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The most practical rooms of the house can be as pretty as you please. Our special section is packed with inspiring projects and expert tips that deliver glamour *and* function.

CHARACTER REFERENCE

A sensitive fusion of old and new, East and West, this kitchen takes a refurbished worker's cottage into a new era.



The brief

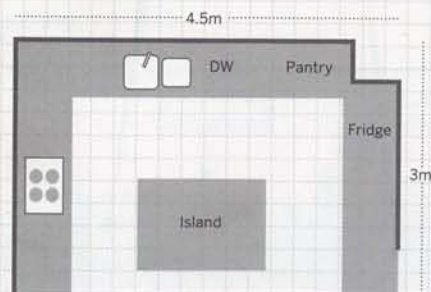
The kitchen in this renovated Brisbane worker's cottage forms the junction between the old and new parts of the home, says architect Shawn Godwin of Base Architecture. "The client's brief was for us to retain the character and structure of the old kitchen while adding new elements."

Design features

Materials from the existing kitchen were retained or reused – original brickwork and timber form an integral part of the new design – while newer elements add an Eastern-inspired aesthetic. The suspended 'lightbox', a nod to classic Asian design, serves as a drinks storage unit.

Key elements

Ironbark floorboards, Caesarstone benchtop with 70mm mitred edge, opaque glass splashback and pendant lights from Lumen 8 Architectural Lighting.



Appliances

- * Ilve cooktop, rangehood and ovens
- * Miele dishwasher
- * Electrolux refrigerator/freezer
- * Westinghouse bar fridge
- * Sharp microwave
- * Expobar coffee machine

Expect to pay

Benchtop and splashback	\$6000
Cabinetry	\$15,000
Appliances	\$14,000
Flooring	\$130/m ²

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Trends & news

Dip into fresh colours, patterns and forms.

On trend

***Natural elements** Organic materials and shapes are the order of the day. "Timber and stone are in favour," says designer Jessica Graham of Brisbane's Base Architecture.

***Shining example** Good natural light is desirable in a bathroom, but getting the artificial light right is crucial, too. "Pendant lights placed over mirrors look very sexy," says architect Dominique Brammah of Sydney's Connor+Solomon.

***Free form** The freestanding bath is here to stay, according to Queensland interior designer Eileen Middleton. "They've become a byword for rejuvenation and relaxation."



- 1 Toulouse limestone/resin freestanding bath (tapware and accessories not included), \$5500, Victoria & Albert.
- 2 Axo Spillray mouthblown Pyrex glass pendant lights, from \$418/each or \$925/trio, Mondo Luce.
- 3 Parisian Glamour handmade cement tiles (20x20cm), \$7/each, Jatana Interiors.
- 4 Spanish Villa handmade cement tiles (20x20cm), in Midnight Blue, \$7/each, Jatana Interiors.
- 5 Gessi Goccia chrome basin mixer, \$1205, Abey.
- 6 Shropshire ceramic freestanding bath, \$2575, Cass Brothers.
- 7 Serenity Egyptian large cotton towels, \$35/each, Linen House.
- 8 Ora-Ito wall-mounted resin and stainless-steel basin, \$1100 (tapware not included), Paco Jaanson.