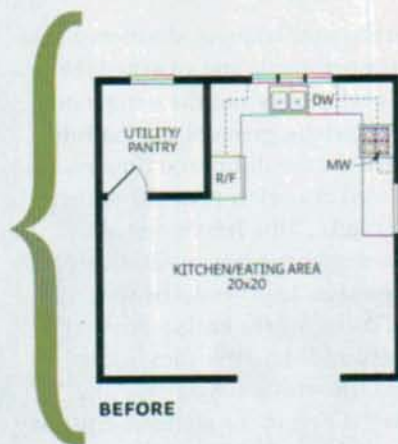


1 kitchen, 2 budgets

A makeover to fit your budget—high or low.

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Done with Drama

A misfit kitchen gets a makeover that takes it from a dated dud to a dramatic Art Deco design.



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“A kitchen breathes when it is beautiful in design, function, and style. It transcends the ordinary and feels fresh.”

—ELINA KATSILOULA-BEALL, CKD

the problems

▪ LACK OF STYLE

The kitchen is old, and materials are worn out. It is missing a sense of architectural style and personality.

▪ LIMITED SPACE

The countertop area is inadequate for today's prepping and cooking needs. It's very difficult for more than one cook to work in the room.

▪ POOR CONFIGURATION

Space is wasted in the middle of the room. It is too small for an island, and the U-shape configuration places appliance doors in conflict with one another.

▪ OUTDATED CABINETS

The cabinets have many layers of paint, and the colors are outdated. The cabinets are also lacking functional storage.

▪ TOO-BRIGHT APPLIANCES

Bright white appliances stand out in sharp contrast to the colored cabinetry.

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Value



the solutions

■ ADD SPACE

Borrowing space from the adjacent utility closet and angling the wall allows enough room for an island with a prep sink and a cozy café counter. Bumping out the sink window also adds to the open feel.

■ REARRANGE PLACEMENT

Moving the range-wall window opens a wall for additional cabinetry and counter space. It also allows for the range to slide to the right, eliminating the conflict with the dishwasher and oven doors.

■ REFRESH CABINETRY

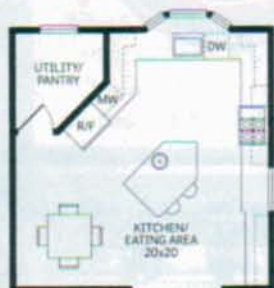
The new cabinetry is dark and sleek. It infuses the room with energy.

■ INCLUDE STYLISH DETAILS

A black trim line cuts through the contrasting travertine tiles on the backsplash to evoke an architectural look.

■ USE REFLECTIVE SURFACES

Black granite countertops, stainless-steel appliances, and a sleek backsplash complement the Art Deco style.



AFTER

Simplice pull-down faucet
K-647 | \$295
Kohler Co.
800/456-4537
us.kohler.com

Culinaire undermount, dual-level sink | \$742
American Standard
800/442-1902
americanstandard-us.com

GE Profile freestanding, double-oven range
PGB918SEMSS | \$2,199
GE
800/626-2005
geappliances.com

Slab door cabinetry LP112H | prices vary
Columbia Cabinets
604/850-3538
columbiacabinets.com

value budget breakdown

APPLIANCES

GE Profile bottom-freezer	\$ 2,549
GE Profile freestanding, double-oven range	\$ 2,199
GE Profile fully integrated dishwasher	\$ 1,329
2 InSinkerator Evolution Compact disposals	\$ 338
GE Profile microwave oven	\$ 269

CABINETRY

Columbia Cabinets in dark zebrano melamine	\$26,740
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SURFACES

Black granite countertops	\$ 2,430
18x18-inch travertine tile flooring	\$ 1,625
Travertine, black tile, and metal backsplash	\$ 1,375

MISCELLANEOUS

American Standard Culinaire sink	\$ 742
Elkay Lusterstone single-bowl sink	\$ 419
Kohler Simplice pull-down faucet	\$ 295
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TOTAL

\$40,605

prices are estimates, excluding installation