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ITEM CHECKLIST

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SPECIFICATION PLANNER

**HOW TO CREATE A FABULOUS & FUNCTIONAL
KITCHEN YOU WILL LOVE**

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Welcome to Kitchen Design 101's Specification Planner and Item Checklist.

I'm Liane Cooper the owner of Design Library Australia and the creator of The Design Library, an interior design and renovation information website and Kitchen Design 101.

Kitchen Design 101 is all my best information put together over years of design experience to make sure you create a not only fabulous but function kitchen.

A functional kitchen is made up of good design that answers the way you live and a fabulous kitchen is the kitchen of your dreams.

The Specification Planner and Item Checklist documents will help you plan your kitchen and make sure everything is considered and fits in.

Work through the Specification Planner before you see a kitchen designer as they will ask you for a lot of the information listed to work on your design.

A fabulous and functional kitchen will change your life!

Liane xx

KITCHEN DESIGN 101 ITEM CHECKLIST ©

Appliances / Elements	Quantity	Power Points (Concealed or Not)	Water	Gas
Sink				
Oven				
Cooktop				
Steamer				
Dishwasher				
Fridge				
Freezer				
Microwave				
Bin				
Toaster				
Kettle				
Blender				
Thermomix				
Coffee Machine				
Range Hood				
Bread Maker				
Coffee Grinder				
Sandwich maker				
Electric Grill				
Crock Pot				
Electric Frypan				
Food Processor				
Mix Master				
Instant hot / cold / sparkling water filter				

Tea & Coffee	
Sugar	
Salt / Pepper / Oil	

Knife Block	
Baskets	
BBQ Equipment	

Cleaning Equipment	
Broom Space	
Ironing Board	
Iron	
Medical Kit	
Daily Medication	

Spice Rack	
Wine Rack	
Cook Books	
Ice Bucket	

Glasses - Everyday	
Glasses -	
Coffee Cups	
Tea Cups	
Tea pots	
Milk Jugs	
Jugs	
Measuring Cups	
Chopping Boards	

Plates & Bowls	
Knives and Forks	
Cooking Utensils	
Plastic Containers	
Plastic Lids	
Drink Bottles	

Pots & Pans	
Frypans	
Casserole Dishes	
Rotisserie	
Cake tins	
Serving Plates / Platters - Small	
Serving Plates / Platters - Medium	
Serving Plates / Platters - Large	
Baking Tins / Dishes	
Baking Trays	
Scales	
Oven Trays	
Cake Stand	
Cake Decorating Equipment	

Computer	
Phone & Answer Machine	
Mobile & Charger	
iPad & Charger	
Bills (Folder or In/ out tray)	
Pinboard	
Television	
Pens & Paper	

Gladwrap / Foil	
Napkins	
Paper Towel - Roll and Spare x2	
Bags - Bin Liners, Freezer Bags	
Tea Towels	
Place Mats	
Table Cloths	
Coasters	
Vases	
Candles	

Utility Cupboard	
Butlers Panty	
2nd Sink	

Splashback	
Tap / Mixer	
Cupboard door	

Kick board	
Benchtops	
Lighting - Over	

Lighting - Task lighting	
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Bar Stools	
Smoke Alarm	
Intercom	

Power Points Extra & location	
Prep Space	
Dirty Dishes Space	

Stationery Draw	
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Food Storage /	
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CHECKLIST -

CABINETS	
BENCHTOPS	
SPLASHBACK	
MAIN SINK	
SECONDARY SINK	
APPLIANCES	
OTHER APPLIANCES	
LIGHTING	
FLOORING	
PAINT	
TRADES	
ADDITIONAL TRADES	
NOTES	

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CABINETS

Manufacturer / Supplier	
Door Style	
Door Material	
Door Insert Glass <i>(If needed)</i>	
Door Colour1	
Door Colour 2 <i>(If required)</i>	
Door Finish	
Moulding <i>(If used)</i>	
Skirting / Kickboard	
Knobs / Handles / Pulls Details	
- Quantity	
- Finish	

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BENCHTOPS

Supplier Details	
Manufacturer	
Colour	
Finish	
Edge Detail	
Edge Size	

SPLASHBACK

Supplier Details	
Splashback Material	
Colour	
Design Layout (eg Herringbone)	
Grout Colour	
Grout Size (1mm, 2mm, 3mm)	

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MAIN SINK	
Manufacturer	
Colour	
Style	
Size	
Waste / Plug?	
Supplier	
Tap	
Manufacturer	
Name	
Colour	
Supplier	
Hot / Filtered Water Tap	
Name	
Colour	
Supplier	
Soap Dispenser	

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SECONDARY SINK

Manufacturer	
Colour	
Style	
Size	
Waste / Plug?	
Supplier	
Tap	
Manufacturer	
Name	
Colour	
Supplier	
Soap Dispenser	

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APPLIANCES PART 1

Fridge	
Manufacturer	
Size	
Supplier	
Oven 1	
Manufacturer	
Size	
Supplier	
Oven 2	
Manufacturer	
Size	
Supplier	
Cooktop	
Manufacturer	
Size	
Supplier	

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APPLIANCES PART 2

Rangehood	
Manufacturer	
Size	
Supplier	
Dishwasher	
Manufacturer	
Size	
Supplier	
Microwave	
Manufacturer	
Size	
Supplier	

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OTHER APPLIANCES

Second Fridge	
Steamer	
Warming Drawer	
Coffee Machine	
Ice Maker	
Toaster	
Kettle	
Other	

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LIGHTING	
Recessed Lights	
Supplier	
How Many	
Product Details	
Globe	
Pendant Lights	
Supplier	
How Many	
Product Details	
Globe	
Task Lighting	
Supplier	
How Many	
Product Details	
Globe	
Power Points	
Supplier (<i>Cover Plates</i>)	
Quantity	
Switch Plates	
Supplier	
Product Details	

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FLOORING

Material	
Colour	
Size	
Finish	
Supplier	

PAINT

Paint Colour 1	
Supplier / Brand	
Colour	
Paint Finish	
Paint Colour 2	
Supplier / Brand	
Colour	
Paint Finish	

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CONTACT LIST

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Trades	
Plumber	
Electrician	
Kitchen Manufacture	
Painter	
Tiler	
Cabinets Installer <i>(If Required)</i>	
Benchtops <i>(If not organized by kitchen manufacturer)</i>	

Extra Trades	
Builder	
Plasterer	



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