

THE PERFECT PLAYHOUSE

CREATING THE PERFECT PLAY SPACE WITH JANNICKE RAMSØ

1 ENTRY

An entry where the children learn about the activities and gestures that comes along with an arrival and departure. Install some hooks where they can hang their little jackets, knits or bags, a little shelf for hats, sun glasses, play phones and keys, maybe a shoe rack for their boots or sandals, and a little mirror (depending on the age of kids using the space) where they can make sure their face is clean after a meal!



RAFA Kids S Shelf \$319.00 www.inmyhood.com.au //
Anne Black Porcelain Hooks & Handles \$18.00 www.inmyhood.com.au //

2 KITCHEN

The kitchen is in my eyes the most important zone. A stove and a sink is a great investment as a lot of focus in their everyday life is around making food, eating and cleaning up. The kitchen teaches the kids so many practical skills like cooperation, communication and organisation. Arrange food toys in different containers, cabinets, drawers, and on shelves to promote discovery, sorting and organization. Try to keep them at arm's reach, to avoid climbing accidents.



Brio Kitchen Stove/Sink \$249.95 www.hellolittlebirdiestore.com.au //

3 DINING ROOM/LIVING ROOM

The dining room/living room is where the idea of activities comes to play. Invest in a dining/play table where they can comfortably sit and eat the meals and treats they have cooked and baked, have a real lunch or simply enjoy a game or draw something beautiful. Storage is key in here. Make sure you plan for a little cabinet, toy chest or a built-in bench where activity toys not part of the kitchen setup can be stored. If you like to use your playhouse year long, installing a light fixture above the table is worth the extra money.



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