

(more than 500 square feet)

PROJECT NAME

Kitchen Cascade

DESIGNERS

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Martha O'Hara Interiors

DESIGNER'S NOTE

After moving to a sprawling two-story in the suburbs, the clients found their spacious kitchen felt disconnected from the rest of the home (as well as being much too traditional and gaudy for their modern-leaning tastes). To solve these problems, the designer removed two existing walls to help connect the nearby dining and living spaces, and created a beautiful chef's kitchen with a statement-making wall of built-in cabinets painted a bold navy blue. A sliding library ladder adds charm and function for hard-to-reach areas, while accents of warm brass and crisp white cabinets on the other side balance the room's new personality.

(400-499 square feet)

PROJECT NAME

A Kitchen for Connecting

DESIGNER

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DESIGNER'S NOTE

Specifically designed with the client's love of entertaining (and nine grandchildren) in mind, the welcoming layout of this kitchen encourages intimate gatherings and lively conversation by providing easy access to both the formal and informal dining rooms. Special details abound, from the island's curved corbel that complements the stove hood and cabinetry to the quaint tile backsplash inspired by the homeowner's collection of blue-and-white dishes. Subtle notes of yellow complete the room's classic French country look, while the simple-yet-sophisticated lantern chandeliers echo similar iron lighting used throughout the rest of the home.

