



DESIGN LESSON



LAYER LIGHTING IN THE KITCHEN

- To address all of the work areas in a kitchen, install task lighting under the upper cabinets, recessed lighting in the ceiling and pendants above the island or peninsula
- Calculate how far apart your recessed lights should be by dividing your ceiling height in half (for example, an 8'-high ceiling should have lights spaced 4' apart)
- Larger islands can handle three pendants spaced 30" or so apart with the middle fixture centred
- Smaller islands suit two pendants spaced at equal distances from the centre of the island, with at least 30" in between
- Hang all pendants 30" to 36" above the island or peninsula, so they don't interrupt sight and conversation lines, or get in the way of meal prep
- Install dimmer switches

THREE OF THE BEST



TAILORED TRAD
This fixture's shade has the look of a classic paper shade but is actually metal, so it's perfect for hardworking rooms like kitchens. *Gardiner pendant, Brass. 23½" h. x 19½" sq. Approx. \$1,937. Through Serena & Lily.*



NEW COUNTRY
Available in endless custom colourways, this pendant is a cool take on farmhouse style. *Malplaquet pendant by Steven Gambrel, Bronze; glass, 24" h. x 17" diam. Approx. \$4,872. Through Urban Electric Co.*



ULTRA MINIMALIST A delicate wire frame and chrome finish give this dome pendant a space-expanding mirrored effect. *Haleigh Wire Dome pendant. Lacquered steel, brass, 15" h. x 13½" diam. Approx. \$647. Through Rejuvenation.*