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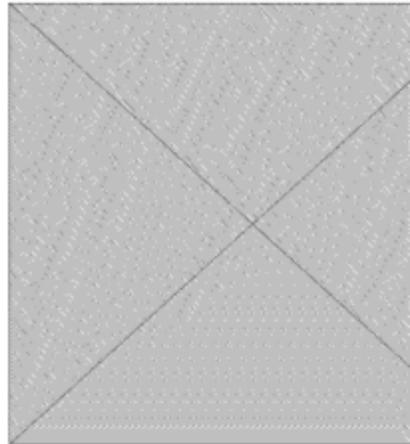
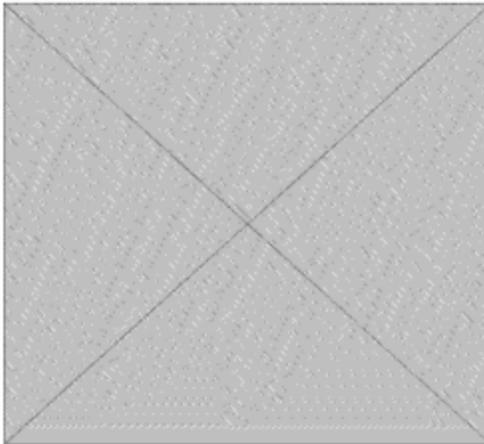
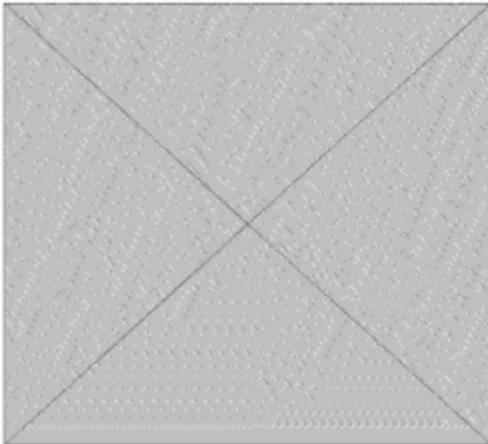
Design Guide



No matter what kind of budget you have, Houzz's guides can help you plan your kitchen from start to finish. Check out dramatic reader kitchen makeovers, find the best countertop for your home, get the scoop on the latest stains and cabinets, and more.

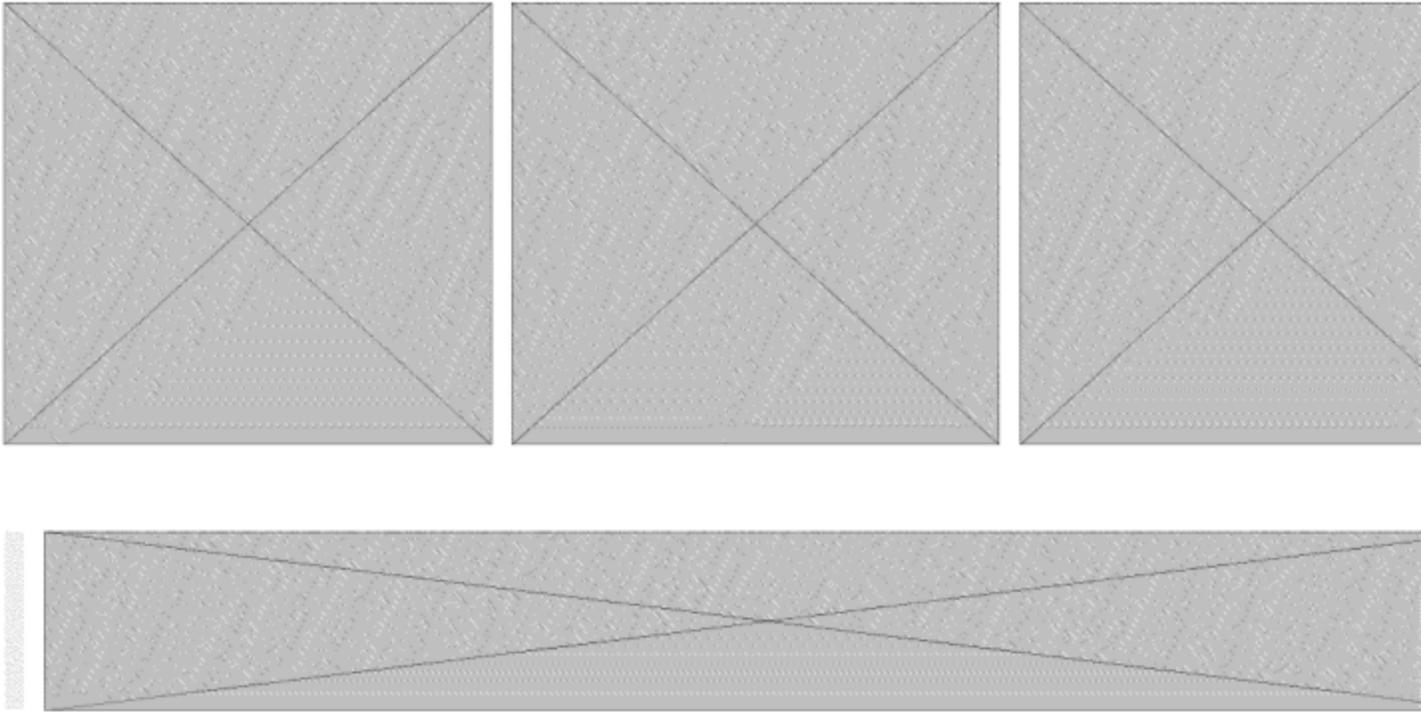
Homeowner's Workbook: How to Remodel Your Kitchen »

You've decided to remodel your kitchen. Now what? Not knowing where to start, many homeowners fall into two camps. Some start by looking at appliances. Others start by collecting inspiration photos. Both are steps any homeowner can't do without... more »



