

Refreshing Remodels

From a brand new kitchen that remains integrated to its historic farmhouse roots to an inviting space made personal by bringing in the owner's personality, check out these stunning new kitchen renovation projects.

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Kitchen Remodel by Jarret Design in Pennsylvania, United States



Jill Jarret, owner and designer, Jarret Design



Before

Before:

The dated space was a cramped eat-in L-shaped kitchen with tile counter tops, bland cabinetry and ailing appliances. A deep refrigerator protruded into the doorway from the family room complicating a major flow pattern. The owners, who maintain a large garden on the property, engage in all sorts of food preparation and preservation, so they longed for a highly functional kitchen. They also enjoy hosting intimate dinner parties as well as large family gatherings, so the space would have to make entertaining a pleasure.



After



After:

Quickly, it became apparent that removing the non-loadbearing wall between the kitchen and dining room would enhance the kitchen immensely. A work island with seating for two on quiet nights was planned. Space near the large windows was created for a farm table for 10, and there would be a nook for cosy seating. The work triangle, suitable for two cooks, boasts a large apronsink as well as a prep sink along with plentiful counter space. The owners chose a 36" range and classic chimney hood for sleek appearance and

high performance. Since there is a sightline from the formal living room, wood panels were applied to the refrigerator/freezer to create the look of a custom armoire. Many other smart measures to give long-term solutions for the space have been applied during the challenge of this kitchen remodel. Panel covered appliances for a seamless look between adjacent open spaces being of them. Now, modern functionality and beauty set the stage for quick meals on weeknights, elegant Saturday dinner parties, as well as canning the garden's bounty on Sunday afternoons.