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Beautiful KITCHENS

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While trends for colours may come and go, a white kitchen is perfect for those who simply like to accessorise. The best thing about them is that they are a blank canvas, enabling you to add interest and personality with worktops and appliances. Even your choice of handles can have an effect on the end result.

White works particularly well in a hi-gloss lacquer finish with dark granite surfaces but even if you prefer

classic cabinetry, this is a colour that's suitable for kitchens of all sizes as it creates the illusion of space. You can enhance this even further with glazed panel doors and stainless-steel appliances.

Stop the scheme from feeling cold by introducing flashes of colour in a vibrant tiled splashback or a coloured range cooker, for example. Wood is also a perfect partner for white units – warm them up with rich walnut or luscious iroko worktops.

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▲ **STANDING TALL** A mix of fitted and freestanding units creates a versatile look as shown here in this Metro kitchen from Crown Imperiel. It has a smooth finish with recessed handles and glazed feature doors and costs from £5,000 for a complete kitchen



▲ **MIX AND MATCH** Soften stark white hi-gloss lacquer by adding open shelving, chunky glass tiles and splashbacks and full-length frosted glass doors. This Multiline Kitchen from Valcucine features smart cut-out handles and costs from £25,000 at Kitchen Culture



▲ **COUNTRY CLASSIC** A handmade, hand-painted kitchen from the Harvey Jones Original range is ideal for a period property with its clever twist on a classic design paired with beautiful oak worktops and glazed wall units. Prices start from £12,000



▲ **KEEPING COOL** With a fresh look that's ideal for contemporary or classic interiors, MFI's Kelmiscott range is a combination of painted ash-framed doors and sleek bar handles that have a thoroughly modern air. Prices start from £340 for a 600mm base unit

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