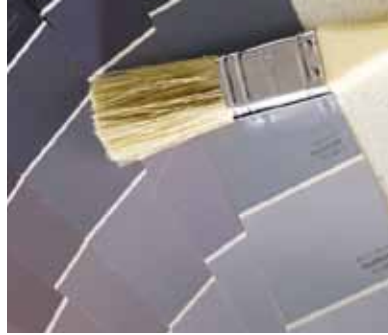


Decor tip of the month



grey than purple, which makes it easier to team with other colours should you wish to change your purple colour scheme at a later stage.

Next we decided to create a focal point behind the stove. It took the kitchen from ordinary to extraordinary in an instant! All we did was slide a piece of wallpaper behind a perspex frame and the look was complete.

You can find wallpaper with beautiful patterns similar to ours at your local hardware store. Alternatively, add a tailor-made touch with a personalised design. You can have it printed fairly cheaply at a printing shop.

Lastly, we looked at how we could incorporate more purple with other kitchen appliances. We settled on purple pots, because they can be displayed on days when you want a lot of colour, or stored when you want to tone things down.



How to choose accessories for your new-look kitchen

Your kitchen accessories should never fight with or overpower the colour you've chosen. That's why stainless steel and perspex are great choices when you're adding to your kitchen.

Both finishes go with just about any colour and will create a contemporary look and feel. If you're new to perspex, begin with something simple such as bar stools with perspex seats. In this instance they're especially perfect as they will reflect the wall colour and extend your scheme further throughout the room.

Other extras to include:

- Arrange fresh flowers in your primary colour in a white or clear vase when you're expecting guests. This will really make your kitchen stand out!
- If you have an open plan kitchen that adjoins your dining room, extend the co-ordinated look with small details such as placemats, serviettes, napkin rings and glassware.

Colour me perfect!

A little colour co-ordination goes a long way towards making a big impression. Just a few touches can make a world of difference – here we show you how.

The kitchen is the heart of the home; the place where most of us gather to share stories, laugh, live and create feasts. It's only natural that you would want the way yours looks to match how you feel about it.

Splashes of co-ordinated colour are the simplest way to make your kitchen a stand-out one. The technique is inexpensive too, because you can achieve a lot with only a few key elements. Our Nero toaster and kettle inspired us to create a purple kitchen. Follow our lead with any colour you prefer for an equally stylish look.

Here's how we created our co-ordinated kitchen

We started with the walls and chose Plascon Moon Rock (P1-E2-2) which is a light purple-grey colour. It's also a great choice because it appears more

