

SWIRL SHOW

Dramatic and distinctive, cosmic black granite brings glamour to this kitchen by Martin Moore. 'There is a growing trend for statement finishes, with worktops matching splashbacks,' says Richard Moore, design director.



Arresting materials

Here's how to bring mesmerising interest to your space with marbles, concretes, metals and timbers

ARRESTING MATERIALS



STRONG LINES

Chunky worktops bring an air of authority, while grey marble, from Italy, works well with smoky timber cabinetry. Interior designer Fiona Barratt-Campbell says, 'The kitchen is made by a local artisan joiner. The handles are also custom, and something different to the usual pull bar.'

BOLD DESIGN

Interior designer Rachel
Chudley created this
atmospheric scheme
using impactful
materials in a small area.
'Plum and brassy yellow
combinations are echoed
throughout the flat, while
a herringbone slate floor
adds texture,' she says.
'We mirrored the wall
facing the window to
enlarge the space.'

METAL EFFECTS

This breakfast cupboard from The Metallics **Kitchen Collection by Ledbury Studio features** hand-textured pewter fronts with dark-stained ash. Concave handles bring another point of difference to the doors, which are fashioned from stainless steel that has been blasted to dull the shine and darken the appearance. 'I love combining fine craftsmanship with beautiful and unusual materials and textures,' says designer Charlie Smallbone. 'It's the part of designing a bespoke kitchen that excites me the most.'