



EMBRACE WAVES

Flowing shapes don't have to result in curved cabinetry. Instead, incorporate them as striking patterns. This maple kitchen boasts layered ripple-fronted plinths, as well as curved handles that echo the 'River Table' at the end of a peninsula.

■ Metro kitchen by Mark Wilkinson Furniture. Cabinetry starts at £35,000



FLORALS LOOK FANTASTIC

Pillars don't have to be plain, so bring them to life with subtle carving and motifs. This bespoke American Black walnut furniture features a delicate stem-and-petal device on the columns.

■ For similar cabinetry, try Finewood Interiors. A small kitchen starts at £12,000

LUDE EVERYONE

Don't overlook the family pet it comes to designing a kitchen. This dog-feeding station features a hand-carved wooden doghouse to add a highly personal touch to a bespoke island unit.

■ Charles Yorkes kitchens from £20,000



TRY PERIOD STYLE

If you love traditional looks, introduce Victorian influences throughout your design, such as turned pilasters, detailed corning and flowing corbels.

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USE TEXTURAL TIMBERS
Contemporary kitchens can easily carry off some carved touches, but keep it tasteful by choosing a mixture of woods to emphasise the design. This bespoke scheme features cabinetry in maple, masur birch, walnut and Tabo veneer, accentuated by soft curves and intricate details.

■ Chiselwood bespoke kitchens start at £35,000