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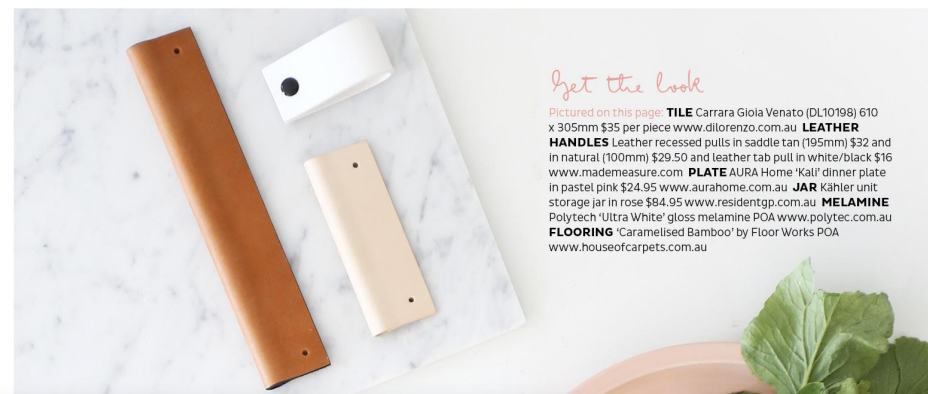
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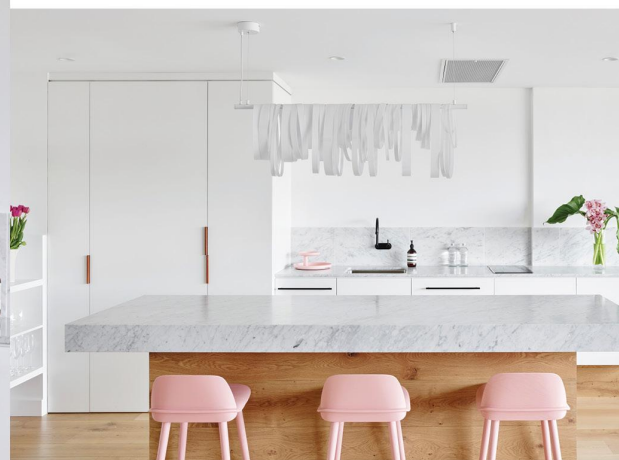


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LADY-LIKE SCANDI

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When Brisbane-based interior designer Claire Stevens decided to build a kitchen in her studio, she wanted to be able to use it as an extension of her home as an entertainment space, so it made sense to treat it in the same way.

"My vision for space was clean lines with minimal finishes," Claire explains.

"We already had exposed brick walls in the space so I really wanted to create a sharp contrast to that aesthetic. I love the idea of the timber floor wrapping up the bench top and the thick marble bench top as

a feature."

The central island bench – a stunning monolith of marble slab – creates a gorgeous feature piece, and the simple colour scheme, paired with pastel pink accents, provides an airy, fresh feel devoid of the harsh lighting found in many office environments.

Asked about some of the kitchen's more unique features, Claire points to the leather handles in the cabinetry that conceals the fridge and pantry, as well as the luxe fixtures and finishes, particularly the overhead lighting and tapware.







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CLASSIC HAMPTONS

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Interior designer Claire Stevens recently completed a kitchen for a client based in the leafy Brisbane suburb of Indooroopilly. Situated within a beautifully renovated Queenslander, the kitchen acts as the family hub, and contains a secondary scullery space that can be used for storage.

"My client has a large family, so my brief was to create a beautiful family space that is practical enough to work well with their lifestyle," Claire explains.

"The home has beautiful verandas that wrap around the living spaces of the home, so it was also important that the kitchen be able to do the same.

"We went for a modern take on the Shaker-style kitchen with no frills. I wanted to keep the clean sharp lines within the design but still reference a more traditional style."

The charcoal and white theme is accented with gorgeous navy bar stools from Lincoln Brooks, setting the tone for a beautifully yet casual family kitchen. A beautiful expanse of marble bench was teamed with a practical stainless steel back bench that also serves as a home office during the day.



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