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**KITCHEN
MAKEOVER!**
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Real homes

Get crafty for spring

5 OF THE BEST
Cups and saucers



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▲ **Contemporary shape**
Modern Grace, £22.90, Villeroy & Boch, 020 8871 0011, villeroy-boch.com.



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▲ **Birds and butterflies**
Dawn Chorus in Blue, £12, Portmeirion, 01782 744721, portmeirion.co.uk.



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▲ **Vintage-style florals**
Millie in White, £12.95, GreenGate range, Drift Living, 01289 330480, driftliving.co.uk.



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▲ **Elegant design**
Ella Doran, £7, Joanie collection at Habitat, 0844 499 1111, habitat.co.uk.



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▲ **Coastal colour**
Pop in Aegean Blue, £35 set of four, Jme, 0845 279 7227, jamieoliver.com/jme.



Classic style

A wooden kitchen is a timeless choice that won't go out of fashion. This English Revival design from Mereway Kitchens, 0800 028 4466, merewaykitchens.co.uk, costs from £12,000 and comes in natural oak, primed and ready to paint, or in a choice of five painted colours. For an on-trend look, mix your finishes and use colour either to create distinct cooking and preparation zones, or to draw attention to an island unit.

Kitchen source



▲ **Steamwave, £299, Sharp, 0800 262958, sharp.co.uk.**

◀ **Let off steam**

Convert to healthy cooking with the Steamwave from Sharp. This worktop appliance is an all-in-one steam oven, microwave and grill. It's great for cooking rice, chicken, fish and veggies and 18 preset menus help to make life easy.

Garlic solution

Q Can you recommend a press that will prevent my hands from smelling of garlic?

A Try the Royal VKB garlic crusher, £19.95, 95percentdutch, 01993 867078, 95percentdutch.com. There's no risk of getting garlic stuck inside this press – just use the flat side to crush the cloves and roll over them. Then rub your hands with the press under a running tap, which will remove the odour.



Top tap

Invest in the Quadro system, from £2,700 from Triflow Concepts, 01708 526361, triflowconcepts.com, and you can say goodbye to bottled water and even your kettle! This clever tap offers up both hot and cold filtered water for making drinks and it's available in mechanical or electronic designs.