



BLUE SCHEMES

FOLLOW THE LEAD OF OUR DREAM KITCHEN AND EMBRACE THIS TIMELESS SHADE

1. STAY LOW

Restricting dark blues to below eye level keeps the look bright and airy – a top technique in a kitchen with low ceilings. Lay-on Shaker range in Blake Blue and Marina Blue, from £25,000, John Lewis of Hungerford.

2. THINK ABOUT THE FINISH

For a velvety soft touch, it's hard to beat a solid matt lacquered finish on modern cabinetry. Roundhouse has used Paint & Paper Library's Squid Ink. Metro and Urbo ranges start at £35,000.

3. LIGHTEN UP

Classic Blue may be Pantone's Colour of the Year 2020, but we predict baby blues will be hot on its tail. Hand-painted in Iris, these units are elegant and uplifting. Hartford kitchen from £25,000, Tom Howley.

4. WORK THE WALLS

Keeping your colour choice to walls and accessories is a smart way to stay flexible – here it's Little Greene's Marine Blue. Metallics Collection kitchen from £50,000, Ledbury Studio.