



Photo Kallan Macleod

*Sanderson wallpaper Dandelion Clocks in Slate was chosen to give the space a bold and funky statement.*

## RETRO

Working with a young professional couple who were wanting to create something fun, fresh and colourful with a slight retro feel, designer Natalie Du Bois set about mixing various colours and materials together. "I really wanted the space to have an eclectic, quirky look," describes Natalie. "The original space was dark and closed in so we introduced light floors and walls in an open-plan setting." The retro wallpaper was the starting point for the design and has become a backdrop piece of artwork to the space. Combined with the cylindrical rangehood, the entire kitchen stands out as being strikingly different.

For more from Natalie visit [www.duboisdesign.co.nz](http://www.duboisdesign.co.nz)

**TOP RENO TIP**  
Try not to let what is existing in a space dictate what you end up doing, and have a bit of fun.