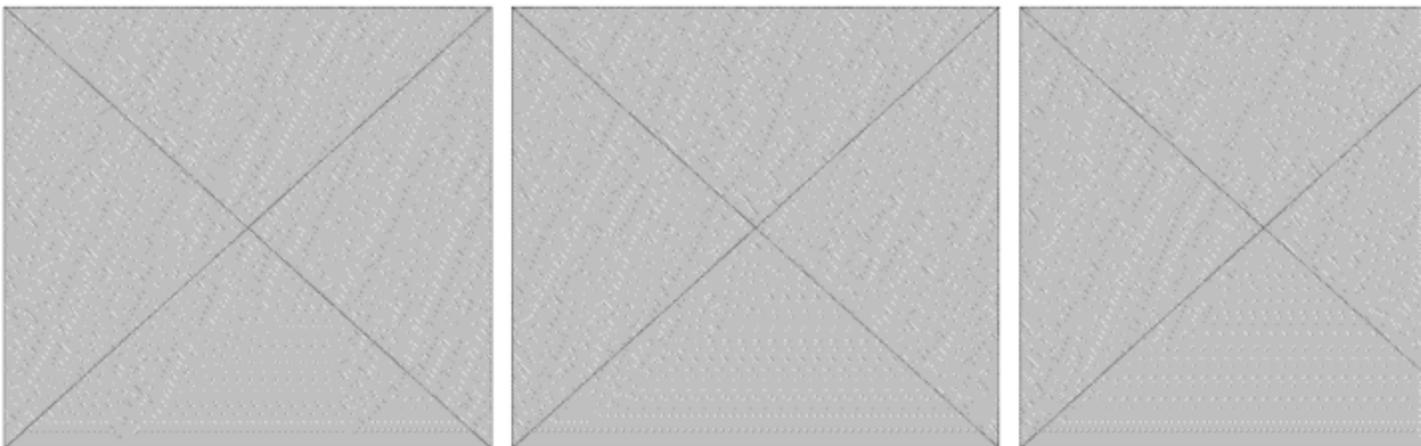
8 of the Best Houzz Guides to Picking Kitchen Colors »

Vibrant reds, bold oranges and electric greens all have their place in the kitchen today — it's just a matter of finding the right tone and using it correctly. Are you ready to get cooking with color? Take a look at some of Houzz's best kitchen color ideas and get more inspiration. [more »](#)



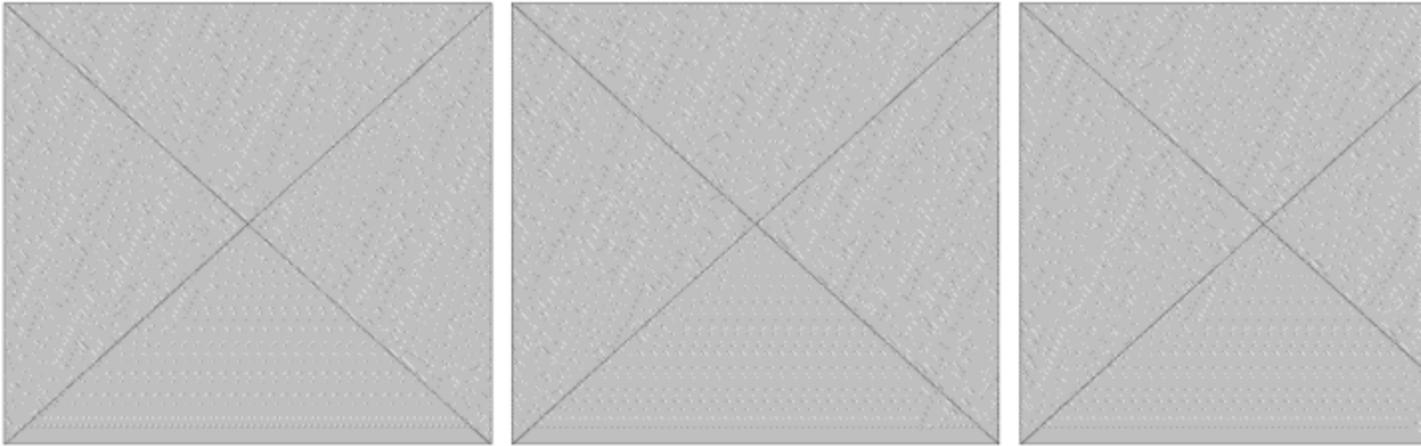
Your Guide to 15 Popular Kitchen Countertop Materials »

With so many choices at homeowners' fingertips, picking out a kitchen counter is no easy task. Since this surface can have a big impact on the overall look of the kitchen, it's important to choose something that looks good to you, will hold up under the daily use, and fits your budget. [more »](#)



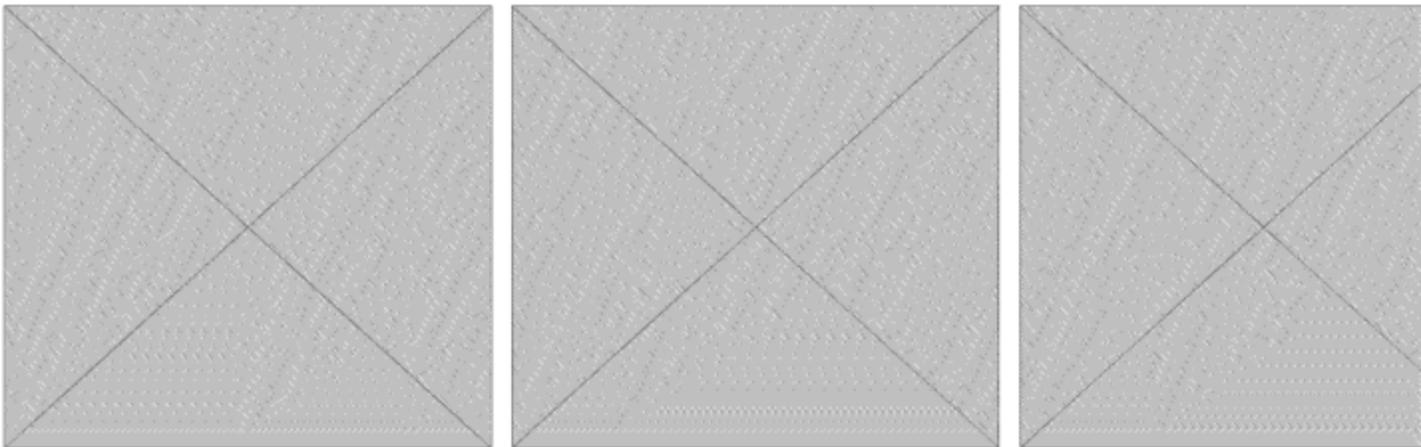
24 Dramatic Kitchen Makeovers »

We asked you to show us your kitchen remodels, and the results — from midcentury renovations and restored Edwardian cottages in India — are in. These Houzz users wanted some serious kitchen makeovers, and whether they got them or not... [all... more »](#)



