



IN WITH THE OLD

Our love of all things quintessentially English shows no signs of abating. Designer Rachel Ashwell's Meadow buffet sideboard, £819, from House of Fraser's new Shabby Chic range, (launching this Autumn) works well with either modern accessories or delicate glassware



ONE FOR ALL

A professional-looking cookware set that will suit most kitchens, All-Clad's D5 range is made from stainless-steel and lightweight aluminium. With universal hob suitability, there are 18 different pots, and prices start from £125 for the eight-inch frypan

Tapping in

There's nothing more annoying than trying to turn on a tap to wash your hands if you've been baking and getting the mixer covered with dough or flour. That's why this Duplice tap by Gessi is so practical. Its sleek, minimalist design delivers water to your sink, while the single lever next to it is small and unassuming. There is also a three-hole model with control, pull-out hand spray and 170-degree swivel spout. Prices start from £654



Lightbulb moment

For a modern take on the traditional chandelier, John Lewis has a simple but bang-on-trend solution. This cluster of industrial-style Jensen lights look great hung together, hovering low over a central dining table. From £230, use them to create a subtle party mood



For a more budget-friendly option, turn to page 88 for our pick of taps under £100

ACCESSORIES

SITTING PRETTY

The trouble with holding a dinner party is that you can only invite the number of people who will comfortably fit around your table. Neptune's stunning new Sheldrake collection is the answer, with five extendable tables ranging from a modest four-seater to a huge 16-seater oval extending table. The largest size has four leaves that increase the size to 3.65m and costs from £1,250.



WIN! WIN! WIN!

STYLISH VIPP KITCHEN ACCESSORIES, WORTH £530

Bring a touch of Danish chic to your kitchen with this fantastic prize. Winners will receive a handy salt and pepper mill set, breadbin, dishwashing set and a sleek Vipp 15 pedal bin. The range is available in black, white or this fabulous bright red shade, shown, and the winner will be able to choose which colour best suits their scheme. Entering the competition is easy – simply log on to housetohome.co.uk/ competitions and follow the instructions on screen. You'll also find IPC's terms and conditions here, too.



'As a designer I look at each item of furniture individually and mix and match each one, ensuring that a common thread remains. This means that, regardless of style or colour, the kitchen still works as a whole'

MATT PODESTA, MANAGING DIRECTOR, PODESTA

Mixing colour accentuates the beauty of a freestanding design.

■ Shown in Bamiyan Blue, Oak Apple and Warm Oak, Fired Earth's Bastide kitchen costs £1,630 for a base unit



Freestanding doesn't have to mean mismatched – it can look as seamless as fitted furniture.

■ This Cottage Style kitchen from The Annex is priced at £14,550, excluding appliances



Freestanding cabinetry is ideal for spaces where fitted units would look too cluttered.

■ Neptune's Chichester potboard is topped with solid oak and costs £895



This full-height appliance larder offers practicality combined with freestanding style.

■ DeVOL larder units start from £1,500; a 600mm base cupboard costs £440

