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The use of vein-cut Roman travertine on the floor and benchtop brings refinement to this home, originally designed by architect Wayne Gillespie. The smooth, clean lines are mirrored in handle-free cabinetry and integrated appliances. "We wanted the joinery to complement the architecture, so as not to take away from the architectural spaces," says Shareen Joel, of Share Design.

3. MULTI TALENTED

At first glance, the strong green scheme steals all the attention, but look further and you'll spy very clever design. "To maximise storage, we used a 450mm-wide dishwasher and combined over/microwave," says architect Brian Steendyk. The real talent, however, lies in the indoor and outdoor living. "The bench cantilevers out, turning the cooktop into a barbecue area."

4. RETRO FIT

A bold colour scheme and 1950s styling work a treat in this kitchen. By extending the floor's pattern to the wall, the room enjoys graphic elements without being kitsch. Bursts of fire-engine red in the kettle, Jieldé floor lamp [from EuroLucel] and graphic cushion follow the retro theme, making it inviting and friendly. Best of all, there's room for a generous freestanding cooker and canopy rangehood. →



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