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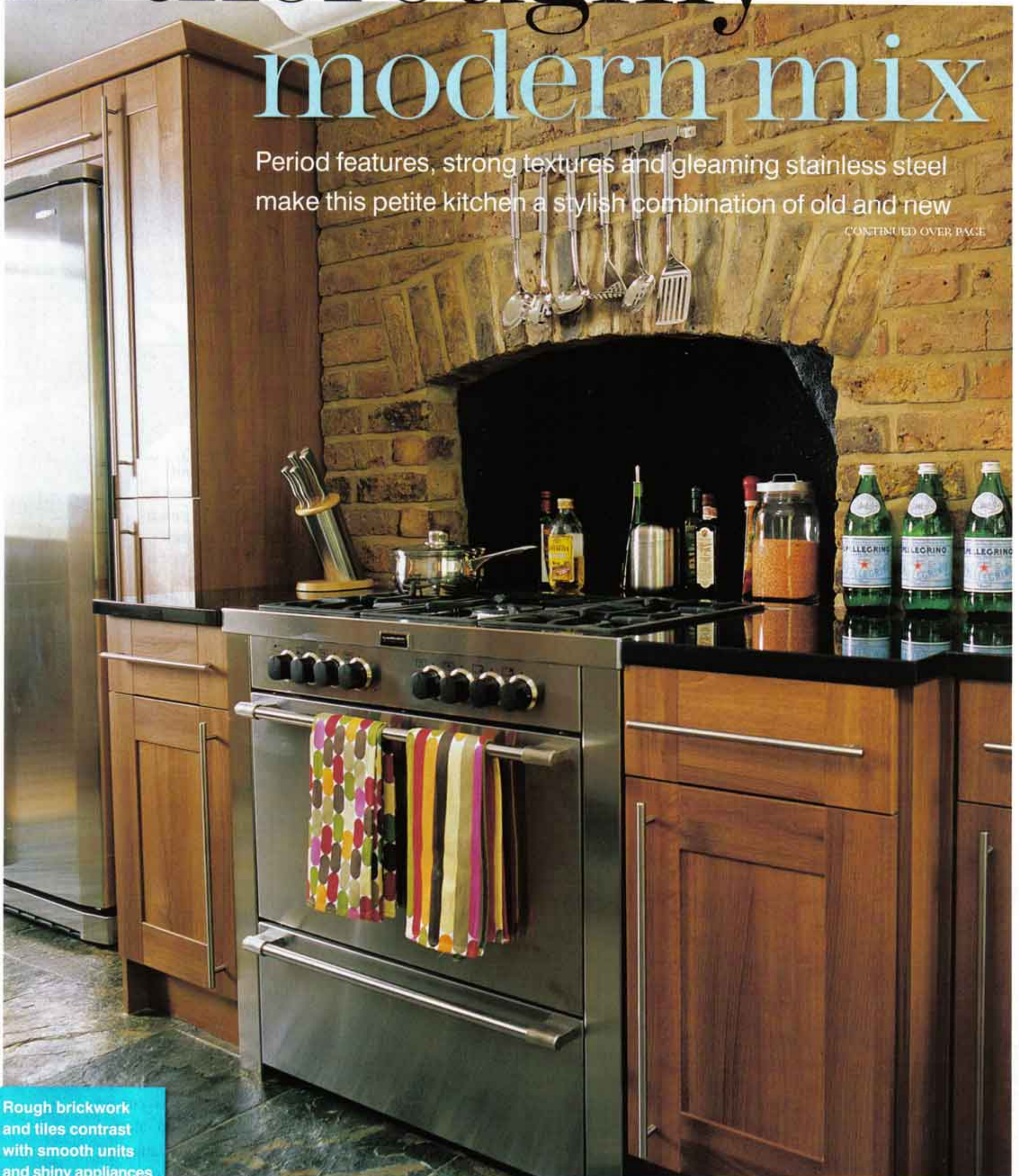
Kitchens & bathrooms

£9000 makeover

# A thoroughly modern mix

Period features, strong textures and gleaming stainless steel make this petite kitchen a stylish combination of old and new

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Rough brickwork and tiles contrast with smooth units and shiny appliances



BEFORE



**SINK**

The deep, stainless-steel sink combines a traditional shape and modern finish, suiting the scheme well.

