

# Minimalism 2018

“Less” truly is “more” in this kitchen

**M**inimalistic design is becoming the next ‘big thing’ in the UK! Lots of people are getting involved in the “Less is more” craze and bringing simple, yet elegant designs into the heart of the home, the kitchen.

“UK homeowners are now shifting from wanting a country ‘shaker’ style kitchen and leaning more towards a modern simplistic” look says kitchen designer Lucy Goffin.

Homeowners Sarah and Mark wanted to renovate their kitchen but wanted to completely ‘modernize’ the inside. They wanted a design that was simplistic and functional yet also welcoming with a lot of character. However, their main focus was “less is more”.

“This design tender hit the spot, being based on some essential minimalistic design elements; the design is proportioned well with horizontal lines making the room feel large & spacious” explains Kitchen Designer Lucy Goffin.

This design is complimented well by having a cheerful green splash back made with Low Iron glass. The low iron glass helps the splash back avoid having a greeny-blue ‘glassy’ tinge which really makes the colour of the splash back show off its true potential.

The tone of this Green is a welcoming, exciting and inspiring colour so using it in the heart of this home makes this room extremely inviting.

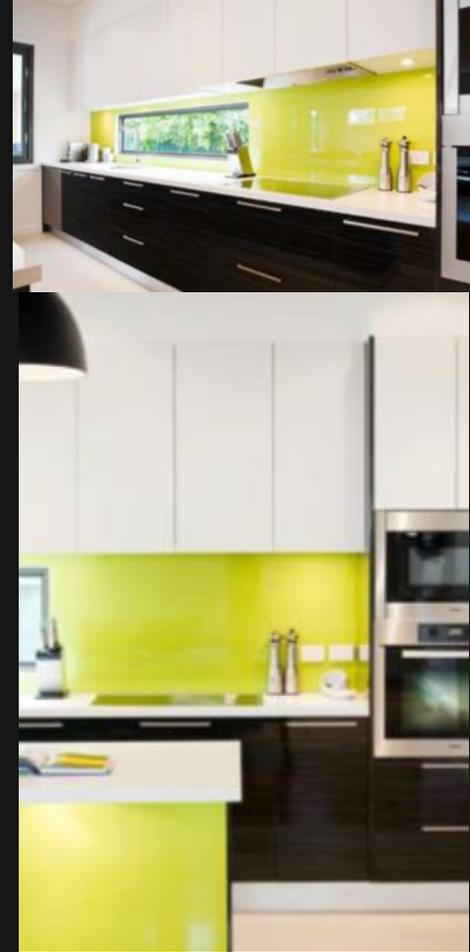
“The Polished Caesar stone work tops with the glossy laminate base units makes the room have great reflective qualities helping to bounce the added green colour around the room and also helping camouflage the sink and hob so it looks like they aren’t even there. Making the room feel even more spacious” mentioned Lucy Goffin.

The contrast of textures plays a large part in this design; the contrast of the satin wall units with the glossy, ‘timber textured’ base unit’s gives the room pronounced charisma but also stimulating detail. The gentle satin makes the room sophisticated whereas the wood textured units make the room feel welcoming creating a wonderful sense of harmony.

“A key principle to achieve a minimalistic kitchen is repetition. The uninterrupted, handleless, repeated wall units makes the kitchen look organised, tidy and simple. Ensuring this kitchen looks well balanced and pleasing to the eye” commented Lucy Goffin.

Having stainless steel appliances either end of the kitchen also gives the kitchen a nice sense of ‘shape’. However, these ‘shapes’ are subtle enough to not interrupt the balanced feeling in this kitchen.

Sarah & Mark love the feeling of their new kitchen, it is minimalistic yet the colours and textures make it extremely inviting. The space feels larger than it is and so well balanced that they really enjoy spending time in the heart of their home. It has become a great place to connect with guests, proving, less really is more.



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