

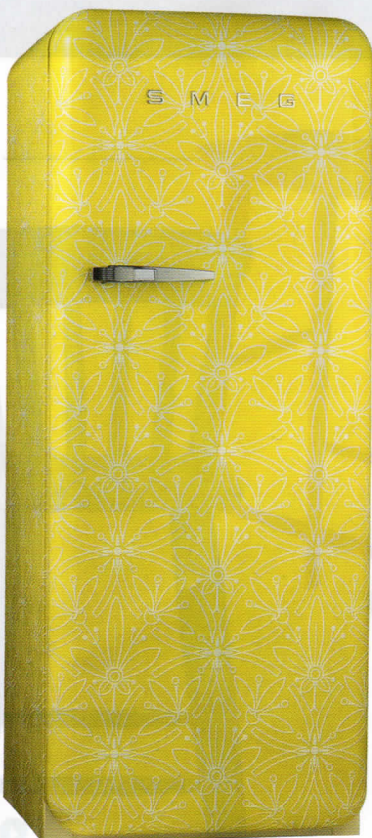


Bespoke painted kitchen with fitted larder cabinet, by Podesta. Prices for kitchens start at £30,000



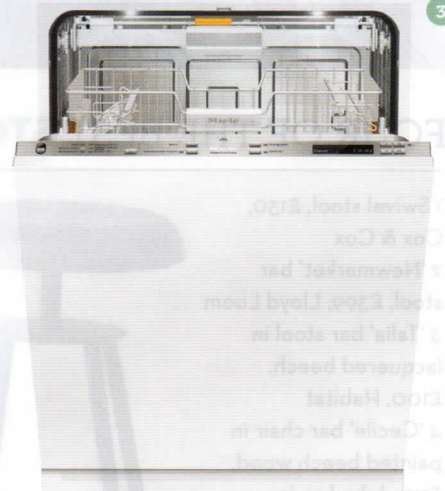
## 6 TAKE STOCK OF STORAGE

Well-planned storage is key to an efficient kitchen - get it right and utensils will be within reach, ingredients easy to find and your surfaces uncluttered. 'Increasingly, we use drawers in base cabinets for storing pots and pans and stackable items like plates,' says Matt Podesta of Podesta Kitchens. For a complete storage solution, try a pantry or larder with bespoke interiors incorporating spice drawers, bottle racks, foil holders and can stands to organise the space.



## 1 7 CHOOSE APPLIANCES FOR EXTRA EFFICIENCY

Super-sophisticated appliances are very tempting but they occupy space in the kitchen so choose those that will make your life, and cooking, easier. From a special edition patterned Smeg with A++ efficiency, to a super-streamlined dishwasher, these are our pick of the savviest.



1 'Cummingsdale' retro fridge in citrine, £799, John Lewis

2 Electric steam oven, £799, John Lewis

3 'Knock2Open' dishwasher, £1,699, Miele