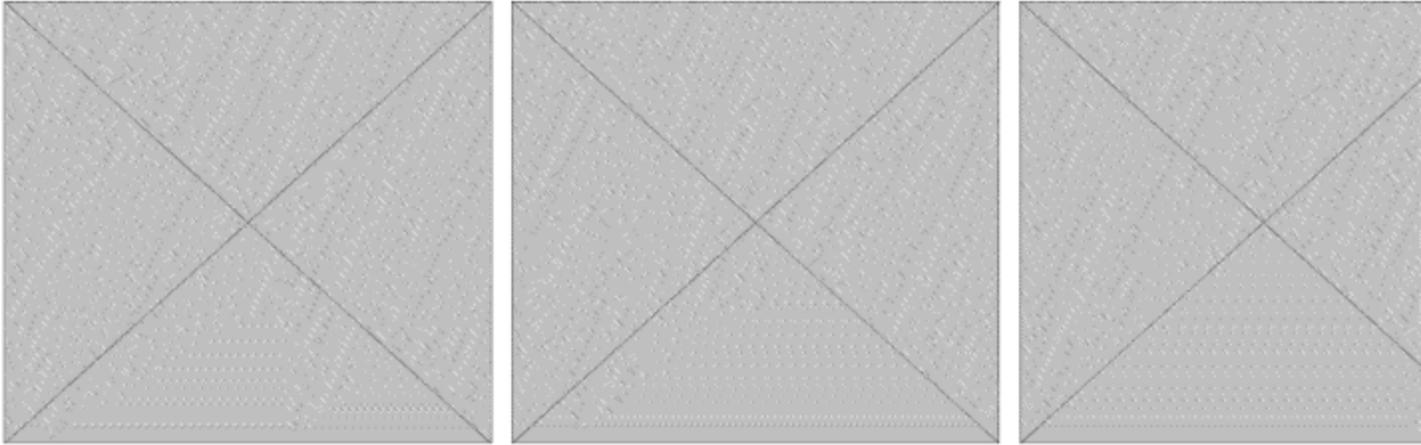
Walk Through a Granite Countertop Installation — Showroom Finish »

Installing granite in your kitchen or bathroom is one of the best investments you can make for your home. However, it's not always as straightforward as it seems, and can be anything but easy. The process of choosing and installing granite can be very confusing and misleading. I've done a lot of projects like this, and here's what I've learned... [more »](#)



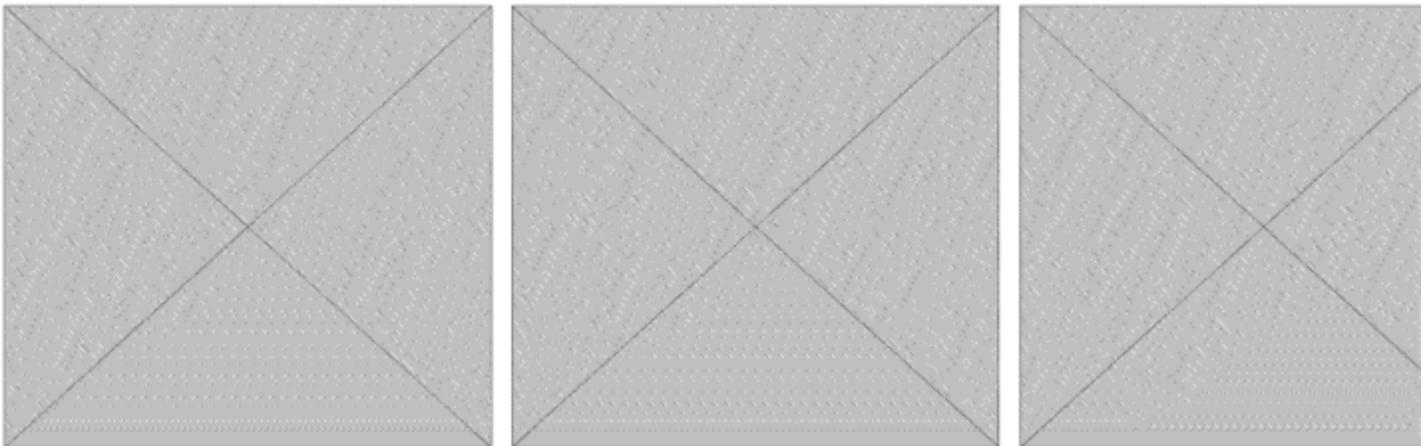
10 Tiny Kitchens Whose Usefulness You Won't Believe »

From unfolding apartments to clever remodels to creative rentals, these 10 tiny kitchens show that their owners and designers haven't just learned to deal with small spaces — they've embraced them. With solutions including cutting corners, maximizing vertical space, and using every inch... [on... more »](#)



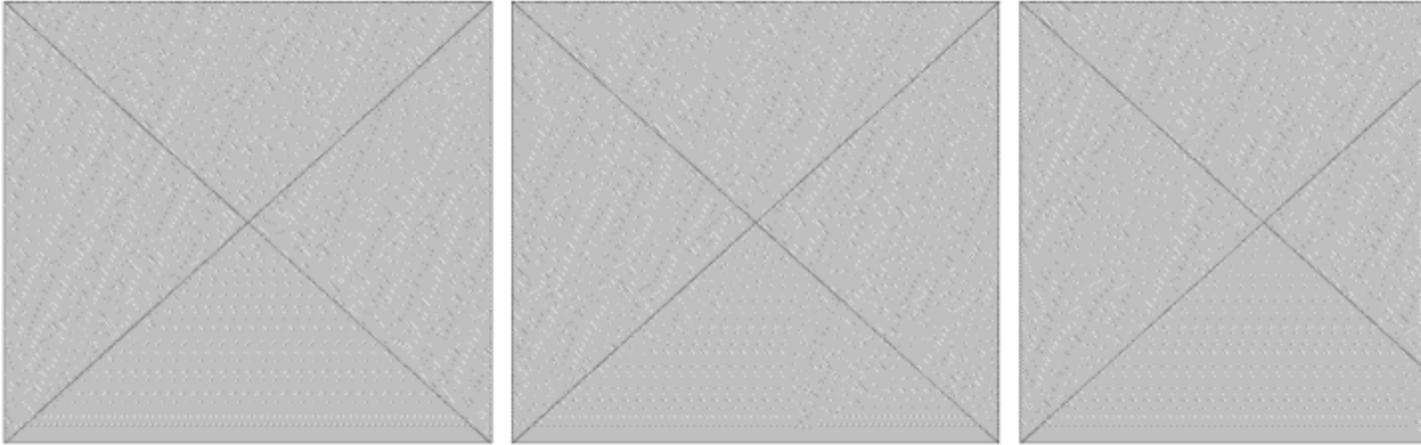
Design an Easy-Clean Kitchen »

Is there a new kitchen in your future? When you come up with the design, there are so many choices to make. Many of those are about style, and you also need to think a lot about the functionality of preparing food. This ideabook is about more »



