

# \*This\* Will Be the #1 Kitchen Reno Trend for 2019

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In these crazy times, it seems the ultimate luxury is a chill night at home—so it’s really no wonder that the latest craze in kitchen design echoes our cravings for comfort and informality. Enter: the banquette dining nook. This cozy setup has absolutely skyrocketed in popularity in recent years. Why? Not only do they exude casual, contemporary polish, they’re also a brilliant use of space, allowing for flexible seating and extra breathing room in your layout. We asked our design-savvy friends for their best banquette-spiration.



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White walls + backless benches = serenity. Designer [Uma Stewart](#) swears by the banquette setup for its ability to visually cleanse and simplify a room: “Chairs can seem busy but a banquette creates a strong visual impact by consolidating seating and working with the horizontal lines of a table,” she says.