

GO WITH THE GRAIN

For warmth and pattern, it's hard to beat the natural beauty of wood



SHAPELY CURVE Sweeping lines create drama in the new Cavani range from classic cabinet maker Edwin Loxley, 0115 975 8168, edwinloxley.co.uk. The natural grain of Olive Ash (shown) contrasts with the delicate veining of Costa Smeralda granite worktops. From £20,000 for furniture only.



ON THE SURFACE In this bespoke design by Chiselwood, 01522 704446, chiselwood.co.uk, oak cabinetry is enlivened by panels of horizontally grained Zebrano veneer, finished with walnut. Plum accents and Pegasus White granite worktops complete the look. From £35,000.



A DIFFERENT DRUM Wood brings charm to this white-painted Classic Shaker kitchen by Davonport, 01206 760800, davonport.com. An elegant drum cabinet clad in cat's paw oak, topped with a practical end-grain walnut chopping block, is the centrepiece of the room and adds a characterful, handcrafted appeal. Kitchens from £32,000.



LINEAR THINKING Book-matched grain in this kitchen by Kitchens International, 0131 337 3434, kitchensinternational.co.uk, makes a striking focal point in a modern scheme. Handleless units emphasise its contemporary style while zesty yellow for the splashback echoes the warmth of the wood. Kitchens from £20,000. ■

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