

La vie en rose

SMART SPATIAL PLANNING AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL DELIVERED A KITCHEN THAT'S SUPREMELY FUNCTIONAL AND LOVELY TO LOOK AT TOO.

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Line 2.0 wall lights, Snelling. Existing ceiling lights. The Pair side table and stool, Fred International. Custom bench seat and cushions by H+J Furniture. Rinna runner by Greg Natale for Designer Rugs. Wall painted Dulux Unforgettable.

The owner of this Sydney home says the kitchen they had “simply wasn’t working”. Enter interior designer Lynne Bradley, who came up with a more functional design within the same footprint. “Reconsidering the layout has made the whole room feel so much larger,” she says. “As well as significantly more storage, we were also able to accommodate a larger fridge, a dishwasher, the washing machine and a dining nook – all without sacrificing any of the home’s gorgeous heritage features.” The shallow arch above the doorway to the room, which had been a balcony at one time, inspired the shape of the joinery and draws the eye up to the 4-metre-high ceilings. Using Corian for the benchtops allowed for an expansive work surface with no visible joins; smart Rosso Levanto marble tiles provide visual interest at either end of the space. “We are so happy with the result,” says the owner. “Every detail was carefully considered, from the layout to the colour scheme to the materials to cabinet handles. It enhances our enjoyment of our whole home.”

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KITCHEN *design notes*

JOINERY Dulux Ellen Half satin finish, with Greek Odyssey pulls and knobs from Mapio.

SPLASHBACK Rosso Levanto marble wall tiles, Di Lorenzo Tiles.

BENCHTOPS Corian White Onyx.

TAPWARE Piccola pull-out mixer, Meir.

SINK Custom design by Lynne Bradley, made from Corian Gold Brass.

APPLIANCES Ilve cooktop and Fisher & Paykel oven, both Winning Appliances.