DOWNLOAD
KITCHEN PLANNER**

Things to think about

Don't forget to plan your service voids on corner units and think about the space needed for corner posts, so that all your drawers and kitchen cupboards can open without obstruction.



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