

We love the super unique denim-covered fridge!



MODERN RUSTIC



"The design brief was left open ended, with a suggestion of 'rustic country style with modern accents', and further requests for a functional space that featured a wine rack. A previous mismatched modern facelift had left the space a little drab and failed to make the most of its period features – so we started with a substantial piece of reclaimed timber, which was used to create a mantle and corbels. We stripped back the stuccoed walls, re-grouted and sealed the original brickwork to expose some of the building's history, and imparted a distressed look to the cabinetry to better fit the feel of the reclaimed timber mantle and dark brown floorboards. The hand-painted flower vase above the fridge adds a hint of country charm, as does the white ribbed fireclay sink, which was repositioned to the centre of the benchtop and complemented by functional modern tapware. The denim-coated SMEG fridge douses any claims to kitsch, as does the faceted clock face, which was sprayed the same colour as the brickwork behind it for an ultra-modern look. Offcuts of reclaimed driftwood were used to create a simple, cross-shaped levitating wine rack, tucked away but easily accessible."

Designer: Dreamtech

SHOP THE LOOK

- **Cabinet doors and kickboards** Undercoated with Feast Watson Elm proofint, Feast Watson Gloss base coat and Feast Watson Crackle Varnish in Cosy Grey
- **Mouldings** Two-piece embossed white oak moulding and picture rail moulding
- **Hinges and drawers** Prestige concealed hinges
- **Storage Solutions** shelving 25mm acacia timber, brackets from Schots
- **Handles** Schots porcelain Hampton style pull handle; 'push to open' fitting to RHS of sink so as not to foul 150mm oils cabinet when open
- **Benchtops** Cutek Black Ash Oil on double acacia 50mm timber
- **Oven** Technica TEG95HUA: 90cm dual fuel upright cooker
- **Rangehood** Viali 90cm undermount
- **Refrigerator** Smeg FAB28RDB Denim clad
- **Sink** Ribbed fireclay from Schots
- **Taps** Monsoon

- **Pull out bins** Concealed dual bin to end of island and 150mm oils rack beside oven
- **Utensil rails** Custom made from Melbourne Lacework
- **Feature** Existing 30mm slate flagstones
- **Clock** Leff Amsterdam sprayed Dulux Whisper White
- **Knife rails** Scullerymade
- **Wall tiles** 100/100mm and 50/100mm handpainted Delft round edged tiles from Olde English Tile Co
- **Floor tiles** 50/50mm encaustic tiles charcoal and tan
- **Paint** Epimax 900 Satin floor sealer to exposed brickwork; Dulux Whisper White in flat and gloss to timber trim
- **Lighting** 90mm downlights
- **Flooring** 155/22mm Baltic pine proofinted with Feast Watson Elm, Watty! Estapol Satin Polyurethane

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EXPERT TIP
 Mixed detailing is a great way to combine styles without creating a space that feels fussy

