

# Show Time

Rach's design buddy Evette Rios gives us a behind-the-scenes tour of the *Rachael Ray* show kitchen.

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**Evette:** When you were designing the kitchen, what was the number-one must-have on your list?

**Rachael:** Slab butcher-block counters, so that I don't have to use cutting boards all the time.

**ER:** What's your favorite part of the kitchen?

**RR:** I love my vintage range and fridge. I have a bright gas stove at home as well, so it feels like my kitchen.

**ER:** The set is so lively and fun. Was that your goal?

**RR:** Yes. Both the *30 Minute Meals* and the *Rachael Ray* kitchens are eclectic and brightly colored. They don't take themselves too seriously.

**ER:** What suggestions do you have for people who are thinking about remodeling their own kitchens?

**RR:** Go for a slab butcher-block counter to work on, and a workspace right next to the stovetop. It saves a lot of time when you're cooking.



## WHIRL LEADER

Rach mixes it up with a **WARING PRO BLENDER**.  
\$129 [waringproducts.com](http://waringproducts.com) for stores

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## TO A TEA

This bright **OGIEV TEAKETTLE** sits pretty on the stovetop.  
\$75 [lecreuset.com](http://lecreuset.com) for stores

## POP-UP STAR

A **CLASSIC 2-SLICE TOASTER IN TANGERINE** might be the best thing since sliced bread! \$70 [kitchenaid.com](http://kitchenaid.com)



**FUN FACT!**  
Rach's junk drawer is filled with duck sauce packets, kid art and Band-Aids!





#### FUN FACT!

The "exposed brick" walls are actually made of lightweight plastic!

#### COLOR WHEEL

Brighten up wooden shelves with graphic pieces like this **MOSAIC ROUND PLATTER**. \$20 frenchbull.com for stores



### Rachael Says...

"YOUR SURROUNDINGS SHOULD MATCH YOUR PERSONALITY.

I LOVE COLORFUL THINGS, SO IT WAS NATURAL TO HAVE A COLORFUL KITCHEN, TOO!"



### Hues Clues

Set designer Joe Stewart picked the iconic **O'KEEFE & MERRITT ORANGE STOVE** (\$5,200, vintagestoves.com) and **BIG CHILL FRIDGE IN BEACH BLUE** (\$2,700, bigchillfridge.com) with Rach's love of color in mind. Get the same look (without the hefty price tag) by painting one or two areas—an accent wall, pantry door or floating shelf—in bright shades like **DURATION HOME AQUARIUM BLUE** or **BANANA CREAM YELLOW** (\$40 for 1 gallon sherwin-williams.com for stores).



## Hot Stuff

Although the retro stove gets the most attention, the Viking range sees the most use. To keep the action centered for the lens, the nearby drawers and cabinets are filled with Rach's favorite cooking tools, like her knives, spoonulas and graters.



## Rachael Says...

"I SURROUND MYSELF WITH THINGS THAT I LOVE AND THAT REMIND ME OF SPECIAL PEOPLE IN MY LIFE. I HAVE PERSONAL PHOTOS, TRAVEL SOUVENIRS AND ITEMS FROM MY OWN HOUSE."



### GIRL POWER

**LADY GRATERS** are low on effort and high on personality. \$20 to \$30  
pylones-usa.com



### STATE OF MIND

Drinking from **GEOGRAPHY COLLECTION GLASSES** is almost as fun as taking a road trip. \$48 for 4  
catstudio.com



## Chalk It Up

The inspiration for the chalkboard pantry door came from Rachael, who wanted a fun and useful spot to jot down notes and grocery lists. Make your own kitchen canvas by spraying a coat of **BLACK CHALKBOARD PAINT** (\$5.20 artcity.com) on a cabinet door or blank wall.



For behind-the-scenes videos, photos and more, visit [rachaelraymag.com/april](http://rachaelraymag.com/april).



### FUN FACT!

The food labels on the show are designed by a staffer!



### ABOUT FACE

This **UTOPIA SUGAR/CREAMER SET** makes one cute couple (and a tasty cup of joe)! \$88  
jonathanadler.com

### SAND BY ME

A sleek **HOURLASS** is a great way to time a 30-minute meal. \$10 and up  
cb2.com

