

Show off your cake in a lovely case. Songbird cake stand, £40, Amaroni Home

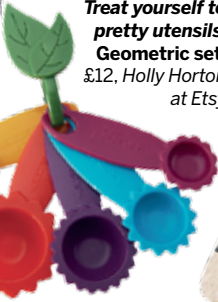


Add splashes of colour. Kismos Flora measuring spoons, £2.99, KitchenCraft



Dress the part. Tilly duck egg vintage half-apron, £15, Ragged Rose

Treat yourself to pretty utensils. Geometric set, £12, Holly Horton at Etsy



Display your recipe books. Kilo Chrome cookbook stand, £14, Amaroni Home



Stir with a funky implement. Kizmos whisk, £4.99, KitchenCraft

Keep biscuits fresh. Storage jar, £18, The Contemporary Home



Add character with a Scandi-inspired design. Engraved rolling pin, £24, Lemonbaum at Etsy



Bake Off is back

With the return of *GBBO*, albeit in a very different format – we are really enjoying the hilarity provided by presenters Noel Fielding and Sandi Toksvig – it's likely the baking craze will take over our kitchens once again. It doesn't need to be a competition though; baking for pleasure when you devote time and love to it, will guarantee a good result – who wouldn't like something made with such care and attention? Invite friends around for tea and cake, share and compare and, above all, enjoy each other's company – accompanied by delicious bakes.

Blogger spotlight



Emma Morton-Turner regularly blogs at cakesbakesandcookies.com and says helping her mum in the kitchen when she was growing up ignited her love of baking. Emma is a self-taught cake decorator, too, and her blog is full of handy step-by-step guides to creating bakes with the wow factor. You will also find recipes for everything from banana bread and easy chocolate cake to peanut butter cookies and no-fry doughnuts.

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1 Home Baking by Rachel Allen (HarperCollins, £20) **2** The Artful Baker by Cenk Sönmezsoy (Abrams, £40) **3** The Hummingbird Bakery Cookbook by Tarek Malouf (Mitchell Beazley, £17.99) **4** Saturday Pizzas From The Ballymaloe Cookery School by Philip Dennhardt and Kristin Jensen (Ryland Peters & Small, £16.99)