

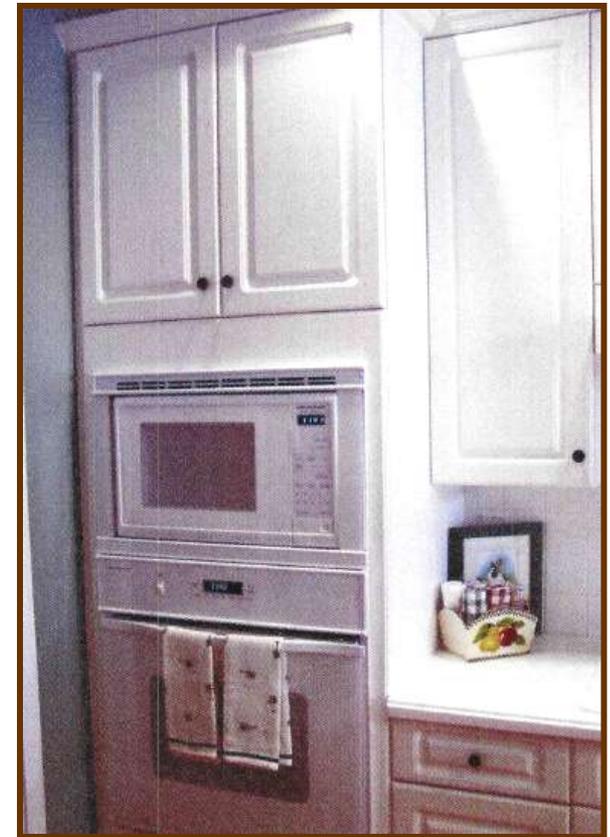
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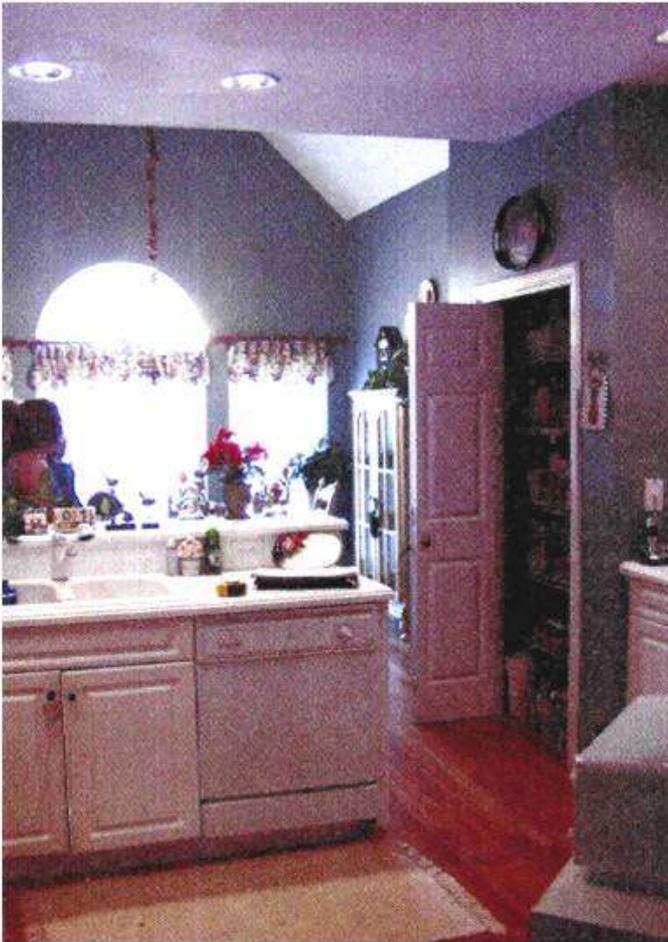


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A kitchen that would not fit every grandchild comfortably was a kitchen that was not working for this homeowner. More important than their desire to update their passé white cabinets and appliances, more important even than the “wow” factor they wanted to produce was the need to create a space where the whole family could gather.





Ill conceived storage space and an obtrusive peninsula holding the sink and dishwasher kept traffic in the kitchen at an absolute standstill.

With virtually no countertop space on which to prepare a meal for a large extended family these homeowner's were in desperate need of an innovative design to change not only their kitchen, but their way of life.



