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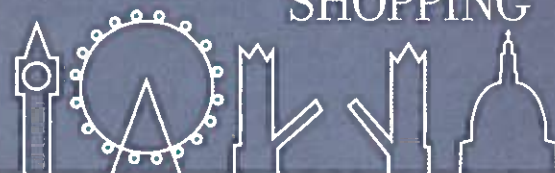
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Metro kitchen, from £25,000, Crabtree

## Have everything done for you

CRABTREE offers both bespoke and ready-made kitchens, so you shouldn't have any trouble finding something to suit your style and budget. It provides a full design, manufacture and fitting service and can help with flooring and any building work, too. Prices start at £25,000 for a fully fitted kitchen, including appliances, such as the Metro (left). As a family-run business for over 30 years, Crabtree has its own workshops that use traditional joinery techniques to design kitchens in solid wood, laminates and acrylic.

» Crabtree, 17 Station Road, Barnes SW13 0LF (020 8392 6955; crabtreekitchens.co.uk) **OPEN** Mon to Fri 10am to 5pm; Sat 10am to 4pm

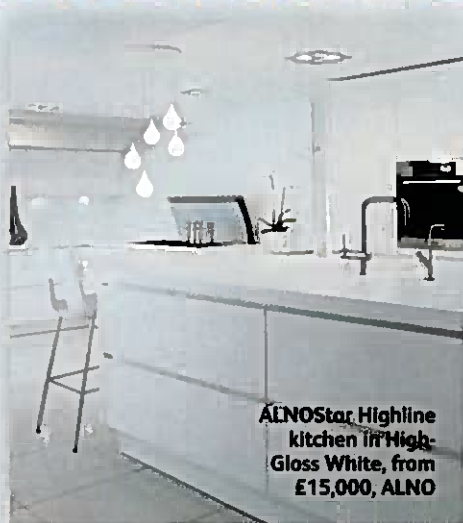
## Head for designer style

JOSEPH JOSEPH was launched in 2002 by twins Antony and Richard Joseph to specialise in kitchen essentials such as chopping boards, bread bins, storage containers, preparation bowls, worktop savers and utensils. The products are not only functional but have a colourful, designer look and staff are happy to demonstrate how any of the products work. We like the Chop2Pot chopping board, which costs from £11, an adjustable rolling pin for £15, folding colander, £15 and nest of eight multicoloured bowls (right) for £35.

» Joseph Joseph, Unit 121, Oxo Tower Wharf, Bargehouse Street SE1 9PH (020 7261 1800; josephjoseph.com) **OPEN** Mon to Fri 9am to 5.30pm



Nest of eight multicoloured bowls, £35, Joseph Joseph



ALNOStar Highline kitchen in High-Gloss White, from £15,000, ALNO

## Choose slick European design

ALNO showcases the very latest in made-to-order German design. The Wigmore Street showroom is a spacious 400sq m layout with 10 kitchen displays over two floors. Each one includes the latest storage and lighting solutions, Dornbracht taps, practical Silestone worktops and hi-tech appliances from Miele and Elica. We like the handleless ALNOStar Highline kitchen in High-Gloss White (above) and the ALNOStar Natureline in Wild Oak veneer. Kitchens are priced from £15,000, not including appliances.

» ALNO, 120 Wigmore Street W1U 3LS (020 7486 3080; alno.co.uk) **OPEN** Mon to Fri 10am to 5.30pm; Sat 10am to 4pm



Greenwich Wood Works manufactures its kitchens on site, with prices from £25,000

## Get perfect period details

GREENWICH WOOD WORKS makes its bespoke kitchens on site, so you can be sure of a personal service from start to finish. It offers most styles of kitchen but is renowned for its Shaker designs and it has a good reputation for the accuracy of its Georgian to Edwardian-style joinery. Kitchens are on show at the warehouse and prices start from £25,000, including appliances and worktops. Greenwich Wood Works also employs specialist artisans to create interesting details such as stained-glass panels.

» Greenwich Wood Works, Friendly Place, Lewisham Road SE13 7QS (020 8694 8449; greenwichwoodworks.co.uk) **OPEN** Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm by appointment; Sat 10am to 1.30pm



LEFT Linea by Meyer 24cm sq **GRILL PAN**, £40; Joseph Joseph 'Elevate' slotted **TURNER** and **FISH SLICE**, £8 each; Linea Fruit **TEA TOWEL**, £8 for two; Joseph Joseph **Slice and Store BOARD**, £12

ABOVE Linea cast-iron **ROUND PAN** in Red, 25.5cm, £70; **OVAL PAN** in Black, 27cm, £60 (colours may vary); Linea white gloss five-piece **KNIFE BLOCK**, £60; Joseph Joseph white **Slice and Store BOARD**, £12

The calm feel and subdued palette continue in the kitchen with cookware in black, soft tomato, duck-egg blue and sage green shades. For those who love to do their own baking, House of Fraser has earthenware mixing bowls and classic fluted pie dishes. Their professional quality and timeless good looks are as much at home in a sleek modern setting as they are in a traditional farmhouse kitchen.

For serious cooks it's always worth investing in top-quality equipment for the best results and these cast-iron pans (above right) are long lasting and so good looking they can go straight from oven to table. And now that we're all entertaining at home so much more, it's time to bring back the glory of a traditional afternoon tea. Show off your home-baked wares on a cake stand with cheerful oversized polka dots – and add chunky cream cups and saucers for a relaxed afternoon tea party.

LEFT Linea Farmhouse breakfast **CUP AND SAUCER**, £6.50; **CREAMER**, £4.50; **BOWL**, £5; **TEAPOT**, £15; Linea 'Dotty' **BUTTER DISH**, £9; Linea **CAKE STAND** with glass dome, £25  
RIGHT Kitchen Craft traditional stoneware 32.5cm **MIXING BOWL**, £13; Faringdon Wave **SPOON**, £3.50; Linea 'Dotty' cow milk **POURER**, £8;

Joseph Joseph adjustable **ROLLING PIN**, £15; Seletti **EGG STORAGE**, £8; Typhoon 'Grip It' **WOODEN SPOON**, £2.50; Linea 'Home Sweet Home' **RAMEKIN**, £2.50; Linea 'Dotty' sugar **CANISTER**, £6.50; 'Farmhouse' fluted **PIE DISH**, £15; 'Home Sweet Home' 20.5cm **PIE DISH**, £8; Linea 'Birds' **TEA TOWEL**, £5

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