

design trick

Use grout in a different colour to the tiles, then paint the side walls in the same shade to highlight the contrast.



Take a sweep of circular mosaic tiles from wall to work surface in one seamless, curved run to give a white kitchen interest. Ask a plasterer to build up a gentle concave sweep between wall and worktop to use as a base.

WALLS Honeycomb White Matt Circular Mosaic tiles (Dia18mm), £42 per sq m; Ardex Dove Grey grout, £5.29 for 2.5kg; all Reed Harris. **Wall painted in** Calluna modern emulsion, £32.50 for 2.5l, Farrow & Ball. **FURNITURE** Abstrakt base cupboard doors, from £22.47 each, Ikea.

DETAILS Stainless-steel casserole, £178; Collective Tool serving spoon, £29; both Iittala at Skandium. Ecology jug and juicer, £14.95; Ecology garlic and onion canister, £29.95; both Divertimenti. Plates, £3.99 each, Ikea.