



THIS PICTURE Jane and her husband Bernie love entertaining in this kitchen. Music drifts down from the home office above and natural light pours in through the industrial steel windows (supplied by Klappmuts Steel Windows 021-875-5885 and painted in Highveld Storm by Earthcote 0860-10-22-69). At night the tree outside is lit and the balcony deck becomes an extension of the kitchen. The lower floor level in the kitchen gives the impression of a separate room and also increases the volume. Sinks – a double-end bowl and tidy inset sink (Daphne 11) – and a mixer with retractable extensions (Diamante 1301) are all by Franke 011-238-0370, 021-529-5700, 031-450-6301...



MODERN COUNTRY

Inspired by cookery schools in France and Canada, Jane Brink wanted a large kitchen with flexible working spaces where she could run a course of her own one day. Architects Jane Visser and Mark Thomas 021-423-3241 suggested a double-volume addition to the house with plenty of natural light.

01 FINISHING TOUCHES

Ficks Joinery 021-637-1215 grooved the Supawood doors, then handpainted them in Earthcote's Highveld Storm. The tops are solid saligna and the brass handles (B1520) from Waud & Blackman 021-799-4400.

02 ON A HIGH

Spaanseriet was installed by Louis Serfontein of African Reed 082-896-9712 on steel supports on the ceiling. The extractor required some clever engineering

to suspend, with an extension piece and brackets custom-made by BK Metals 021-510-3663. (It's worth remembering that central hobs often cost almost twice as much to install.) The hanging brushed aluminium pendant lights are from Prolux Lighting 021-423-7081.

03 HANDSOME HOBBS

The Rosières GTS76IN hob is positioned so that whoever's cooking can face guests who are sitting at the counter. R5 999. Tafelberg Furnishers 021-946-3330.

04 NIFTY NOOK

Space for the Siemens combination oven/microwave R9 499. Tafelberg Furnishers was created under the steps leading to the home office above. The Gaggenau IK501-127 fridge R9 950, Tafelberg Furnishers, is concealed behind doors in the same wall.