

INSIDE INFO

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- A messy kitchen always looks small. Make sure to maximise storage to keep the kitchen looking clear and uncluttered and avoid blocking workspaces with things that should have a home.
- Go high and at the top, above head height, go deep. The lower shelf of your wall cupboards should be at chest level so that you can see and easily reach everything. Wall units are generally about 35cm deep so stack top units 60cm deep above them for absolute capacity.
- Always go for pull-out storage in base units. Deep shelves behind doors are not an easy way to access things, especially when crammed full. If you have the space, a pull-out larder is a brilliant organiser, while plinths can be good for storage too. Choose a brand of kitchen that offers lots of sizes of cupboards – flexibility is key.

STORE & ORDER

Make the most of a high ceiling by doubling up on wall cabinets. The Systemat collection by Laurence Pidgeon costs from £20,000 and is shown here in Basalt Grey with colour-matched glass worktops, splashbacks and glass and chrome handles

