



Craftsman Details in a Kitchen

An excellent layout and period motifs distinguish this mid-sized kitchen in a bungalow-era house. **By Patricia Poore**

No adding on, just a shift in the location of the door that leads to the home office—space problem solved! Now the sink counter can run the length of a wall. Befitting the old house in Portland, Oregon, the new kitchen by Craftsman Design is in the “sanitary” white-kitchen mode of the era. Better still, white-painted cabinets, budget-friendly white appliances, and a porcelain sink reflect light to create a cheerful room.

Though not part of a modernized open plan, the kitchen feels spacious and connected. A glazed door lends a view to the office. Arts & Crafts-era details include inset cabinets, carved brackets, a linoleum floor, a ceramic-tile backsplash, and an island made from a salvaged piece. Red Dragon granite countertops and a complementary green wall paint enliven the scheme.



1. PERIOD DETAILS

Sawn brackets beneath the range hood recall the fancy-cut ends of rafter tails on bungalow eaves and porches. The flooring, cabinet design, hardware, and pendant lights all are based on those found in this period's kitchens.

2. PERSONAL TOUCHES

A repurposed vintage piece became the movable island. The owner provided the pendant lights. A ca. 1910 chair is visible in the office beyond. Such personal touches keep the unique room from looking all-new.



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3. A WINNING PALETTE

Accenting with red and green—colors opposite on the color wheel—adds energy to the essentially white kitchen. Upper walls painted Devine Color™ Hosta, from Miller Paint, complement Red Dragon granite and a henna-color linoleum floor.

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4. EFFICIENT SPACE

The modest space is meticulously detailed. Cabinets carried up to the ceiling, a countertop that widens near the sink, and plenty of drawers add function and storage; a glazed door makes the room feel bigger.

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