Your 10 step guide to bespoke kitchens

Roundhouse



A new kitchen is one of the biggest investments you'll make in your home, and it's the room you and your family and friends will spend the most time in.

The most successful kitchens are specifically designed to reflect your needs, effortless to use and beautifully executed.

Our guide explains why taking a bespoke approach may well prove one of the best decisions you'll ever make...

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01— Layout perfection

A kitchen is the heart of your home and you'll want it to look as good as possible. Our guide will help you work through your plans to create the kitchen of your dreams.

A truly bespoke kitchen is tailormade to its very core, starting with the layout. You can buy the most stunning kitchen in the world, but if the layout doesn't flow smoothly and the ergonomics are flawed, the shine will quickly wear off.

Think outside the box
Our designers aim for a kitchen layout that is so well planned it is impossible to improve. They can achieve this because they are not compromised by standard size cabinets, or similar manufacturing constraints. Instead, they have the flexibility and freedom to design a layout that not only fits like a glove but truly reflects and supports how you cook and live.

Expert guidance

Thanks to our architectural heritage and creative vision, Roundhouse designers can often spot easy structural tweaks and spatial improvements that provide game-changing layout solutions without blowing your budget. For example, moving an internal doorway just one metre to the left could be all it takes to accommodate that dreamy walk-in pantry you've always wanted.



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Dedicated
design support

From small design decisions, like placing those sockets out of sight, to the ‘bigger picture’ moments such as sourcing the perfect slab of statement marble, buying a bespoke kitchen from Roundhouse means you’re supported every step of the way.

Personalised to meet your needs
Working in close collaboration with your architect and interior designers if applicable, our designers will delve deep into your hopes and dreams for your new kitchen to produce an exceptional design. We’ll discuss how you cook, what you cook and where you want to eat it, as well as the pros and cons of different door styles, finishes and cabinet construction methods.

Be inspired

We love it when clients come armed with images of kitchen designs they adore, but our showrooms also display beautiful materials, finishes, ideas and solutions that will fuel your imagination. Together, we can push the boundaries in a way that’s only possible with a bespoke design.









03— Technical guidance

We've got insider insight into the latest kitchen and appliance technology and can help you make smart decisions on those big investments like range cookers, steam ovens and wine conditioning. While we certainly have favourite brands we know and trust, all our recommendations are entirely independent and tailored to your individual kitchen and lifestyle needs.

Enjoy stress-free installation
A smooth-running bespoke kitchen installation can also save you time and eliminate potentially costly mistakes. Every Roundhouse bespoke kitchen comes with a personal installation pack containing detailed technical drawings for your builder or contractor. This is designed to ensure all the plumbing, electrical and ducting work is in place before our dedicated installation team arrive on site, helping the entire process to run quickly, efficiently and without stress.

Save energy

By researching the most energy efficient appliances and kitchen technology currently available, our technical experts can achieve significant long-term energy savings, too. Yet one more advantage of buying bespoke that offers quantifiable, in-your-pocket value, as well as credible environmental gains.

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Space-boosting storage

In a bespoke kitchen there's no such thing as wasted space.

Every inch is exploited, and no functional benefit or opportunity to multitask is overlooked. We're talking about full-height pocket doors that close away clutter, neatly ordered larder cupboards and made-to-measure drawer dividers where all your favourite cooking utensils have a dedicated home. Just imagine the speed and satisfaction of opening beautifully ordered drawers and cupboards, and finding exactly what you need first time!

Solve your storage dilemmas

Commissioning bespoke storage gives you the freedom to pick and choose according to how you cook and what you need to hide away. Our designers can also solve specific storage frustrations, such as controlling wayward pan lids and concealing the compost bin. Dedicated bespoke storage solutions are the secret to a calm, serene exterior that enhances the sense of space and creates a relaxing environment everyone will








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Made-to-
measure

It’s no secret that one of the biggest benefits of buying bespoke is the ability to request custom dimensions, rather than accepting the constraints of standard size cabinets throughout. However, it’s not always obvious just how transformative this can be when it comes to both the look and functionality of your kitchen. The ability to shave millimetres from a cabinet can mean getting exactly what you want, rather than having to adjust your design and make compromises to suit what’s available.

