

# CLASSIC COORDINATION

## Key info

- Chichester kitchen with traditional oak knobs – handbuilt from tulip wood and birch, handpainted in Limestone – from Neptune
- Chichester sideboard in Limestone with natural oak top and matching Chichester original bookcase
- Neptune cooker hood and corbels
- Four oven Aga
- Bosch fridge and dishwasher
- Double bowl Belfast sink
- Galaxy granite work surface
- Henley double pedestal solid oak 170-270cm extending dining table with Suffolk dining chairs and bar stools
- Neptune Burlington lead crystal ball lamps with Lucille white linen shades
- All tiling from National Tile Company

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Having admired the kitchens and furniture designs of Neptune for quite some time, Patrice and Nigel knew exactly what they wanted for their new open plan kitchen, as soon as they began building their family home. 'We'd seen the range of designs in brochures and one of our relatives in England has a Neptune kitchen. I always knew I'd go for one of the Neptune kitchens when the time came to build our new home. I love their classic style and how they also do a great range of dining furniture so you can easily achieve a coordinated look,' says Patrice.

With drawings complete and the interior layout confirmed, the couple had a very specific idea of how their kitchen would look. So much so that they essentially designed the room themselves, before popping into their local Neptune stockist to simply place their order. The space lends itself to the full run of units Patrice has chosen and there's still room for the beautiful Aga and tall larder unit. Classic in style, this scheme perfectly complements the character of this new build. 'We love more traditional design. We originally bought an old house on this land but it had to be demolished, so we wanted to retain a



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traditional look with sash windows, wood panelling and a kitchen that would be timeless in appearance.'

Around the corner from the kitchen units is a bright and airy dining area with lots of window maximising natural light. 'The house is south facing so we're lucky to have lots of light throughout the day. We got the Neptune dining furniture from the same retailer that supplied the kitchen, so the entire room blends really well. The table is extendable which is great for entertaining – it can seat between six and twelve people.' The island is another excellent feature. To achieve the perfect size of island for the room, Patrice came up with the idea of combining a number of base units. This way, she was not restricted by size and, as a result, the island contains a wealth of storage. Bar stools, again from Neptune complete the look at the breakfast bar.

'The combination we've chosen works so well in this space. I love the kitchen and all the matching furniture. It's handpainted which means there's always the option to change the colour some time in the future.'

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