



HAVEN

INTERIOR STYLE

checklist

**FOR PLANNING
YOUR NEW
KITCHEN**

ABOUT THIS GUIDE



When it comes to planning a new kitchen or remodelling an existing kitchen, the opportunities are endless. With so many types of appliances, designs, paint colours and materials, making a decision can be overwhelming. Combine that with the logistics of doing the work yourself, it becomes a full-time job.

Let me take the pressure off with this Kitchen Planning Checklist. It includes everything you might have in your dream kitchen. It is simply a tick list to accompany your selections listing to ensure you have covered everything.

Think about everything you own (plates, cups, appliances small and large, platters, utensils etc) and make sure you have considered a home for them. It also highlights appliances that need power, gas or water so you don't miss anything out. Consider and plan everything!

I look forward to your thoughts and if anything is missing from my checklist that you use in your kitchen.



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KITCHEN DESIGN CHECKLIST

fixtures + finishes

CABINETS

- Door
- Door profile
- Door colour
- Door material
- Finish
- Sheen level
- Interior material
- Knobs (how many/finish)
- Pulls (how many/finish)
- Interior features
- Under-cabinet lighting
- Glass (for doors)
- Rubbish bins (general, recycling, food)

COUNTERTOPS

- Material
- Colour/Style
- Finish
- Thickness
- Edge detail
- Transitions
- Waterfall

BACKSPLASH

- Material type
- Sizes
- Colour/style
- Grout
- Finish
- Transitions

FLOORING

- Material type
- Size
- Colour/style
- Finish
- Grout width
- Grout colour
- Sealant Transitions

WALLS

- Material (Paint, wallpaper, wood, tile)
- Colour/style
- Sheen level
- Finish treatment

TRIM + MOLDINGS

- Materials
- Profiles
- Paint/stain colours
- Sheen level

LIGHTING

- Ambient: Recessed lighting or ceiling fixture
- Task: Pendant lighting over island
- Accent: Under-cabinet, over-cabinet, toe-kick
- Chandelier for breakfast area

plumbing

PRIMARY SINK

- Material
- Single or double basin

PRIMARY TAPS

- Tap mount
- Finish
- Features
- Instant hot water
- Soap dispenser

POT FILLER

- Tap mount
- Finish
- Features

BUTLERS SINK

- Material
- Single or double basin

BUTLERS TAPS

- Tap mount
- Finish
- Features
- Instant hot water
- Soap dispenser

appliances

COOKTOP

- Size
- Heat supply (gas, electric, induction)
- Number of burners
- Built-in vs. slide-in
- Finish
- Down vent option

RANGE HOOD

- Size
- Integrated or exposed
- Under-cabinet, wall-mount, island
- Material/finish
- DB level
- Lighting
- Washable filters
- Hardware/design details

REFRIGERATOR

- Size
- Single or double
- Door swing/style
- Material/Finish
- Depth
- In-door amenities (water, ice)
- Smartphone connectivity

OVEN

- Size (600/900)
- Built-in or integrated
- Single or double
- Warming drawer
- Convection
- Gas or Electric

WARMING DRAWER

- Size
- Integrated in oven, or separate

WINE REFRIGERATOR

- Under cabinet or freestanding
- Size
- Finish

MICROWAVE

- Size
- Integrated, countertop, over range
- Drawer microwave

DISHWASHER

- Single or double
- Finish
- Control panel on front or door
- Custom panel

TECHNOLOGY

- Pop up USB & power outlets
- Charging drawer
- Kickboard vacuum

ELECTRICAL

- Power outlet island
- Power outlets butlers
- Power outlets benchtop
- Power outlet rangehood
- Exhaust fan pantry

storage kitchen

BENCHTOP KITCHEN

- Coffee maker
- Coffee grinder

STORAGE IN CABINETS/DRAWERS

- Bakeware
- Baking sheets
- Pots + pans
- Cutting boards
- Glasses – water
- Glasses – wine/spirits
- Drink bottles
- Crockery – dinner set
- Mugs/teacups

DRAWERS

- Cutlery
- Dish towels
- Knives
- Cooking tools
- Serving tools
- BBQ tools

UNDER SINK

- Cleaning items
- Dishwasher tablets

butler's pantry

SHELVES - LARGE APPLIANCES

- Bread maker
- Air fryer
- Ice maker
- Dehydrator
- Slow cooker
- Pressure cooker
- Thermomix
- Rice cooker
- Deep fryer
- Toasty maker
- Vases

SHELVES - SMALL APPLIANCES

- Toaster
- Kettle

SHELF SIZE A (Containers/Jars)

- Cereal
- Pasta
- Flours
- Noodles
- Taco shells
- Sauces/vinegars
- Juice
- Bottles
- Packets/boxes of chips
- Pet food
- Paper towels
- Tissues
- Glasses/mugs

SHELF SIZE B (Baskets/Containers/Jars)

- Individual small packets like chips, biscuits
- Crumbs
- Rice
- Tea
- Gravy
- Baking ingredients
- Salt
- Nuts
- Pasta sauce

SHELF SIZE C (Baskets/Containers)

- Cans (e.g. soup, vegetables, tuna)
- Condiments (e.g. olives, pickles, jams)
- Tea/milo/instant coffee

DRAWER ITEMS

- Spices
- Onions/potatoes
- Coffee beans
- Wraps (foil, glad wrap, baking paper)
- Sandwich bags/freezer bags
- Recipe books
- Batteries, candles, globes
- Medicines
- Tea towels
- Knives
- Cutlery

DEEP DRAWERS

- platters
- salad bowls
- serving bowls
- plastic storage/Tupperware
- bakeware
- pots/pans/trays
- extra dinner set items

ALCOVE

- Cutting boards

STORAGE

- Alcohol

CLEANING

- Broom/handheld vacuum

RUBBISH BIN

- General rubbish
- Recycling
- Food scraps

BENCHTOP

- Toaster
- Kettle
- Thermomix
- Bread bin
- Cannisters (tea, coffee, sugar)

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A Place to Belong

My signature style combines many different interpretations of the timeless and classic Hamptons Design. Effortless and calming, yet luxurious and sophisticated. However if there is an era, concept or style you have in mind, I am trained to consult in all areas of interior design.

The past year has forced us to rethink spaces and how they function. I can create uplifting and happy spaces that consider the mental and physical wellbeing of the whole family.

Invest in making your home your sanctuary because home is not only where the heart is... it's where everything is now.

I would love to help you style your home beautifully, I offer many different services and for every budget.

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