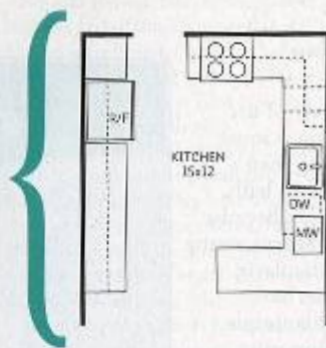


KITCHEN AND BATH IDEAS

1 kitchen, 2 budgets

A makeover to fit your budget—high or low.

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Given New Life

A boring kitchen is transformed to fit two different budgets, both providing lots of personality.



Marilyn Terlow, a Certified Kitchen Designer (CKD), member of the National Kitchen & Bath Association (NKBA), and owner of Kitchen Concepts, Inc., in Newton, Iowa, has designed kitchens for 20 years.

“Your kitchen is a big investment. On any budget, it's worth it to hire a designer to help you get the most value.”

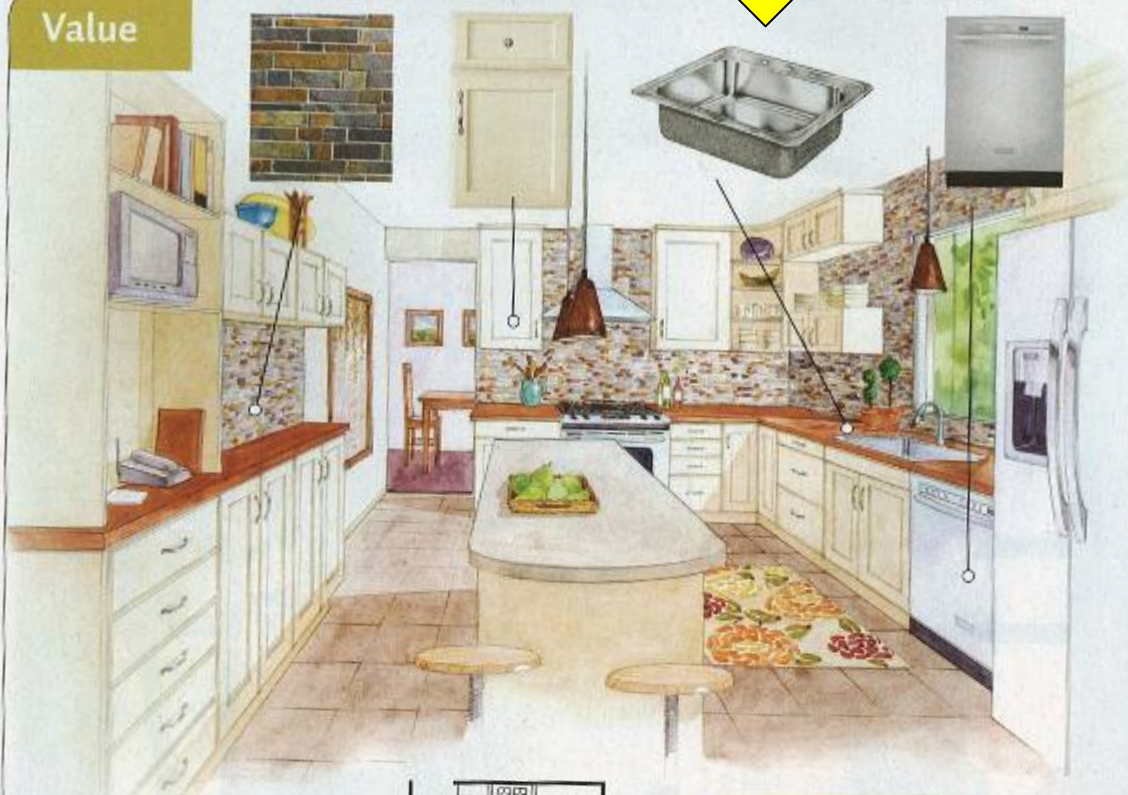
—MARILYN TERLOW, CKD

the problems

- **POOR TRAFFIC FLOW**
Anyone walking through the kitchen travels directly through the work triangle and interrupts the cook.
- **DOOR STOPPER**
The refrigerator opens into a doorway and blocks traffic from entering the kitchen.
- **LANDING STRIP**
There isn't enough counter space to the left of the range for items coming out of the oven. Inadequate landing space near the range is a major safety hazard.
- **NO FOCAL POINT**
The design doesn't make a statement. Your eyes don't know where to land because there is nothing to catch your attention.
- **LACKS PERSONALITY**
The cabinetry lacks interest, and there is no energy in the colors of the room. It looks dull.

