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NYC furniture
designer
Laura Yaggy

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they all have IKEA cabinets!

By spending less than \$1,000 on cabinetry, these smart home owners had plenty left over to assemble the kitchens of their dreams.

chic,
urban,
white

Tori Golub, interior designer

Golub, a first-time home owner and noteworthy interior designer, was in the market for lacquer-like cabinets that would balance the steely look (and cost) of her top-of-the-line stainless appliances. She fell in love with these simple white IKEA ones for their glamorous shine and incorporated them throughout her kitchen. "I feel like I didn't compromise on style," she says. "And I spent a quarter of what I would have on cabinets from somewhere else." Custom floating shelves to display glassware and crockery—plus quirky chinoiserie wallpaper in the dining nook—further enhance this kitchen's sophisticated personality.

dishwasher

Concealed controls preserve the kitchen's clean lines. *Integra 500 Series* \$1,099
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faucet and sink

"Another example of good design without having to go top-notch," Golub says of this gooseneck faucet and stainless sink. *Brass and ceramic "Purus I" with side spray* \$550 TO \$775 BLANCOAMERICA.COM FOR STORES
Undermount sink (ELU2816) \$701.50 ELKAYUSA.COM FOR STORES

floating shelves

These 16"-deep wood boards were built into the walls to handle extra weight.



cabinets

Their high-gloss surface mimics the look of pricey lacquer. *"Akurum" base cabinets with "Abstrakt" fronts* FROM \$219 EACH, IKEA.COM FOR STORES

pulls

Golub's contractor mortised these stainless-steel pulls into the cabinet doors to be as unobtrusive as possible. *"SND Series"* FROM \$8.40 EACH, SUGATSUNE AMERICA (800) 562-5267 FOR STORES

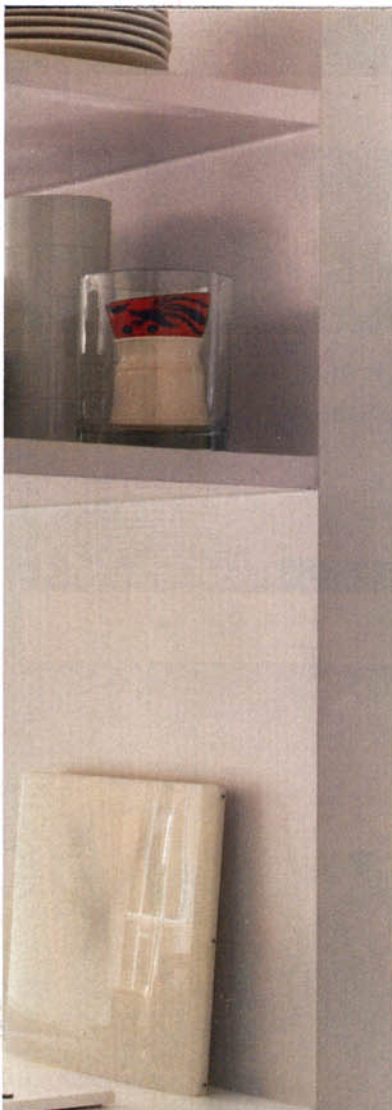


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fridge

A bottom freezer means easier access to refrigerated items that get used every day. *Stainless-steel (650)*
\$6,000 SUB-ZERO (800) 222-7820 FOR STORES

countertops

This rich and hefty two-inch Corian slab is easy to care for and integrates seamlessly with the cabinets below. **FROM \$45/SQUARE FOOT, CORIAN.COM FOR STORES**

floor

The subtle roughness of concrete provides texture and contrasts the shiny finish of the cabinets. *"SD-T" cement in white* **FROM \$5/SQUARE FOOT, ARDEX.COM FOR INFORMATION**



Stainless pairs beautifully with glossy white.

< oven, range and hood

Golub grew up with a Viking range and fantasized about having one in her first home. "It looks industrial cool," she says. *Stainless-steel "Professional" 30"-wide gas range \$3,500 and 30"-wide hood \$1,100*
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kitchen cost breakdown

<i>Cabinets</i>	\$719
<i>Pulls</i>	\$91
<i>Countertops</i>	\$1,950
<i>Fridge</i>	\$6,000
<i>Oven, range and hood</i>	\$4,600
<i>Dishwasher</i>	\$1,099
<i>Floor</i>	\$3,000
<i>Faucet</i>	\$775
<i>Sink</i>	\$701.50
<i>Shelves</i>	\$700
<i>Contractor fees</i>	\$8,000
TOTAL	\$27,635.50