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## ROCK OF AGES

**48** Replacing a dysfunctional galley layout that only had room for one, this smart and supremely functional kitchen is part of an extension to a 1900s Adelaide villa. The original sandstone wall inspired the materials palette, which includes American oak floorboards and oak-veneer pivot doors that lead to a butler's pantry/laundry and study nook/mud room. "I love that such order and modern convenience has been achieved, yet my absolute favourite element is the oldest – the stone wall," says designer Mikayla Rose.

## TANGERINE DREAM

**49** Bold new upholstery on the chairs was the starting point in the refurbishment of a once-drab Melbourne living room. Flash forward to this alluring space, endowed with rich colour and texture. "Our family uses it for watching TV, or as a quiet spot to think and read and sit by the fire," say the owners. Drawing them to the marble hearth is an intriguing artwork set against fine sisal wallpaper. More sisal on the floor amps up texture, while lights set at various heights establish a sense of balance. ▶

**DESIGN NOTES 48** Dulux Silkwort (grey) and Natural White. Statuario porcelain splashback, Maximum. Muuto 'Ambit' pendant light. Stoneware vase and decanter, JamFactory. Milk jug, mortar and pestle and pitcher, Living by Design. **49** Thibaut 'Shang' extra-fine sisal wallpaper in Tangerine, Boyac. Square cushions in Fortuny fabric from Ascraft. Rectangular cushion in Ralph Lauren leopard print from Brownlow Interior Design.



Styling by Maz Mis (48). Photography by Jacqui Way (48) & Lisa Cohen (49). Artwork by Melissa Egan (49, over mantel; other works unknown).