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Value



the solutions

- MOVE A DOORWAY**
 By sliding the doorway to the left, traffic patterns open and there is room for an island with more preparation space.
- INSTALL AN ISLAND**
 Now multiple cooks can work efficiently in the kitchen, and guests passing through won't enter the work triangle.
- ADD COLOR AND TEXTURE**
 Horizontal tiles on the backsplash provide color and give the room a fresh, up-to-date look.
- CREATE A FOCAL POINT**
 The cooking area, with slide-in range and a separate ventilation hood, is the focal point for the room.
- USE OPEN SHELVING**
 To produce a soft look and a space for display items, the curved shelves to the right of the cooktop are left open.
- INCLUDE A MESSAGE AREA**
 The kitchen is a hub of activity. Keep it clear of clutter with a message center that houses mail and daily reminders.



Falling Water Tumbled Slate backsplash | \$21 per square foot

Stone and Pewter Accents
 310/257-1300
 stonepewteraccents.com

Maple wood cabinets
 D05410 | \$13,976
 Bridgewood Custom Cabinetry
 620/431-8200
 bridgewoodcabinets.com

Celebrity sink | \$289
 Elkay
 630/572-3192
 elkayusa.com

KUDK03CTSS dishwasher | \$799
 KitchenAid
 800/422-1230
 kitchenaid.com

value budget breakdown

APPLIANCES

GE stainless-steel side-by-side refrigerator	\$ 1,749
GE stainless-steel slide-in gas range	\$ 1,249
Sirius SU1 ventilation hood	\$ 1,008
KitchenAid stainless-steel dishwasher	\$ 799
Sharp microwave drawer	\$ 799
InSinkerator Evolution Essential disposal	\$ 260

CABINERY

Bridgewood Custom Cabinetry	\$13,976
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SURFACES

Slate backsplash	\$ 995
Florida Tile Loft Wenge flooring	\$ 810
WilsonArt Laminate (perimeter countertop)	\$ 810
Pionite Mineral Talc (island countertop)	\$ 385

MISCELLANEOUS

Delta Allora pull-down faucet	\$ 490
Elkay Celebrity sink	\$ 289
Other hardware and pulls	\$ 95

TOTAL

prices are estimates, excluding installation	\$23,714
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Custom



the solutions

▪ UPGRADE CABINERY

Furniture-quality cabinets in a custom paint color and finish take the kitchen to the next level of luxury.

▪ CUSTOMIZE COUNTERTOPS

Splurge on the island countertop with custom concrete inlaid with mother-of-pearl shells. Balance the glitz of the island with a dark quartz that has the smooth feel of leather on the perimeter countertop.

▪ INCORPORATE ART

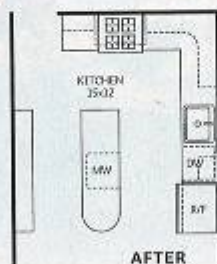
It's important to include art in every room, including the kitchen. Properly lighting a sculpture or framed piece will further enhance its beauty.

▪ IMPROVE APPLIANCES

Replace old appliances with pro-style models for an instant makeover. New technology, such as dishwashing drawers, put this kitchen on the cutting edge.

▪ ADD DESIGNER DETAILS

High-end glass tiles on the backsplash produce a stunning effect that is well worth the price.



Skyline Avenue Blend tile | \$201 per square foot
Walker Zanger
713/880-9292
walkerzanger.com

Shaker Inset cabinetry in Mint | \$20,250
Plain & Fancy Custom Cabinetry
800/447-9006
plainfancycabinetry.com

Worktop Classic 0400 sink | \$3,157
Julien
800/461-3377
julien.ca

DD6051 dishwasher | \$1,699
Fisher & Paykel
800/863-5394
fisherpaykel.com

custom budget breakdown

APPLIANCES

Sub-Zero 611 refrigerator with pulls	\$ 6,308
Dacor Preference PO130 electric oven	\$ 3,549
Fisher & Paykel DD6051 dishwasher	\$ 1,699
Dacor Preference PHG30gn hood	\$ 1,438
Dacor Preference PGM304 gas cooktop	\$ 1,429
InSinkerator ISEEVOLXCEL disposal	\$ 570
Dacor Preference DMT2420gn microwave	\$ 499

CABINERY

Plain & Fancy Custom Cabinetry	\$20,250
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SURFACES

Walker Zanger Skyline glass tile	\$ 9,660
Silestone Amazon Leather countertop	\$ 6,529
Artflor Arctic Etched concrete countertop	\$ 2,310
Seneca Klis Brown flooring	\$ 2,018

MISCELLANEOUS

Julien Worktop Classic 0400 sink	\$ 3,157
HansGrohe Axor-Citterio faucet	\$ 1,546
Dubher knobs and pulls	\$ 1,142

TOTAL

	\$62,104
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