Cooking in comfort

With tailormade design, you’ll have the freedom to tweak your cabinets in line with the height of the main users to improve ergonomic comfort when cooking. No more aching back while prepping or struggling to reach key ingredients. Sloping ceilings, awkward alcoves and wonky walls can be expertly designed away. Precisely crafted for a perfect fit, buying bespoke has the power to transform awkward rooms into truly special spaces.



06—
Made to last

Buy well, buy once.

Bespoke kitchens are built to last, both physically and aesthetically. A solidly constructed bespoke kitchen, expertly crafted by skilled artisan cabinetmakers will truly stand the test of time. Using only the highest quality materials and fittings, traditional jointing methods, and the latest state-of-the-art machinery, Roundhouse kitchens are designed to survive decades of busy family use.

Invest in timeless style

A kitchen that’s still going strong years after it was installed is only beneficial if it’s still beautiful to behold. While each Roundhouse kitchen may be individual, they all share our signature modern classic design language that stays fresh and timeless through the years, adding value to your home and protecting your investment long into the future.





07— Personal touches

The way you use and spend time in your kitchen is entirely unique, so it makes sense that it should meet your individual needs and support your cooking style. From personalised dog beds and lift-up knife blocks to motion-sensor lighting and integrated herb troughs, it's often these personalised moments that prove most satisfying day-to-day.

Realise your wildest dreams
Our innovative R&D team love a challenge and are always ready and willing to find solutions to unique design requests. If a backlit onyx worktop or industrial-style extractor with fluted glass shelving is your heart's desire, only bespoke makers like Roundhouse have the skills and facilities to deliver.

Did you know?

If it's unique you seek, make Roundhouse your first port of call. We invest significant time and money into developing ground-breaking finishes and innovative features that are exclusive to Roundhouse and cannot be found anywhere else.





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Local and sustainable

Choosing a bespoke kitchen that is beautifully crafted in the UK instead of off-the-shelf, imported cabinets is sustainably superior on many levels. Buying locally results in significant reductions on transportation emissions but we also work hard to ensure our manufacturing and packaging processes are as green as possible from inception to installation.

Buy with a clear conscience
For example, all our timber is FSC registered and comes from sustainably managed forests that we can, and do, trace back to source. We're also proud of our tree-planting partnership with The Woodland Trust, which helps protect and restore native woodland in the UK, as well as our biomass boiler that turns timber waste into heat and hot water for our factory in Malvern, Worcestershire.

No greenwashing here!

The true beauty of buying bespoke when it comes to the environment is the high levels of accountability and control that comes with commissioning a kitchen that's made just for you. We can track the origins of every single element and advise on the latest innovations in sustainable materials and fittings to deliver a beautiful bespoke kitchen with tangible green credentials.

09—
Extra special

The benefits of buying a bespoke kitchen includes those little extras that makes life lovelier. We're talking about built-in seating with satisfyingly cavernous storage, beautiful glass dressers, media furniture, home bars and wine cellars. All made-to-measure, using the highest quality materials and finishes.

Take it to the next level
Bespoke design can also extend beyond the kitchen to the utility room, boot room, bedroom and beyond – anywhere you need exceptional furniture specifically made to your requirements. Commissioning the same maker to create bespoke furniture throughout the home has the added benefit of ensuring effortlessly smooth design cohesion. Visual connections can be made via shared details like plinth and cornice designs, coordinating colour palettes and matching hardware finishes.





10— One-stop service

Nothing disrupts the smooth running of a project faster than having to deal with multiple parties and fire-fight problems. With our bespoke all-inclusive service, design, manufacturing, installation and aftercare all come together in sync, allowing us to keep timelines tight and maintain the highest quality results that exceed expectations.

With you every step of the way
From concept to completion, Roundhouse can take care of every aspect – liaising directly with your architect and interior designer if desired. Our own in-house team will install your beautiful new kitchen with the utmost care and consideration. Once everything is in and ready to go, our home economist will visit to explain how everything works and offer care and maintenance advice to keep your new kitchen looking its very best.





If you’re embarking on a project, or something you’ve seen in this guide that has inspired you, come and find us at one of our showrooms.

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