

PRIVATE VIEW

ANNABEL KARIM KASSAR'S KITCHEN

The French architect and designer on her Moroccan Westbourne Grove kitchen



1 Tray I have several of these in various bright colours. They're made of acrylic and polycarbonate and make a statement when you carry food out on them from the kitchen.

2 Cutlery This is part of a set designed by Ron Arad. It has the appearance of floating in air, which is very clever.

3 Tablecloth This is typical of the textiles you find in Damascus and I love the opulent colour and stitching. It's a real centrepiece at a dinner party.

4 Light This Splashing light is by Cai-Light, the lighting company I co-founded. I love how it refracts light on to the walls.

5 Containers I like the idea of giving traditional craftsmanship a modern twist. With these, I love the melamine material mixed with classical Chinese illustration. I got them from Hybrid in Paris.



I split my time between Lebanon, Dubai and London, where I've lived in this five-storey Victorian house with my husband Radwan for four years. I

saw a lot of badly remodelled houses but this was completely untouched, which really appealed. It meant I could start afresh. I took out all the corridors and raised the ceilings but kept original features including the staircases and cornicing. I wanted to bring in all the influences and inspirations from my travels, so there are Oriental-style mattresses in front of the windows overlooking the garden, floor cushions, and Moroccan tiles in the kitchen. I love cooking Lebanese food and entertaining friends: this kitchen may not be big but it gets plenty of use. (annabelkassar.com)

Get the look

Anthropologie Invierno table runner, £32 (anthropologie.eu)



Habitat Indiantale plate, £3 (habitat.co.uk)



David Mellor City cutlery, £115 for six-piece setting (davidmellordesign.com)



Arena chrome pull-down kitchen tap, £239, at homebase.co.uk



Fired Earth Marrakech tiles in Bahia Aqua, Bahia Cream, Bahia Grey and Bahia Taupe, £8.95 each (0845 366 0400)



Kartell Dune tray, £44, at bouf.com

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