

Your personal Nolte Küchen check-list for talks with your kitchen planner:

- 1** What situation are you living in?
 owner-occupied rented
 alteration new build
Can you or are you planning to make structural changes?
If so, which ones? _____

- 2** Do you think you are likely to move and take your kitchen with you in the next 5 years?
 yes no
Make sure you give your kitchen a modular design!

- 3** Do you want your kitchen to be a place to work or live in?
 only for cooking for cooking and dining
 as the hub of the home

- 4** How do you live?
 single person couple family shared accommodation

- 5** How many persons will be using your kitchen?
 1-2 persons 3-4 persons 5 or more persons

- 6** How often do you cook?
 every day several times a week
 only at weekends rarely

- 7** What is your style of cooking? Usually:
 quick, easy meals
 dishes involving a lot of work
 both

- 8** Which type of environment and style do you feel at home in?
 modern timeless country style

- 9** Which words best describe your taste in kitchens?
This information will help the planner to give you the style of kitchen you want:
 homely practical high-quality
 convenient impressive minimalist
 versatile structured customized
 practical tidy inviting
 spacious colourful simple
 classy country-style
Further details: _____

- 10** Which style-defining elements do you see in your kitchen?
 kitchen with handles handleless
 planning a sleek look planning a relaxed look
 open shelf units cooking island
 display units counter solution

- 11** Which materials / surface finishes do you prefer?
Surface finish:
 matt surfaces shining surfaces
Finish:
 plain wood (decors) stone (decors)
Material:
 lacquered laminate genuine lacquer genuine metal
 Artwood (wood laminate) genuine wood genuine glass
 stone decor (imitation cement) genuine cement
 mat laminate

- 12** What do you want to spend on your new kitchen?
My kitchen budget: _____

- 13** How much space you have for your kitchen?
 up to 8 sq.m. 8-15 sq.m 16-25 sq.m over 25 sq.m.

- 14** Which particular structural aspects need to be considered in the room? Please make a note of this on the left-hand side of your sketch:
 room dimensions angles (if not 90°)
 door sizes left or right-hung
Where do these doors lead to? _____
 window sizes sill height
 position of radiators water connection
 drain cooker connection
 power sockets for lighting midway section power sockets
 other power sockets (refrigerator / extractor hood)

- 15** Are you looking for an open or enclosed kitchen?
 separate room open-plan eat-in kitchen

- 16** Which kitchen shape do you prefer?
 kitchenette galley kitchen L-shaped kitchen
 U-shaped kitchen with kitchen island with counter solution
 with dining for _____ persons no particulars

- 17** How do you normally do your shopping?
 in most cases fresh from provisions whenever necessary

- 18** Is any additional storage space available?
 pantry basement utility room

- 19** Which kitchen appliances do you need to keep on the worktop or store in a cupboard?
 toaster kettle coffee maker
 microwave oven food processor(s)

- 20** How tall are the persons who regularly use the kitchen?
smallest person: _____ tallest person: _____

- 21** Which appliances need to be integrated in a way that makes them ergonomic to use?
 oven steam cooker microwave dishwasher

- 22** Would you like different working heights for the cooking / dishwashing / food preparation zones?
 yes no

- 23** Do deeper worktops need to be included for more space on the work surface?
 yes no

Further details for planning your kitchen:

Which appliances do you want to have in your kitchen?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitted cooker with hob: | <input type="checkbox"/> Autonomous hob: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Induction | <input type="checkbox"/> Induction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electric | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gas | <input type="checkbox"/> Gas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oven | <input type="checkbox"/> Microwave |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Steam cooker | <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee maker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Refrigerator | <input type="checkbox"/> Combined fridge/freezer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freezer | |

What material do you want your inset sink to be made of?

- Stainless steel
- Solid-surface material
- Ceramic

How do you want the extractor hood installed?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wall-mounted hood | <input type="checkbox"/> Island extractor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitted in wall unit | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitted in base unit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expelled | <input type="checkbox"/> Re-circulated |

Which sources of light do you want in your kitchen?

- Downlighter shelves in wall units
- Lighting for drawers and pull-outs
- Built-in spotlights
- Recessed light fittings
- Illuminated recess panelling

Would you like multimedia links in your kitchen?

- Power sockets/USB integrated in the worktop
- Bluetooth / Wi-Fi sound system



Eva Brenner, interior designer, well-known from Germany's "Happy at Home" TV programme.