



Designer's Tips

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Tip #7: Determine the traffic flow in your kitchen. That's the number one thing you need to do. Establish your cooking, entertaining, dining, and daily routine styles, then create a design based on that. What looks attractive in someone else's kitchen may not work for your needs.

Tip #8: Pay close attention to plumbing and electrical placement. Any relocation of the sink, range, or dishwasher increases costs.

Tip #9: Install quality fixtures and appliances that will last. It costs more to replace cheap fixtures and appliances after a few years.

Tip #10: Remember that your home is an investment. Use quality materials for all aspects of a project, and maintain a consistent architectural look between the kitchen and the rest of the home.

Tip #11:

Choose countertop and flooring surfaces based on how easy they will be to maintain and clean. Then decide on style and color.

