



### Expert advice

"Try to make your island as large as you can comfortably fit into your kitchen - if it's too mean in size you won't get its full benefits. It will become a focal point and you'll need enough space around the island for people to sit and socialise."

**Sam Hart, designer,  
Roundhouse**

↑ Separating the kitchen and dining areas, this Foko Piombo satin lacquer island from Modulnova's Fly kitchen collection sits opposite floor-to-ceiling Grigio Steel gloss lacquer cabinetry which can be hidden behind pocket doors. Modulnova kitchens are available in the UK from DesignSpace London and start from £25,000.

→ Placing an island parallel to a run of cabinetry is a great way of creating a cooking zone in a multi-function room - allowing the cook to participate in conversations while at the same time keeping the space contained and safe. John Lewis of Hungerford Pure kitchens start at £17,500.