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Smart
Kitchens
on a
Budget



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GIVE YOUR KITCHEN CHARACTER WITH A BUDGET COMPROMISE: BRUSH A BOLD HUE ON THE WALLS, THEN SPLURGE ON GRANITE COUNTERTOPS.

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When the color contrast between the countertops and cabinetry is this dramatic, bring in additional punches of black for balance. In this space, new black handles and pulls provide a visual link between the light cabinets and the dark countertops.

If you discover that one section of cabinetry isn't working well, consider building a freestanding piece to replace it. These owners constructed a black-painted hutch to replace outdated storage. Although a freestanding piece such as this is an investment, the bonus is that you can take it with you if you move.

Perhaps the best part about making paint a primary part of your kitchen's transformation is that you can change the color when you're ready for a fresh look.

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DOUBLE DUTY

You may find room for working at home in the kitchen. In this space, the homeowner likes to work at the table next to the window seat. Three deep drawers in the window seat provide storage for a laptop and files. Here are more ideas for accommodating office technology in the kitchen:

- **Add a worktable or freestanding island.** Make sure it's big enough for a laptop and papers.
- **Consider storage.** Build a shelf or drawer to house a printer, paper, supplies, and files. Plan to safely stow the laptop away from heat, steam, and perishable food items.
- **Plug in.** Add outlets close by for your computer, chargers, and printer.

OPPOSITE: Stainless-steel professional-look appliances are always in style. This range, along with the kitchen's other appliances, was purchased 10 years ago. The owners retained them all, spending the budget elsewhere.

LEFT: Incorporating a desk into your kitchen may not be necessary, even if you work at home. This trestle-style dining table doubles as the owner's home office.

ABOVE: Odd-shape cabinetry with leaded-glass inserts and laminate counterface didn't suit the kitchen's vibe, so this substantial hutch replaced it. The freestanding piece provides abundant storage and can move with the owners.



Resources

Revival—Kohler Co.; 800/456-4537; kohler.com. **Orange pendant lights**—Lighting by Gregory; 888/811-3267; lightingbygregory.com. **Windows**—Marvin Windows and Doors; 888/537-8268; marvin.com. **Glass block**—Trowel Trades Supply, Inc.; 800/300-2742; troweltradesupply.com. **Dining chairs** vintage Heywood-Wakefield—Las Venus, New York City; 212/982-0508. **Wall paint** Brookside Moss—Benjamin Moore; 888/236-6667; benjaminmoore.com [P]

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Interior designer: Rebecca Vaughn, Rebecca Vaughn Interiors, Indianapolis; 317/256-1382.

Cabinetry—KraftMaid Cabinetry; 800/571-1990; kraftmaid.com. **Cabinet hardware**—Superior Distributing Co., Inc., Indianapolis; 317/633-0555.

Countertop, backsplash—Cathedral Marble and Granite, Whitesboro, Indiana; 317/769-9900. **Range**—Jenn-Air; 800/688-1100; jennair.com. **Sink**—Elkay Manufacturing Co., Oak Brook, Illinois; 630/574-8484; elkayusa.com. **Faucet**—Brizo; brizo.com. **Refrigerator**—Electrolux Home Products; 800/374-4432; maytag.com. **Dishwasher**—Maytag; 800/688-9900; maytag.com. **Ceiling light**—Indiana Lighting Centers, Inc.; Indianapolis; 317/915-7000. **Wall paint** Cape Red—Porter Paints; 800/332-6270; porterpaints.com [P]. **Fabric for window treatment** French Print in yellow—Duralee; 800/275-3872; duralee.com [T]. **Fabric for chairs** Plaid with Tufts in green, red, and cream—Krauel; 800/645-9058; krauel.com. **Hutch**—International Furniture Imports, Indianapolis; 317/722-9663; internationalfurniture.com. **Barstools**—Pier 1 Imports; 800/245-4595; pier1.com. **Rugs**—Rugs by Design, Carmel, Indiana; 317/915-3867.

