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I finally have the range cooker I always wanted

TOTAL COST
£6,847



The Amtico classic oak flooring was the starting point for Roger and Robert's kitchen revamp.





Good idea!

If you are stuck for splashback ideas consider continuing the worktop like Roger and Robert have done. Hardwearing marble makes a heat-resistant, durable and easy to clean splashback.

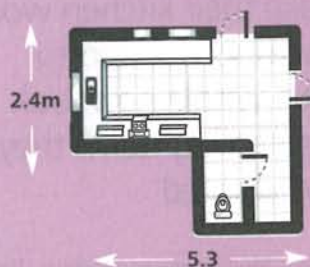


▲ All the accessories in Roger and Robert's kitchen were carefully considered before purchase, such as this Dualit four-slice toaster and Phillips kettle

◁ Peachblossom which I love and it works really well with the cream units.' Once finished, Roger added some attractive accessories, including an interesting wall feature he made by using some antique fish-shaped chocolate moulds, which he had found in a French brocante, and mounting them in an old butterfly display box. He also invested in two heavy-duty pan hanging racks, one on each wall, and several good quality pans from All Clad. 'I'm a great believer in the old saying buy cheap, buy twice. So although some of my pans cost as much as £150, I feel they really will last a lifetime!

Other finishing touches include a Raoul Duffy print which echoes the mauve walls and a Magimix M190 Nespresso which makes superb coffee. 'It comes with capsules which

ROOMPLAN



THE DETAILS

Paint	£62
Kitchen units	£1,000
Flooring	£1,003
Tap & sink	£234
Worktops	£2,000
Appliances	£2,548
TOTAL	£6,847

Shopping list

Falcon 900 Deluxe Dual Fuel Rangemaster, £2,289; Rangemaster extractor, £259; 4861CP Perrin and Rowe chrome tap, £89; UKX11045 Franke undermounted sink, £145, all RDO Domestic Appliances. Amtico classic oak flooring, from £59 per sq m, Milners. Ashbourne units, £346 per 500mm base unit, Wickes. Baltic brown marble, price on application, FM Marble. Light Peachblossom Ultimatt emulsion, £31 per 2.5l, The Little Greene Paint Company. Dualit four-slice toaster, £175; wall pan rack, £79; Magimix M190 automatic Nespresso, £149, all John Lewis.

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I wasn't sure about, but the lady in the shop demonstrated just how easy it was to use and I was sold,' says Roger. Now all Robert and Roger have to do is sit back with their coffee and enjoy their finished kitchen. **YH**

3 of the best... utensil racks

Keep your essential pots and pans close to hand with one of these useful storage racks

£17.99 from Ikea

If space is tight in your kitchen a storage device that hangs from the ceiling is a great solution. Use the Kroken utensil rack as a shelf and add some hooks to hang smaller utensils to make the most of it.



£34 from John Lewis

Available in both an espresso or oak finish this sturdy rack is ideal for pots and pans, you could also hang small planters from it to give easy access to home grown herbs.



£138 from Jim Lawrence

If you have a country style kitchen this black iron ceiling rack will be the perfect addition. With a selection of small and larger hooks you'll be able to have your favourite pans close to hand.