**APPLIANCES**

Even in a small kitchen try to squeeze in large appliances. Here, the cooker fits perfectly against the chimney breast.

**UNITS**

Fitting units on two sides of the room makes for a more open feel and leaves space for a breakfast bar.

**FLOOR**

These traditional slate tiles contrast well with rich walnut, brick and stainless steel, and will last for years.

**You try**  
Copy Vicky and Richard and create a breakfast bar to perch at and grab a snack – you can put one in the tiniest kitchen.



**WALLS**

Using the same wall paint and accent colours links the kitchen and living room, creating a sense of flow between the two rooms.

**BREAKFAST BAR**

Richard asked the suppliers of the granite worktop to cut out a curved shape for the breakfast bar, creating a useful place to eat.



'I'm so pleased with how well the old and the new styles have mixed. The kitchen is easy to work in and the stainless-steel appliances are so efficient – it was worth waiting three years for!' Vicky Trunkfield

**5 smart new finds**  
Combine wood and slate with modern details for a mixed-up look that works beautifully

**Fake slate**

Quadrato Slate vinyl flooring, £20 a sq metre, Rhinofloor at Armstrong

**Rich wood** Estro walnut, £250 for a 600mm base unit, Second Nature

**Vibrant colour** Dalaja tea towels, £5 for three, Habitat

**Colour-coded** containers Glatt jar and lid, £6.99 each, Ikea

**Statement stool** Vienna bar chair, £69, John Lewis

**Classic and contemporary combined**

Vicky Trunkfield bought a flat in Teddington, Middlesex, three years ago with partner Richard Edon, and they've been living in the middle of a building site ever since.

'We've completely remodelled the flat,' explains Vicky, 31. 'The reason it has taken so long is because Richard has done most of the work himself and he only had weekends to do it in.'

The couple's small kitchen was the last room to receive the makeover treatment. 'As our flat is part of a Victorian house, we were keen to keep

some period styling while adding contemporary touches,' says Vicky. She combined rich walnut kitchen units, modern stainless-steel appliances, exposed brickwork and traditional slate flooring to create a stylish mix of old and new.

Keen to include some unusual features, Vicky opted for a statement-making, stainless-steel Belfast sink, modern tap and bespoke curved granite breakfast bar. Woven wood slatted blinds, orange and green glass and china, and bright tea towels add colour and texture.



Fit a flexible tap to control water direction and avoid splashes

**INSIDEGUIDE**

Statistics and spending behind Vicky's stunning kitchen transformation

**WHAT IT COST**

Paint	£16.99
Floor	£300
Units	£2800
Worktop	£1550
Blinds	£146
Appliances	£3399
Sink and tap	£603.87
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£8815.86</b>

**SHOPPING LIST**

**Walls** in Pale Walnut matt emulsion, £16.99, Dulux. **Slate floor tiles**, £20 a sq metre, Step on Stone. **Walnut Shaker units**, from £70 for a 600mm base unit, B&Q. **Granite worktop**, £300 a metre, Classico Marble. **Lakar wooden woven blinds**, from £30 for W60cm x L168cm, Rufflette. **Gourmet 900DF range cooker**, £1400, Stoves. **Integral 60 fridge**, £1999, Samsung. **Steel Belfast sink**, £338.87, Astracast. **Target tap**, £265, Bristan. **Gas lift bar stools**, £39.99 each, Argos. **Coffee maker**, £49.99, Morphy Richards. **De'Longhi Metropolis kettle**, £54.97; five-piece **knife block set**, £19.99; Sabachi saucepan, £14.99 for a set of five; Panama 16-piece **dinner set**, £24; white **vase**, £4.99 for a set of three; all Argos. **Glass oil drizzlers**, £8 each; Magnatab **tea towels**, £7 for two; **Bistro mugs**, £12 for a set of six, all Tynphoo. **Stainless-steel utensils rack**, £9.50; hanging **utensils**, £4 each; both Marks & Spencer. **Stainless-steel storage jar**, £3.99, Wilkinson. **Stainless-steel fruit bowl**, £10, Sainsbury's. **Cushions** (on sofa), from £14.99 each, John Lewis.

**ARTIST'S IMPRESSION**



Vicky kept her kitchen's period features and added modern appliances and bright accessories for a striking scheme

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