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When Sarah and Steve Prior bought their house eight years ago, they knew they had a substantial renovation project ahead. When at last it was time to tackle the kitchen, the couple visited three different companies and eventually settled on Design Interiors after meeting with senior designer Tim Brown.

SORT THE SPACE

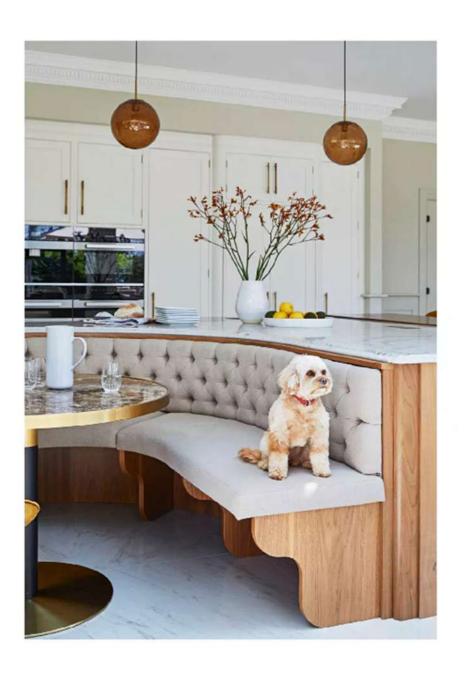
'The existing kitchen was poorly located and too small to be a sociable space,' says Sarah. 'By knocking three ground floor rooms together and extending across the rear with maximum wall and roof glazing, we were able to create a much larger, light-filled room for cooking, dining, relaxing and entertaining.' Sarah says the couple gelled immediately with Tim Brown from Design Interiors. 'Tim really took the time to really listen to my vision,' she notes. 'I wanted a multifunctional island as the focus of the room and traditional handmade cabinetry that would stand the test of time, yet sit comfortably in a contemporary space.'

The room is carefully zoned into distinct areas, making sense of the large space and creating a cohesive feel,' explains Tim. In the centre, the generously proportioned island includes prep surface, sink, hob and storage, as well as a sweeping breakfast bar and curved banquette seating to accentuate its statement design. Behind, tall Davonport cabinetry houses a bank of ovens, as well as an integrated fridge freezer, breakfast station and tall cupboards. 'The tall furniture is recessed into a specially constructed wall to reduce visual bulk, while its curved pilasters soften the look,' explains Tim.

Sarah chose an off-white shade for the painted tall cabinetry to accentuate the light feel of the room, while walnut on the island adds contrast and richness. The worktop is made from a durable marble-effect quartz surface, finished with a lamb's tongue edge profile. 'It's a small detail, but one that elevates the design and introduces a sense of luxury,' says Tim.

ADD WARMTH

While the soft neutral tones provide the calm backdrop, burnished brass handles, smoked glass pendant lights and mustard chairs ramp up the interest and warmth in the room. 'It comes together as a very inviting family space,' says Sarah.



ATTENTION TO DETAIL
The small circular dining table with custom The small circular dining table with custom banquette seating is designed for casual meals and morning coffee. The scalloped supports to the banquette seating add an elegant detail. Davonport Tillingham cabinetry in Farrow & Ball Wimborne White with walnut island; Armac Martin Mix handles in burnished brass; banquette seating upholstered in Villa Nova Cambay Taupe weave; Caesarstone Moorland Fog 6046 quartz worktop, all Design Interiors. H7262BP oven; DG2740 steam oven: M7240TC microwave: worktop, all Design Interiors. H7262BP oven;
DG2740 steam oven; M7240TC microwave;
CVA7445 coffee machine; ESW7010 warming
drawer; G7160SCVi dishwasher, all Miele. Pura
induction hob with extractor, Bora. RS90A2
fridge freezer, Fisher & Paykel. Wi6143 wine
cooler, Caple. Classic Fusion hot, cold and boiling
water tap, Quooker. Subline 500-U Silgranit sink,
Blanco. Minoli Marvel Cremo Delicato porcelain
floor tiles, Master Tiles. Jule pendant lights,
Atkin and Thyme. Similar round table, Apollo;
similar chairs, Beckton, both Barker and
Stonehouse. Tribeca bar stools, Cult Furniture. Stonehouse. Tribeca bar stools, Cult Furniture. Glazing and bespoke table top, Shaws of Brighton

