



VINTAGE BEACH
Crisp ocean blue swathes the cabinets, while brackets on upper cabinets, a farmhouse sink, and quilted tile behind the stove create a modern version of a beachhouse kitchen. Add cherry-stained flooring for a vintage 1930s style.



CLASSIC WHITE
above left Classic style is in the details: glass doors with muntins, island brackets, curved bases, X-shape wine dividers, and traditional cabinet hardware. It all adds up to a look that's up-to-date and timeless—perfect for a remodeling project in the most expensive-to-do room in the house.

CRAFTSMAN COLOR
above right Chartreuse cabinets and blue-gray window frames are an unexpected color duo, but they show one way creative pairings express style. The cabinet color plays off the green hand-glazed tiles, while the smoky blue complements the stone countertops. A walnut shelf seals the Arts and Crafts style.



Making kitchen space add up
A too-small kitchen offers a challenge. But you can make a small space feel—and work—bigger. Assess what your kitchen needs to hold, and discard what isn't critical before you start a makeover. Be ruthless. Remove as many upper cabinets as possible; replace the storage space with open shelves. Maximize wall space along a traffic zone by using readymade and shallow storage tools such as brackets, hangers, and hooks; install them from floor to ceiling. Capitalize on the headroom above an island by using it to store bulky pans on a hanging pot rack. Look for pullout storage racks to make use of deep cabinets and under-the-sink cupboards.