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Embrace the trend for blue in the kitchen with Mark Taylor Design



These four beautiful, bespoke kitchens, designed and made in the UK by Mark Taylor Design, highlight the versatility of, and growing trend for, blue in the kitchen

Mark Taylor Design, the prestigious British manufacturer of superlative bespoke furniture, has been at the forefront of kitchen design for over two decades, cultivating trends that transcend time and enhance the beauty of their clients' homes. Blue, in all its various guises, has been making its mark on the kitchen and unsurprisingly Mark Taylor Design has been leading this trend.

With the huge variety of hues to choose from, blue works incredibly well in classic and more modern homes, either as an accent or as a statement base colour. Managing Director Mark Taylor explains: "People are becoming more adventurous with their kitchen design as they look to inject more personality into their home, which has led to clients embracing darker colours such as blue in the kitchen."

The beautiful kitchen pictured bottom left is painted in Little Greene's Basalt, a rich, dark shade that enhances the classic styling of the in-frame furniture. "Darker colours can create a warm atmosphere in a kitchen, both in the daytime and once the sun has gone down," continues Mark.



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Ensuring that a colour doesn't overpower the room and works harmoniously with other elements is key and is something that Mark Taylor Design's experienced team excels at. "Light coloured worktops in materials such as Calacatta marble can provide a striking contrast against deeper, darker blues and can help to keep a space feeling light," advises Mark. "Alternatively, a pale blue kitchen with a light marble work surface can feel cold, so introducing warm materials, such as brass or copper, into a design can bring a real sense of luxury and warmth to a space." The pale blue kitchen pictured top left is painted in Little Greene Paint Company's James shade and features a copper-clad base for the seating area.

Bespoke kitchens, excluding appliances and surfaces, by Mark Taylor Design start from £30,000.

Additional information

- * The kitchen pictured bottom right is painted in a mixture of Paint & Paper Library's Squid Ink, an elegant charcoal blue, and Farrow & Ball's Hardwick White.
- * The kitchen pictured top right features an island unit in Farrow & Ball Hague Blue and wall units in Farrow & Ball Cornforth White.

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Notes to editors:

- For further information, contact Mark Taylor Design on 01628 486707, email mtd@marktaylor-design.co.uk or visit www.marktaylor-design.co.uk
- Mark Taylor Design creates extraordinary spaces providing bespoke furniture, cabinetry, specialist joinery and interior design.
- Mark Taylor Design balances functional planning with beautiful, inspirational design, creating unique rooms using the most exciting and innovative materials and finishes.
- They were recently shortlisted for the Living Space – UK award in the *design et al* International Design & Architecture Awards 2017 for the transformation of a living space into a stunning, bespoke Art Deco-inspired bar and relaxing room.
- Mark is the driving creative force behind Mark Taylor Design with more than 30 years' interior, furniture design and manufacturing experience.
- Mark Taylor Design work out of their design studio in Buckinghamshire supported by their workshops in Wiltshire and Oxfordshire. They take on projects nationwide.

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