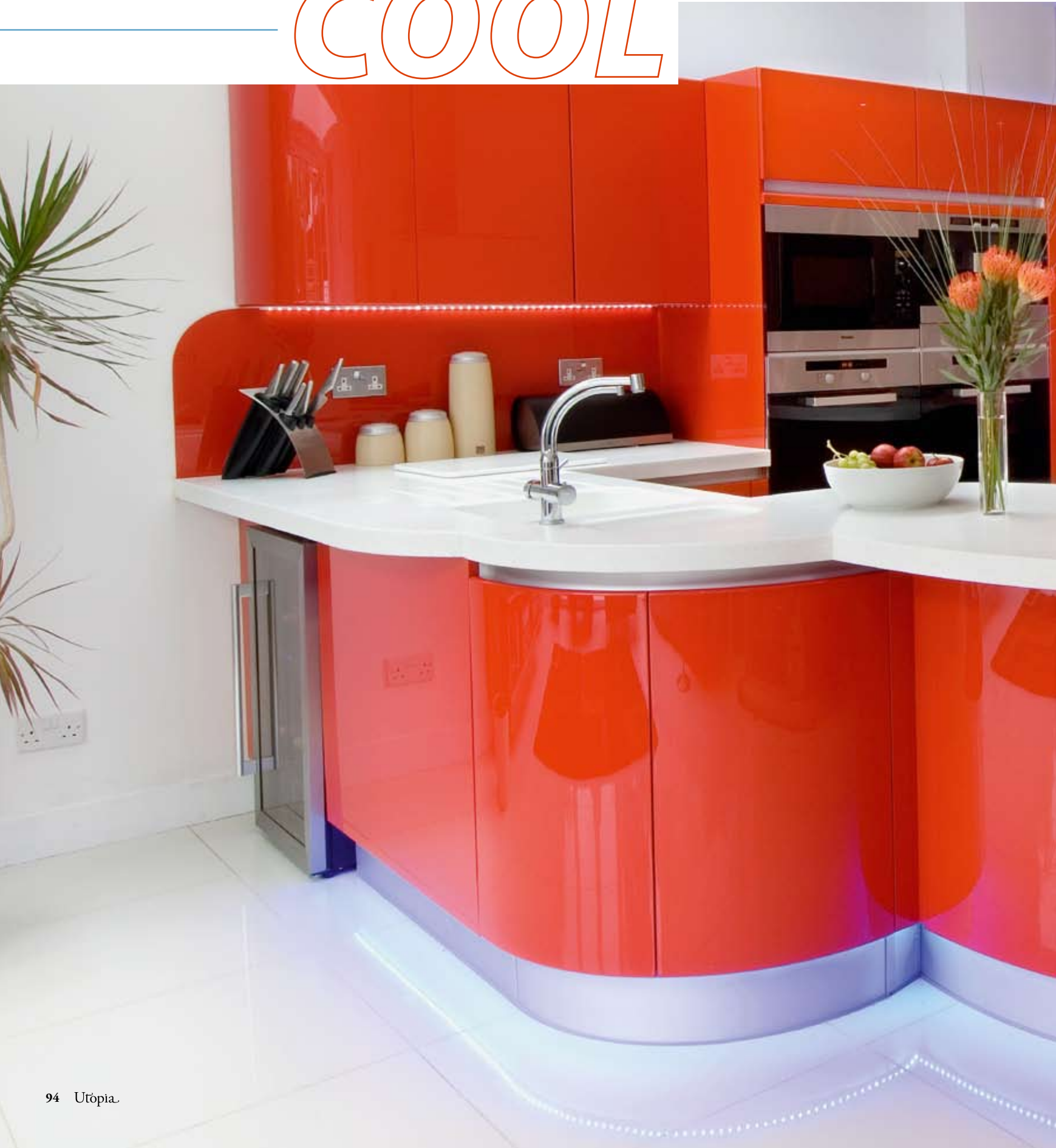


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Fluid, sensual shapes were the inspiration behind this feature design



"We didn't want boring," was the statement that led the owners of this five-bedroom Edwardian terrace home in Chiswick to their curvaceous kitchen design complete with sunset orange hi-gloss doors. "My favourite part is the curvature of what we call the 'DJ decks,'" says Mrs Gillespie, who works in marketing. "We love the induction hobs and the social aspects of the kitchen; it lends itself to parties, with recessed neon LED lighting around the base of the floor panels and above the plinths at the end of the kitchen." The kitchen, a Living In Style Circolo design, was installed during the total refurbishment of the house over the past two years. The lower floor was opened out to create the dining-cum-living-cum-kitchen area that serves the family's work, rest and play needs. "We wanted our new room to be a more practical living space for us all as a family; now we can share our environment while doing our own thing," explains Mrs Gillespie. " ●●●

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"The children can be playing or watching TV, while I am cooking or working on email. The kitchen is central to all this activity. We also have the 'extra room' effect as the patio doors open on to the back garden. Sometimes it's noisy in here with the children or friends socialising, other times it's quiet and peaceful – then the area feels vast. It changes depending on the people in it, which is exactly how a space should be," she says. The design is complete with all the latest technology, from a filtered drinking and boiling water tap, coffee machine and American-style fridge freezer to a wine fridge, waste disposal unit and wok burner. The family had spent a lot of time discussing their needs and style preferences with the designer Paul Marazzi of Living In Style, whose company had been recommended by a friend. "Having seen my circular kitchen designs which generally break away from convention, they wanted a unique statement, a centrepiece for the open-plan downstairs area," he explains. "But within this, it had to be sociable, ergonomic and practical. The fluid shape twists and turns then returns with a 360° breakfast bar; this is what I am most pleased with, the way that the design ebbs and flows, along with seeing the clients' children enjoying the social interaction of the layout. I think it's stunning." Mrs Gillespie agrees. "We love the final design. It's contemporary, with the wow factor, and my favourite place in the house. It's every bit as cool as we'd hoped for," she says. ●●●



Details

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