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Continuing the series in which designers reveal to Jennifer Goulding their tips for a stylish and workable kitchen or bathroom, Gail Taylor draws up her list for a thoroughly spoiling kitchen

1 Units Bulthaup kitchens combine good looks with functional design. In my opinion, Rob Gelling of Kitchen Architecture (020-8785 1960; www.kitchenarchitecture.co.uk) is the best Bulthaup designer. The 'b3' kitchen (pictured), starts at £35,000.

2 Lighting Recessed lights are great for task lighting, but I like to add interest with a quirky wall light such as the adjustable-height 'BL5 Wall' (shown in matt black), by Bestlite, arm 42cm long, shade 16cm diameter, £339, through Coexistence (020-7354 8817; www.coexistence.co.uk).

3 Flooring A stylish yet practical option for flooring is the competitively priced Buxy range of porcelain floor tiles. My favourite is the 'Noisette' 60cm-square tile, which costs £112.50 a square metre, at Domus Tiles (020-8481 9500; www.domustiles.co.uk).

4 Appliance 'PRO 48' glass-door fridge, by Sub-Zero, 213 x 122 x 66cm, £15,939, through The Westye Group (020-8418 3800; www.westyec.co.uk). Sub-Zero is the cold-storage master. Its fridges and freezers have vast capacity, and shelving which allows you to see everything at a glance.

5 Gadget For me, no kitchen is complete without a coffee machine. I am yet to find one that is easier to use than the 'M90', by Magimix, 37 x 13 x 28cm, £129, at Nespresso (0800-442442; www.nespresso.com). The coffee it makes is so delicious that I have one in my office as well as at home.

6 Shelving I love to have cookery books on display. They look particularly good on this playful 'Gingerbread' bookshelf, by Paola Navone

for Lando, 84 x 200 x 32cm, £3,650, through Few and Far (020-7225 7070; www.fewandfar.net).

7 Walls I always find the perfect shade for any scheme in Fired Earth's range of paints.

'Flake White', £24.95 for 2.5 litres matt emulsion, at Fired Earth (0845-366 0400; www.firedearth.com) is a lovely, warm white that works in most kitchens □

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