



GREY AND DISPLAY
Paint the inside of glass-fronted wall cupboards

Bespoke kitchen with Glacier White Corian worktops and grey cabinets in Elephant's Breath by Farrow & Ball, from £25,000, Holloways of Ludlow

OFF THE WALL
Create definition and drama by painting walls in a dark grey to contrast with paler cabinets

Arlington door in Dakar, from £22.50 for a standard base cabinet door, Kitchen Door Workshop



IDEA
Hang a trio of pendants above an island to ensure there's plenty of task lighting for preparing food. Not just practical, they look stylish, too

ADD SOME WARMTH
Wooden accents will brighten dark grey Bovingdon kitchen in Dark Lead by Little Greene, from £30,000, Cue & Co

Make it work for you

✔ **Bring home a sample door** and see how it looks in every part of your kitchen, as greys can look completely different when seen under natural and artificial light.

✔ **Use a bold accent colour** to give your grey kitchen a more contemporary feel. Try a splashback or a feature wall, or add colourful accessories. Grey works with a number of other colours – from mustard yellows to rusty reds.

✔ **If your kitchen is painted**, always make sure you ask for a pot of extra paint when it's installed. That way, you can paint over any scratches or marks with a paint you know will match.

✔ **Use dark and light shades of grey** to create a contrast. Mix white worktops with dark-grey cabinets, or black-granite tops with lighter-grey cabinets.

✔ **Think about your finishes** and use them to complement the living area in an open-plan space. Make sure your flooring, wall colours and accessories, such as lighting, all work together to create a cohesive space.



◀ **BANK ON IT**
Integrate your appliances into a wall of flat-fronted cabinets for a super-sleek contemporary design
Santini Gloss Anthracite Slab, from £1,015 for a galley design, B&Q



▶ **SHIPSHAPE GALLEY**
Keep wall cabinets to a minimum to create a light, open feel in a galley kitchen
Classic cabinets in Steel Symphony 1 by Dulux, from £30,000, Roundhouse

