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Classic Kitchens

How to get period style
PLUS The best kitchen taps

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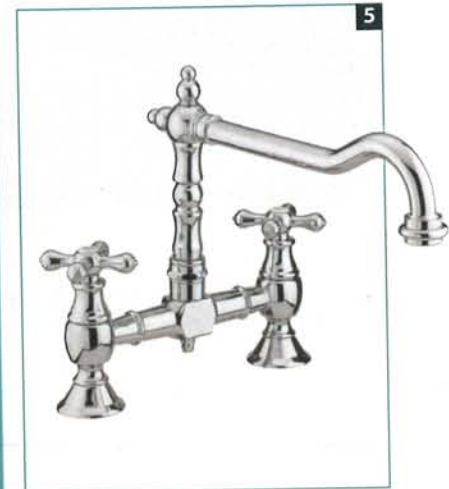
KITCHEN TAPS

Choose good-looking, efficient taps in styles to suit a traditional kitchen



Before you buy

- The spout height and reach differs between taps so check that the height is convenient and, if you have a double sink, that the spout reaches both bowls easily.
- Most kitchen taps come in chrome but more expensive models are often available in a variety of finishes including gold, nickel and antiqued bronze.
- Taps may be fitted with cross-head or lever handles and some models offer a choice of styles.
- One-, two-, and three-hole tap fittings are available. Single hole models look neat but a two-hole bridge mixer or three-hole fitting may look more in proportion to a larger sink.
- To keep your tap free from limescale wipe it dry after use.



1 Gresham bridge mixer in chrome with ceramic quarter turn valves, £265, Abode. **2 Steam Valve Original** wall-mounted bridge mixer in brushed or polished stainless steel with wheel handles, around £615, Hornbeam Ivy. **3 Belfast single handle** mixer tap with pull-out nozzle in chrome, £242.90 or silk steel, £259.13, Franke. **4 Colonial** mixer tap with quarter turn valve and ceramic handles in English gold, £176, Studio Collection by Astracast. **5 Colonial** bridge sink mixer in chrome, antique bronze or brushed nickel, from £286, Bristan. **6 Classic bridge** kitchen mixer tap with cross head handles in antique gold, £418, Holloways of Ludlow. **7 Athenian three hole sink mixer** with ceramic lever or cross head handles in chrome, gold, nickel or pewter, from £409.20, Perrin & Rowe. **8 Astonian elbow action** deck mounted hospital sink mixer in chrome, £317.25, Aston Matthews. **9 Aquaclassic 1** chrome mixer tap with cross head handles, £76.60, Rangemaster. ➔ **For stockist and contact details, turn to page 160**