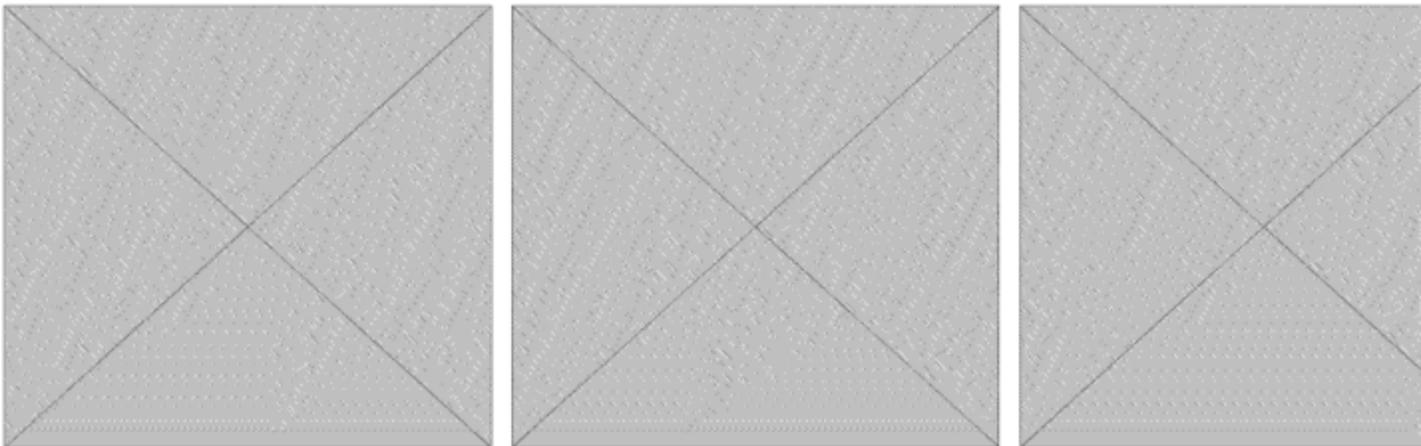
Kitchen Sinks: Stainless Steel Shines for Affordability and Strength »

Stainless steel is consistently one of the most popular materials for kitchen sinks, and for good reason. When it comes to cleaning habits and durability with a range of affordable options, it's king. Learn the basics and costs here to see... r



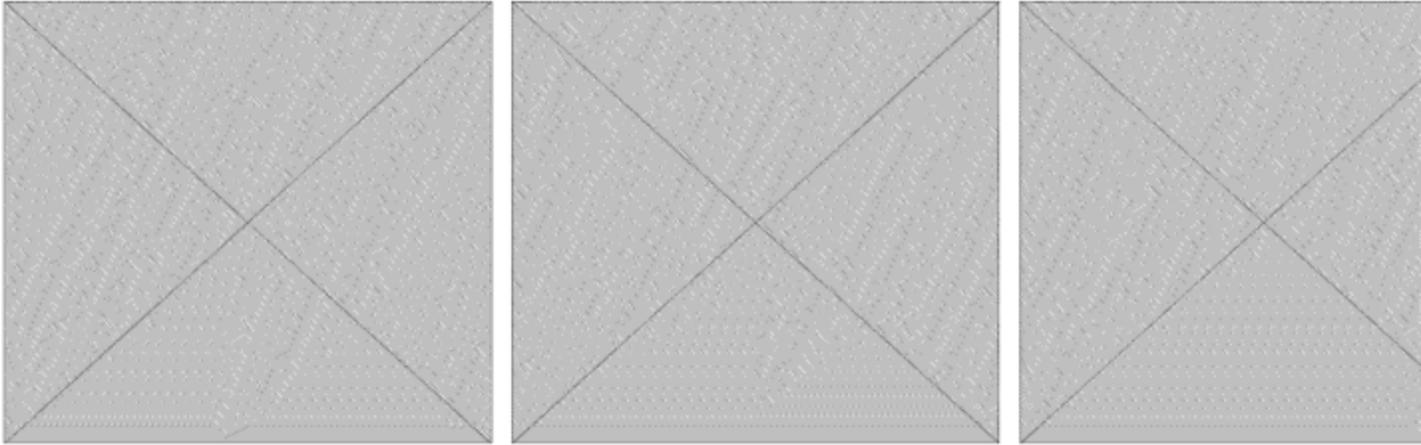
How to Love Your Kitchen More, Right Now »

Daydreaming about how you would design your ideal kitchen can be fun, but actually doing it is a pretty big splurge meaning many of us will have to stick with daydreaming for the time being. But even if you can't remodel, spending energy... more »



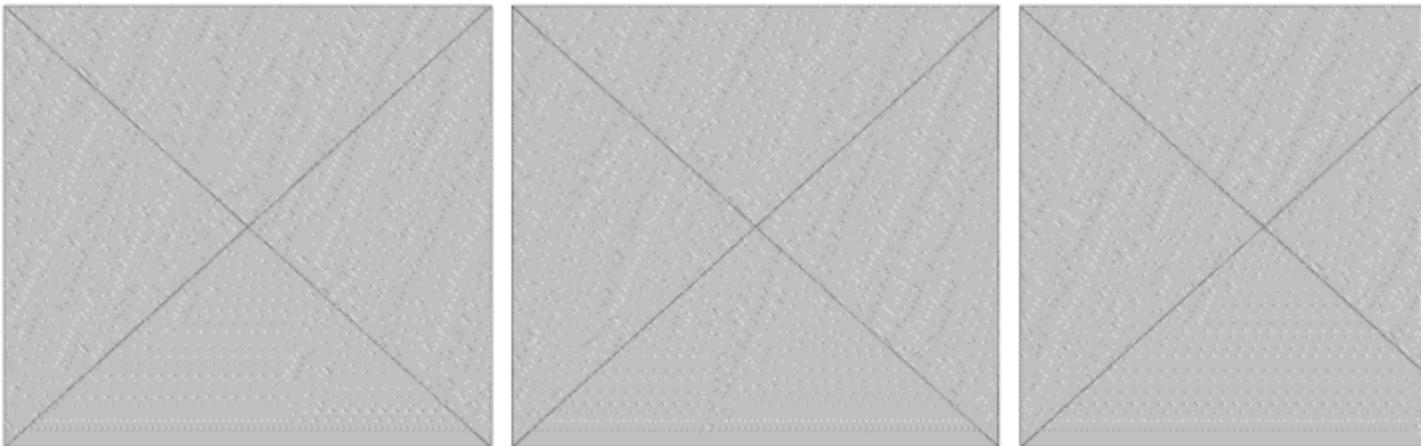
12 Great Kitchen Styles — Which One's for You? »

Style is easier to recognize with your eyes than with words: You know it when you see it, and the photo that inspires most can often surprise you. Think you know your kitchen style? Check out these guides to a dozen favorite kitchen design... more »