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Decorator: Jocella Moulden, Shelterstyle.com, Houston; 713/461-2063; shelterstyle.com.

Tile for island and backsplash Castlegate in Avila, **bullnose tile edging** Toledo in Cinder, **glass block** Decoral—Interceramic USA; 800/365-6733; interceramicusa.com. **Radiant-heat cooktop, microwave oven**—GE Appliances; 800/626-2000; geappliances.com. **Shutters** Country Woods Plantation Shutters in white—Hunter Douglas Window Fashions; 800/937-7895; hunterdouglas.com.

Flooring prefinished wood plank in Antique White—Mannington Mills, Inc.; 800/356-6787; mannington.com. **Wall paint** Bisque, **trim and ceiling paint** Winter—ICI Paints; 800/984-5444; icipaints.com. **Brushed-pewter cabinet knobs**—Expo Design Center; expo.com. **Barstools**—Restoration Hardware; 800/910-9836; restorationhardware.com. **Wood chest**—Home Source, Houston; 713/850-0173. **White pots and bowl, glass salad bowl**—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; crateandbarrel.com (product line varies). **Bird of Paradise print in dining area**—Cathy Munson Gallery, Austin; 512/454-9300.

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Architect, residential contractor: Bruce Wentworth, AIA, Wentworth, Inc., 8555 Connecticut Ave., Suite 200, Chevy Chase, MD 20815; wentworthstudio.com.

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Built-in bookcases—Wentworth, Inc., Chevy Chase, Maryland; wentworthstudio.com. **Cabinetry** Wright door style—Corsi Custom Cabinetry; corsicabinets.com.

Floor tile Architectural Ceramics; architecturalceramics.net. **Sofas, barrel chairs**—Roche-Bobois USA, Ltd.; 800/972-8375; roche-bobois.com. **Chrome table lamp, floor lamps**—Crate & Barrel; 800/967-6696; crateandbarrel.com (product line varies). **Counter and backsplash** Green River—Silestone; silestoneusa.com. **Icemaker, refrigerator**—U-Line; u-line.com. **Faucet** Mela-02—Dornbracht USA, Inc.; 800/774-1181; dornbrachtusa.com.

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Vanity, sink, mirror—Kohler Co.; 800/456-4537; kohler.com. **Faucet** Mela-02—Dornbracht USA, Inc.; 800/774-1181; dornbrachtusa.com. **Sconces**—Murray Feiss Industries; 800/969-3347; feiss.com. **Wall paint** Wild Orchid—Benjamin Moore; 888/236-6667; benjaminmoore.com [P].

High Style Pages 116–119

Architect: David Allard, Allard Ward Architects, LLC, 1618 16th Ave., S., Nashville, TN 37212; 615/345-1010; allardarchitects.com.

Contractor: Mike Hudson, Hudson Builders, LLC, 2300 Winford Ave., N., Nashville, TN 37211; 615/242-2702.

Exterior lantern—Bevoia Gas and Electric Lights, New Orleans; 504/522-9485; bevoia.com. **Windows, doors**—Kobe & Kolbe Millwork Co., Inc.; 800/955-8177; kobe-kolbe.com. **Wall paint** Antique Frost, **paint for glider and wicker chairs** Lincoln Home Beige—Porter Paints; 800/332-6270; porterpaints.com [P]. **Ceiling lanterns in porch**—Artifacts, Nashville; 615/354-1267. **Cocktail table**—Garden Park Antiques, Nashville; 615/350-6655; gardenparkantiques.com. **Votive holder** Jan Barboglio—Caldwell Collection, Nashville; 615/298-5800. **Ceiling fan**—The Modern Fan Co.; modernfan.com. **Teak carving on mantel**—Jalan-Jalan, Nashville; 615/780-2600; jalanjalanantiques.com.