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With its rich deep colour palette, this kitchen is evocative and peaceful

Feeling like it is nestled amongst the treetops, this beautiful kitchen is a dream, with its clean lines, beautiful wood and pared-back styling. Anna Carin Design Studio principal designer Anna-Carin McNamara designed it in her signature Scandi-inspired style to suit a busy family and complement the beautiful outlook. “This upper level kitchen sits among the trees, looking out to the canopy of magnificent Australian gum trees,” she says. “This kitchen had to be robust for a family with three growing boys and respect the mid-century bones of the home with its timber-lined, pitched ceiling and classic proportions.” McNamara chose the Caesarstone Raindream benchtops, from the Pebbles collection of four colours inspired by the earthy tones of the humble but beautiful river pebble. Hoping to achieve a similar dark, moody kitchen style? “The lighting is crucial – warm temperature, a mix of up and downlights, and the right colour temperature,” McNamara says. “Choose materials with dark similar colour tones, but that are not homogenous, to create interest and variety.” Here, the texture of the cabinets and timber ceilings complements the gentle greys of the benchtops and splashback.





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- 1.** Pebbles benchtops and splashback in Raindream, from \$650 to \$750 per sqm including basic fabrication and installation, Caesarstone. Interior design by Anna-Carin McNamara
- 2.** Salt & Pepper Gring mortar and pestle in grey, \$49.95, Myer
- 3.** Betty rattan velvet bar stool, \$1050, M+Co Living
- 4.** Kaymet large tray with rubber grip, \$310, Mondopiero
- 5.** Yumi cutting board, \$139.95, Table Culture
- 6.** Buster + Punch pull bar, \$165, Living Edge
- 7.** Salisbury & Co Tierra dinner plate, 27cm, black speckle, \$14.95, Kitchen Warehouse
- 8.** Citta Flare candle holder, \$39.90, Loam Australia
- 9.** Mona pedestal bowl, \$99, Living by Design
- 10.** Zone Denmark singles coasters, khaki with holder, set of 6, \$69.90, Design Stuff
- 11.** GROHE Conchetto gooseneck pull out sink mixer tap, chrome, \$547, Reece
- 12.** Westinghouse 90cm multi-function 17 dark stainless steel pryoclean oven (WVEP9917DD), \$4199, Appliances Online
- 13.** J'ai Soif carafe and tumbler, \$89, Maison Balzac
- 14.** Laminex Milano Walnut, POA, Laminex
- 15.** Mono Softmesh stainless steel cleaning mesh, \$130, Mondopiero
- 16.** Angular white vase, \$29.99, Adairs
- 17.** Magnolia Table, Volume 3: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering by Joanna Gaines, hardcover, \$55, Amazon Australia
- 18.** MUUTO ambit rail lamp, black, \$1695, Lightly.