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The entire footprint of the kitchen was changed for the new design; a major undertaking, but necessary to give the homeowner the living space they so desperately wanted. Vent pipes by the hood had to be re-directed and major places in the ceiling had to be opened to accommodate for barrier structures that were previously invisible behind solid walls. However challenging, all obstacles were met with seamless solutions.



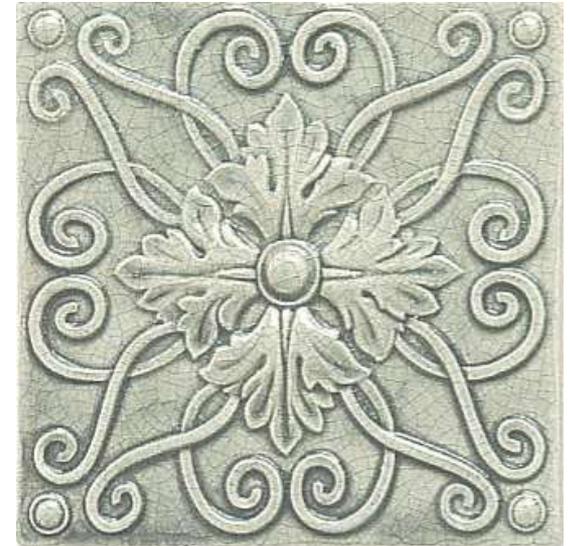
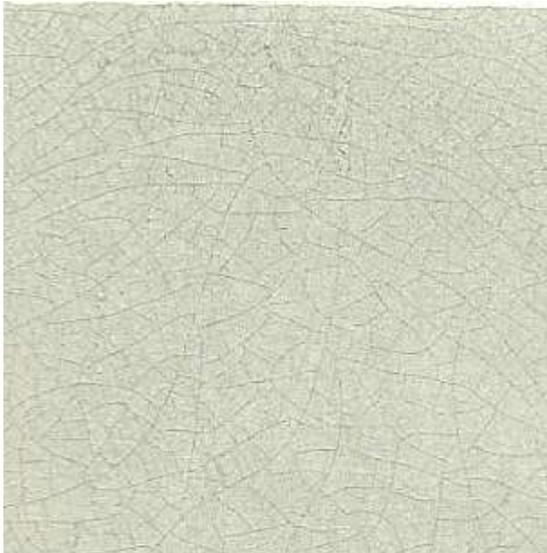
The dividing wall between the kitchen and family room was shortened, opening up the space and allowing people in each room to converse and for the cook to see the television or to keep an eye on grandchildren.



A considerable amount of work space was added by deleting the old serving bar that was unusable for meal preparation and not kid-friendly. Moving the sink to the corner and adding landing space near each appliance also helped create a real cook's kitchen.



The superior craftsmanship of the new kitchen is easily demonstrated by the intricate tile work around the decorative vent hood. The stunning 6x6 bone china field tile is set off by iron gate deco's and 3x3 dots. The tile work is so exceptional, it was extended all the way to the top of the cabinets around the hood. This was a design decision that turned out to be one of the homeowner's favorite aspects of the new kitchen; it's the first thing their guests see when entering the home from the foyer and the family room.





Another aspect of the kitchen customized for the way the homeowner lives is the corner bookshelf. The shelves are perfect height to hold children's books or arts & crafts materials and also suitable for grandma and grandpa's many cookbooks!



Six recessed cans and four halogen under-cabinet lights were sufficient lighting for the space with the dropped ceiling and all the light colored appointments.

The oil rubbed bronze knobs provide a welcomed visual break from the cream tones in the cabinets and the tile, while the twisted wire style also toned down the modern feel of the stainless steel appliances.





Cabinets by Wellborn Cabinetry, Painted Finish

Top Knobs Twisted Wire D Handle and Small Oval Twist In Oil Rubbed Bronze

St. Cecilia Granite

Moen Aberdeen Stainless Steel Faucet and Soap Dispenser

All Tile By Walker Zanger: 6x6 Bone Field Tile, 2x6 Subway Tile with 3x3 Dots
and 1x8 Bead Liner

All Appliances By KitchenAid

Undermount Sink By Wells Sinkware