

Minimal look where less is more

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Right, the stylish new kitchen by the Island Kitchen Company and, below, the customer's old kitchen.

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ENJOYING a sea view while cooking the dinner was a simple but important aim when it came to planning a new kitchen at an address in Ventnor.

The customer, who had lived in the house for 4 years, was fed up with looking at a wall while she worked in her kitchen.

"I decided I needed an island unit, so I could cook and look out to sea," she said.

She got in touch with Gary Ward at the Island Kitchen Company, also based in Ventnor, and chose a modern Liberamente handle-less design from Italian kitchen company Scavolini, in gloss light grey for the base units with gloss dark grey for the wall units.

Corian worktops in Lava Rock finished off the design look she wanted.

Scavolini also supplied a couple of bespoke units within the kitchen, so as not to spoil the final appearance with unwanted fillers and tray spaces.

Installation involved some building work and the customer also had a new wooden floor put in by flooring specialists Goldman Harrison.

The Island Kitchen Company's installer removed the old kitchen and prepared the room ready for the new kitchens arrival from Italy. All kitchens are made to order and delivered to the Island from Pesaro, Italy.

To suit the customer, worktops were made lower by using shallower plinths and wall units were lowered to allow better access. The tall overhead housing was made to complement the customer's existing fridge/freezer. An induction hob was fitted into the island unit with the extractor overhead.

The wall units have built in lighting, which gives a striking effect to the splash of colour on the walls.

"It couldn't be more different to the old pine kitchen I had before. I wanted something with very clean, minimalist lines and that is what I have — I am very pleased with the result," she said.