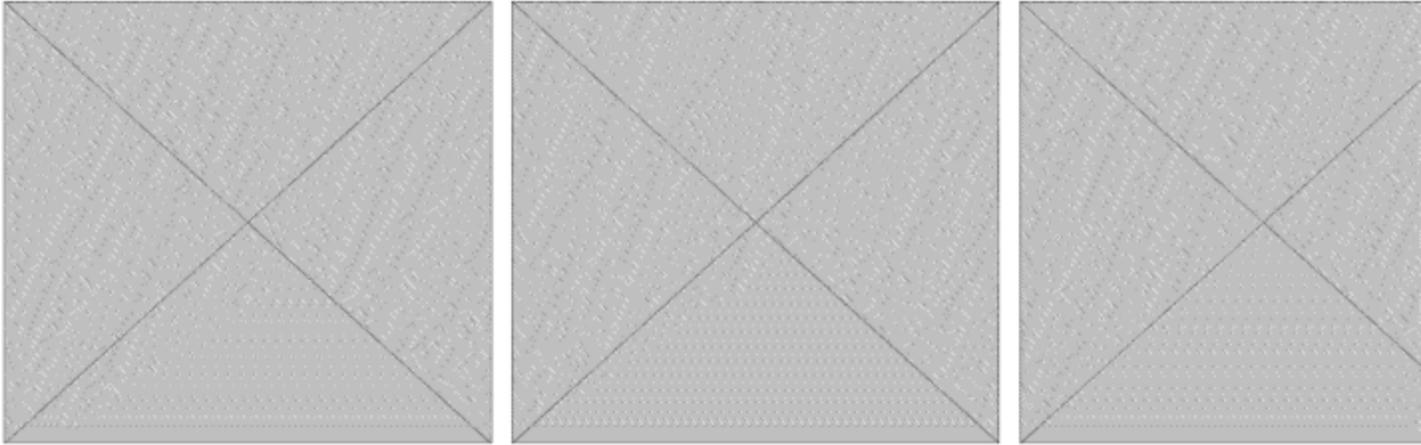
How to Design a Kitchen Island »

The kitchen is one of the most complicated spaces to design in a house — and figuring out how to design an island can be confusing for homeowners. Houzz's discussion boards are full of users asking for help on how to decide on a kitchen island... more »



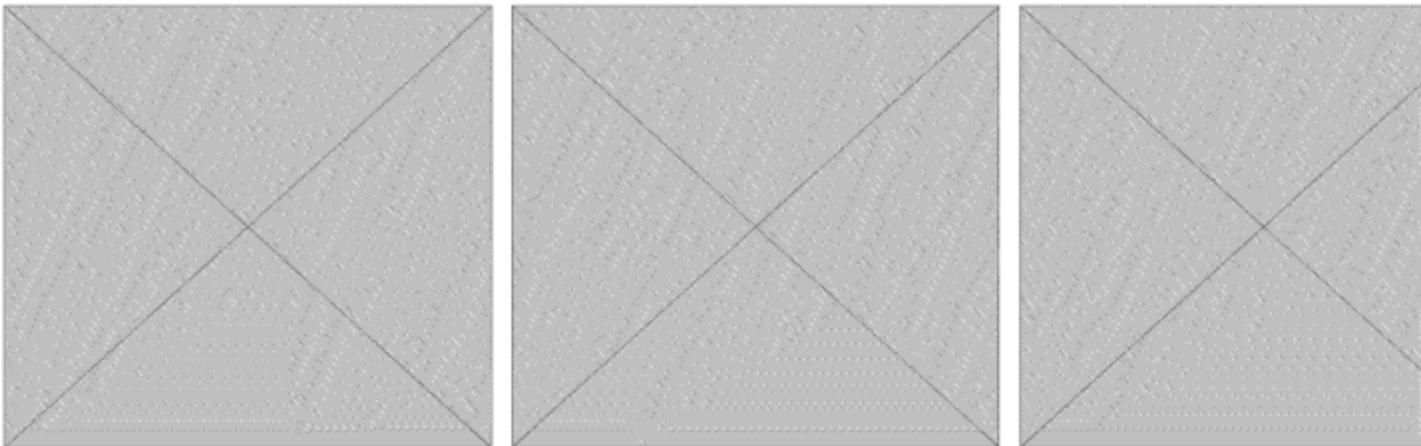
8 Stunning Stain Colors for Kitchen Cabinets »

There are purists when it comes to wood cabinetry — those who believe that it should never be painted, and stained in rich, woody shades of brown — and there are those who enjoy seeing how wood can be dramatically transformed. Perhaps the most... more »



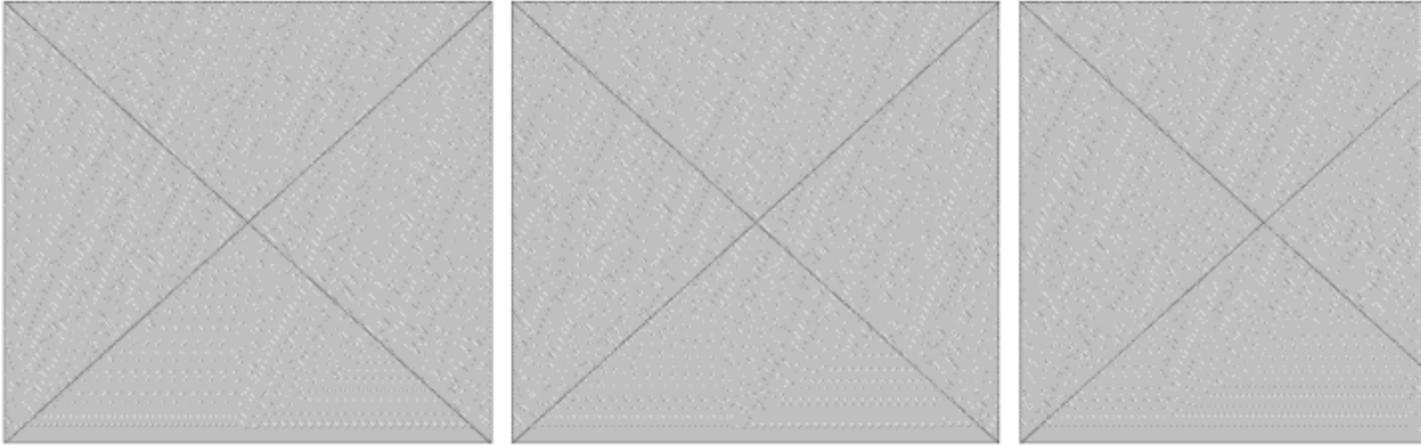
Kitchen of the Week: Uncovering History in an 1800s Colonial

Classic materials and a simple style help pay tribute to this kitchen's all-American roots. Once an orchard worker's kitchen, this 200-year-old house in Melrose, Massachusetts, has gone through many renovations. Those renovations covered the walls, changed the floor, and changed... more »



