

Small Kitchen Makeover, Planning, Design

Kitchen Planning, Design and Remodeling, Centreville, VA

This Kitchen makeover was featured in May 2013 on NBC's national TV show HouseSmarts where we were interviewed by Michael Ayala. See before photo on last page.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOjz6XsxD-g&feature=youtu.be>

We assisted our client over several years to make updates to her existing Kitchen that was outdated and sorely in need of a makeover. The first year we replaced the linoleum flooring with a beautiful octagonal quarry tile in green slate color. The shape of the tile helped to make the small Kitchen feel larger as it had the optical effect of adding width to the room. Years later Builder cabinets were replaced with new Kraftmaid cabinets with added detailing, crown molding and customization making the most of the small footprint and adding much needed storage space.

The Kohler Porcelain Smart Divide sink at the time was the first of its styling with a double bowl sink divided half way down the depth of the sink. The sink color is Sandbar which is just right for the rest of the Kitchen finishes and does not stand out as bright as a white sink.



New stainless appliances were selected from Jenn-Air and the cabinet design was customized for the appliances to be built in. Crown molding, fluted fillers and appliques add traditional styling and the client loved the plate rack option. Glass doors were used to create a more open look and add accent light within the Kitchen.



The original layout had the refrigerator at the doorway opening and the Kitchen felt much smaller. We opened up the entryway to the Kitchen with a landing countertop and cut the cabinets and counter on a 45 degree angle softening the entryway dramatically.



We moved the refrigerator and banked it with a tall Pantry cabinet and this allowed an open countertop and landing area when entering the Kitchen from the Hallway. The result was a much larger feeling in the once cramped Kitchen.



The backsplash is the jewelry of the Kitchen with Italian Crackled Glazed Ceramic Tiles, Intaglio Tiles and Glass Accent Tiles in a stunning, classic, timeless design pattern and neutral colors that will look great for many years to come.



Prior Photo

