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- ✦ Banquette seating from big to small
- ✦ Easy guest bedroom updates



The walls in this kitchen have been painted in Moss Green: eco emulsion, from \$28.45 for 1 litre, from Francesca's Paints. The cabinetry is from Boffi in a Burnished Gold finish; the Dirk Vander Kooij Chubby barstools as well as the 1970s Czech pendant lights were sourced by Retrovulus.

the finishing touch

Good design is all in the detail, so how's this for a final flourish to amp up your new scheme?

Put a twist on the classic kitchen island and go for a peninsula held up by a transparent glass panel – ideal for opening up your space. This simple design feature will give off the illusion of a floating extension of your island, which will make the room appear airy and bright.

Plus, it will allow you to make the most of the space by placing a few barstools, so you can not only use it as extra work surface when cooking but as a home office during the day or as a dining table once you clock off work. And as the panel is completely see through, you can create a stand-out look, such as in this scheme where the homeowners sourced statement vintage lighting, interesting bar stools and chose a striking green shade for the walls. **128**