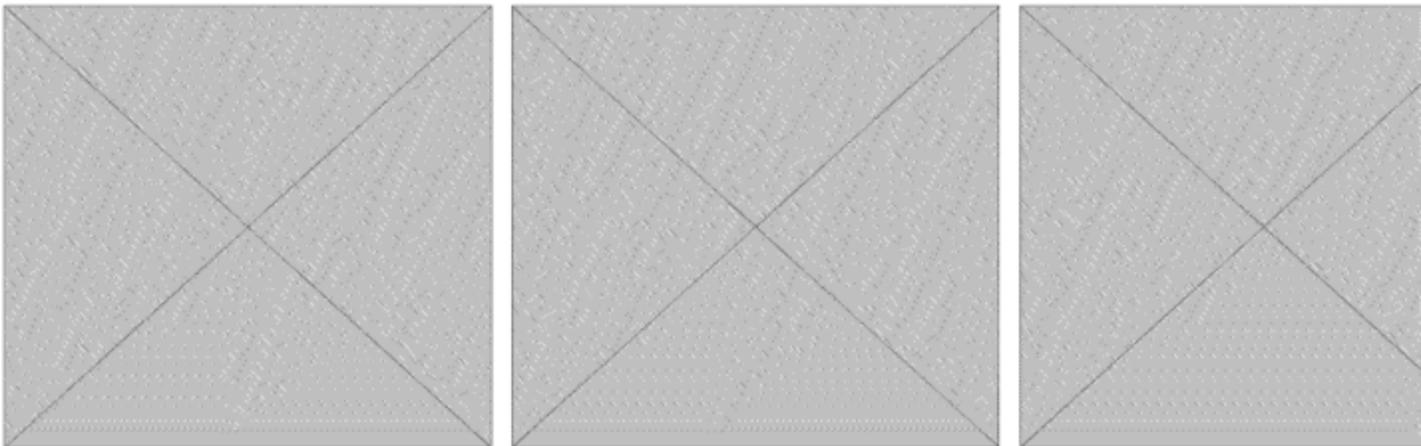
Pearls of Wisdom From a Real-Life Kitchen Remodel »

I remodeled our kitchen and dining room in 2011 (you can see the whole house here). Recently, a friend who is about to embark on her own remodel asked me what I wish I had done differently or what I wish I had thought of before making certain... more »



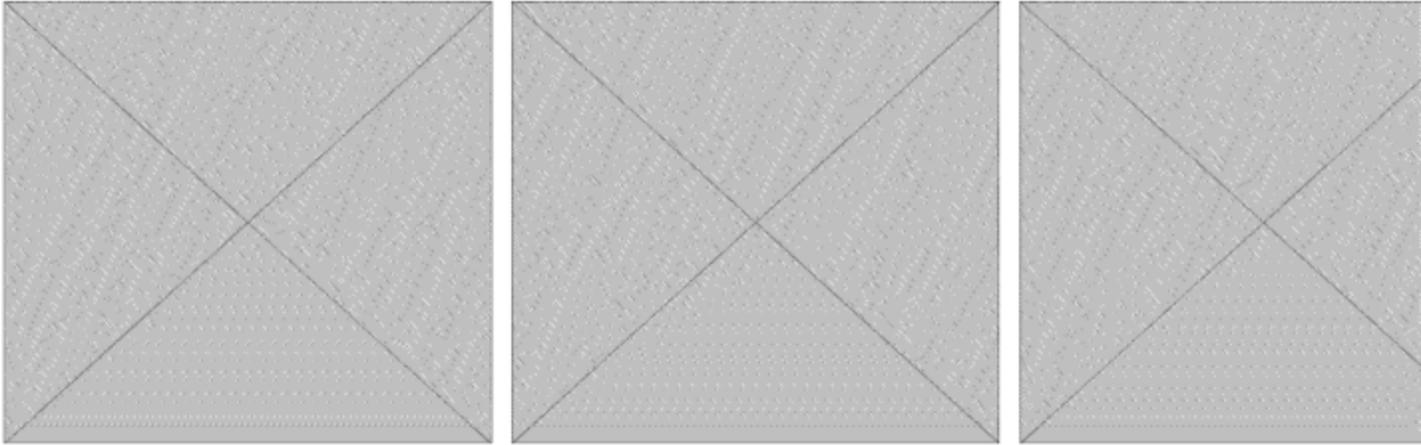
Modernize Your Old Kitchen Without Remodeling »

If you purchased an older home, you probably did so because of its charm, history and perhaps its location in a neighborhood lined with huge old trees. As the owner of a 1940s Tudor, I love my home for all those reasons ... and up with... more »



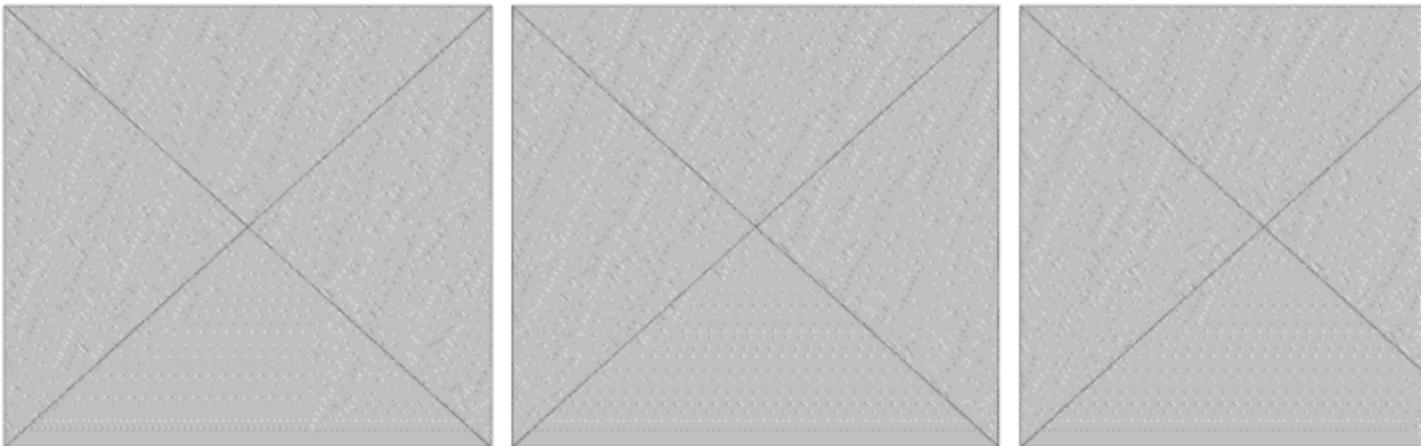
How to Pick Your Important Kitchen Appliances »

Kitchen appliances are investments, so it's important to shop with caution. You may have your heart set on a massive stainless steel range, but be prepared for an equally massive price tag to go with it. Decide on your budget beforehand... more »



