

cabinets

Pretty and punchy, coming right up: Pink doors by Semihandmade were custom-made to fit IKEA cabinets. For a similar shade, try Pacific Grove Pink by Benjamin Moore. The brass knobs and pulls are from CB2.



on the menu:
pink! pink!
AND MORE **PINK!**

This not-too-sweet pastel kitchen hits the spot.

open shelves

Lauren opted for long oak shelves instead of upper cabinets—they visually open up the narrow-ish space.

barstools

These Industry West ones have space-saving skinny legs and comfy, molded-plastic seats. Spills wipe right off!

island color

Purbeck Stone by Farrow & Ball

Derek and Lauren with Isaac, 6, and Roxie, 9



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hen Derek and Lauren Wiggins and their two kids moved into this 2,000-square-foot Brooklyn, NY, apartment in 2019, they were thrilled with the space upgrade. Still, Lauren felt a little bummed about leaving the quiet serenity of their previous neighborhood for a louder, busier location. “I decided to make our place an oasis of calm,” says Lauren. She started with the room she liked least but used most: The all-white galley kitchen was a cramped, uninspiring space for cooking up her family-famous ramen, matzo ball soup, and fried chicken. The Wiggins had a wall knocked down, nixing a tiny mudroom. The idea of pinking out the spot came to Lauren as she explored cabinet colors. “My parents and my contractor were skeptical,” she says, “but I wanted to reclaim pink—it’s not just girly and feminine! We all feel so happy and peaceful here.”

hood

When your kitchen is this hip, you want elements with the same vibe—that’s why Lauren chose a stainless steel and curved glass range hood by Broan.

DID YOU KNOW?

Pink can help impart calm, scientific research has shown. There’s a reason it’s so popular in nurseries!

floors

To balance out the pink cabinets, “we needed a clean, current look with a little edge,” says Lauren. A graphic diamond pattern, done with porcelain tiles from Galactic Tiles, checked all the boxes.



mural
 "I was going for a modern garden feeling here," says Lauren. Larger-than-life pink blooms made it happen. The 10-foot-wide mural is by Flavor Paper.

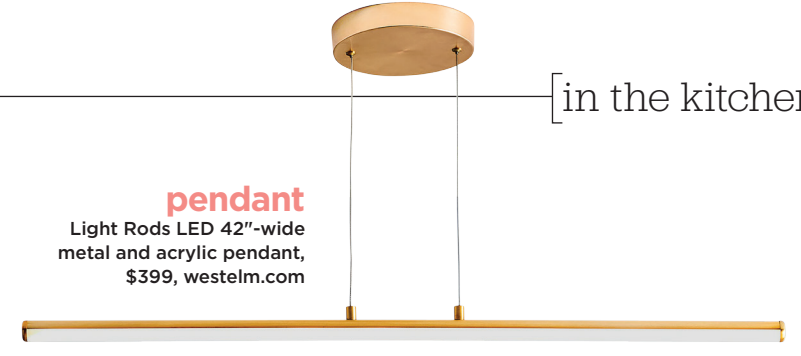
table + chairs
 A ceramic-top table from Calligaris looks simply chic—plus it's scratch-resistant, making it a good spot for at-home manicures and art projects. Upholstered teal chairs from Apt2B tie in to the mural, and see-through ones from CB2 help the space feel light and airy. The rug is from Annie Selke's Dash & Albert.

CAKE STAND: TY MECHAN/FOOD52

[in the kitchen]



chair
 Chiaro acrylic and steel chair in gold finish, \$199, cb2.com



pendant
 Light Rods LED 42"-wide metal and acrylic pendant, \$399, westelm.com



cake stand
 Mosser 8"H x 10½"-diameter glass cake stand in Chelsea, \$76, food52.com



floor tiles
 Pavilion I 8" x 8" cement tiles in Pacific black and white, \$7 per tile, cementtileshop.com

now get the look



art
 Hard & Soft by Kristine Sarley 8" x 10" unframed print in moss, \$27, minted.com



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vases
 From left: Dorothea 15¾"-tall earthenware vase, \$56, Dagmar 13"-tall vase, \$33.50, and Eleonora 18¾"-tall vase, all crateandbarrel.com



barstool
 Bell 30"-tall polypropylene and powder-coated-steel barstool in pink, \$145, industrywest.com



glass
 Rialto glass coupes in salmon, \$62 for a set of 2, shopsirmadam.com



serving bowl
 Noritake Colorwave 9½"-diameter stoneware bowl in blue, \$50, bedbathandbeyond.com