



Expert advice

“British style in the kitchen is all about creating a seamless finish, and the latest trends are all about individuality – putting your own personal stamp on a design where colours merge with the latest catwalk trends. This year is all about light cabinetry in cream and beige muted tones against chic, dark tones, such as charcoal grey for a dramatic finish and wood veneers for natural appeal. Bespoke British style pays attention to every detail; the latest kitchens may look sleek and elegant but it is just as important to create a fully functional space, from preparing and cooking to enjoying dinner at the breakfast bar or relaxing.” **Andrew Hall, managing director, Woodstock Furniture 020 8876 0131 www.woodstockfurniture.co.uk**



Left: London-based Cue & Co designs and makes its own kitchen cabinetry, furniture and lighting. Shown here is its Bovingdon kitchen in tulipwood, painted in Farrow & Ball Hague Blue. From £35,000. 020 7731 4728 www.cueandco.com

Above: Rencraft's furniture is designed and produced at its workshops in Kent. The island is made from distressed oak and has traditional scallop-cup handles on the roomy drawers. Kitchen furniture from £16,000. 01732 762 682 www.rencraft.co.uk