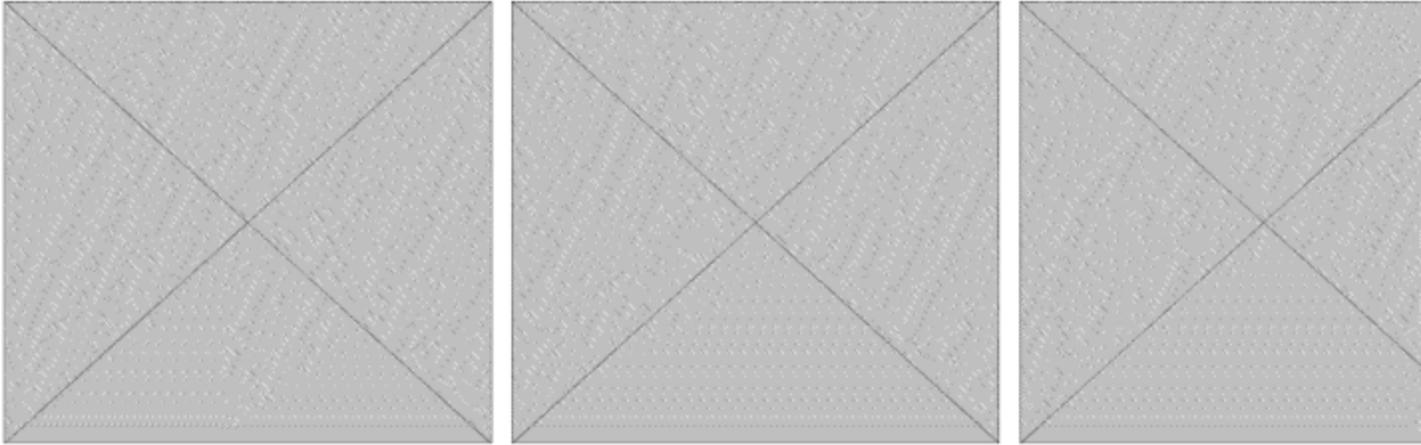
White Appliances Find the Limelight »

This week on the questions board, Houzz user lanierf asked, "Can you show nice kitchens with white appliances or everyone using the more expensive stainless steel?" While many Americans are still having a love affair with stainless steel,... more »



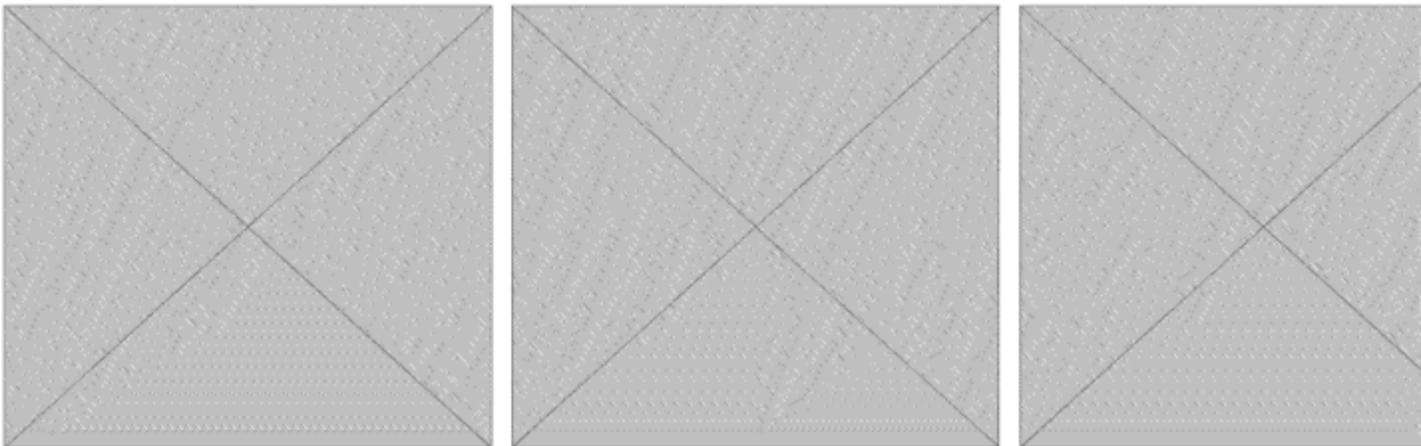
Two-Cook Kitchens Have Smart Space Chops »

Whether you live in an apartment with a 25-square-foot kitchen or have a spacious home with hundreds of feet to cook, odds are you've experienced the complications that come with too many cooks at once. Cramped counter space, a sink... more »



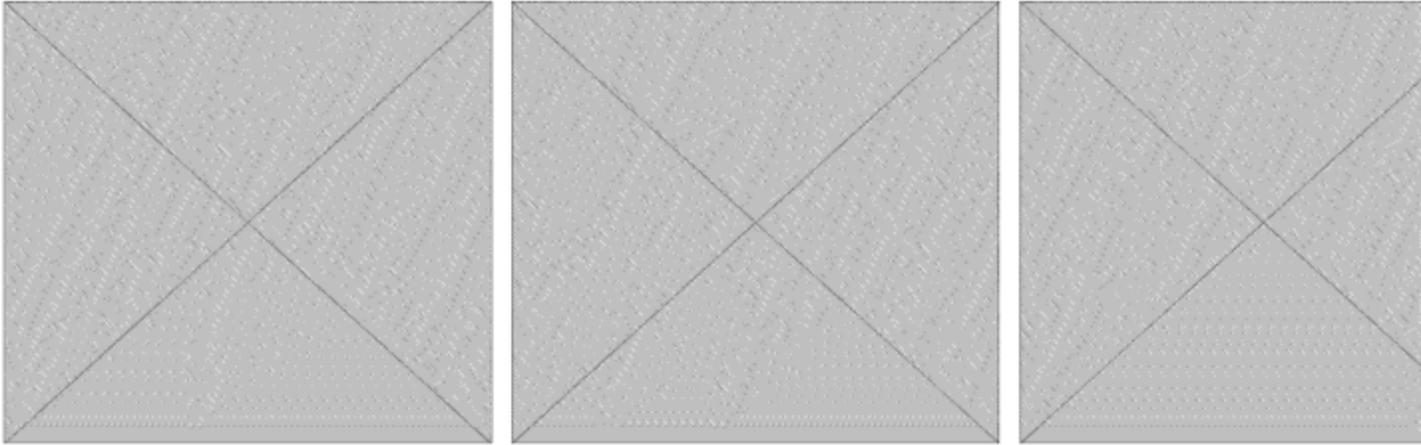
How to Plan Your Kitchen's Layout »

U, I, C, G or L — figuring out what layout to use for your kitchen is almost like learning to speak a new language. Luckily, Houzz's kitchen layout guides can help you find the right translation for your kitchen remodel, or even help you learn more »



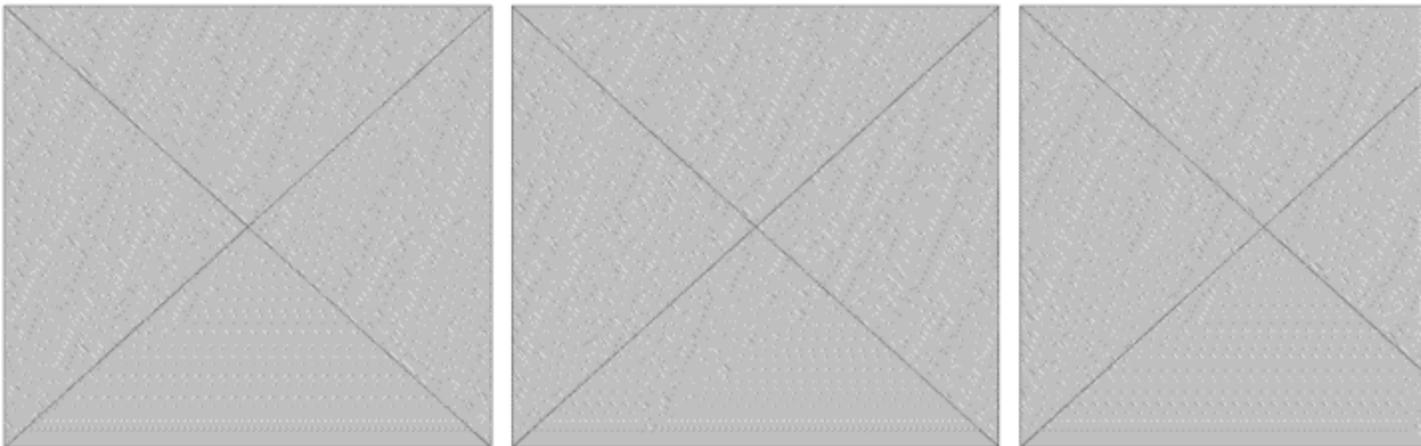
Ecofriendly Kitchen: Healthier Kitchen Cabinets »

Ecofriendly cabinets aren't just for tree huggers. Anyone wanting to improve their home's indoor air quality or reduce the toxins they and their families are exposed to should pay careful attention to the makeup of their kitchen cabinets...



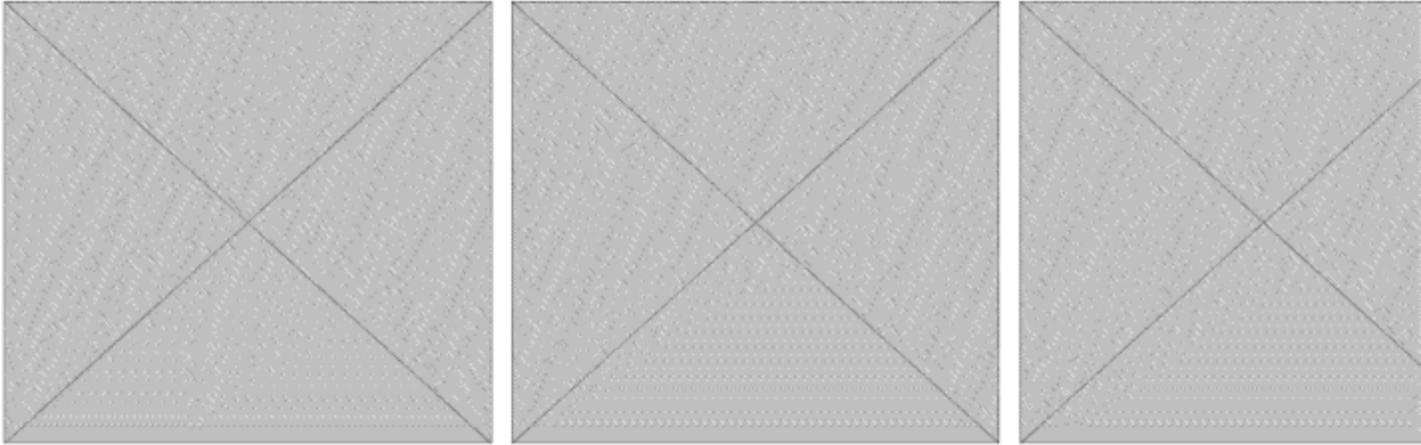
Your Kitchen: Mix Wood and Painted Finishes »

Mixing different types of natural wood in a home is a tough business. At the very thought, my mind conjures up images of '70s kitchens, log cabins and ski lodges. I love natural wood, I just need a bit of contrast in my life. That's why I gravitate towards... more »



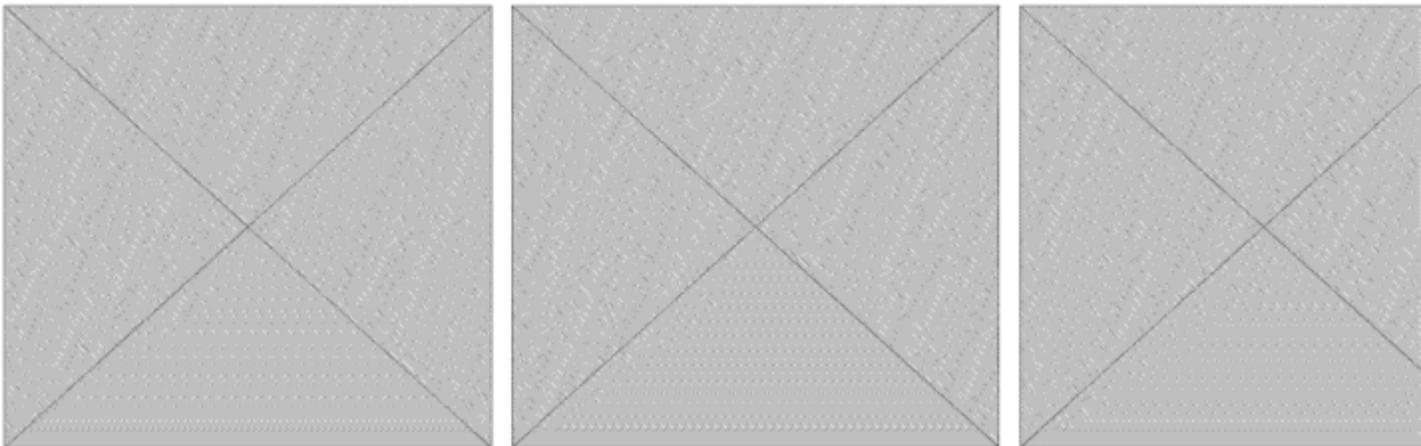
10 Ways to Make a Small Kitchen Feel Bigger »

I'd be willing to bet that when you think about your dream kitchen, it doesn't include the word "tiny." Yet that's the reality for many of us live with: skimpy counter space, a cramped work triangle and precious little space for appliances.... more »



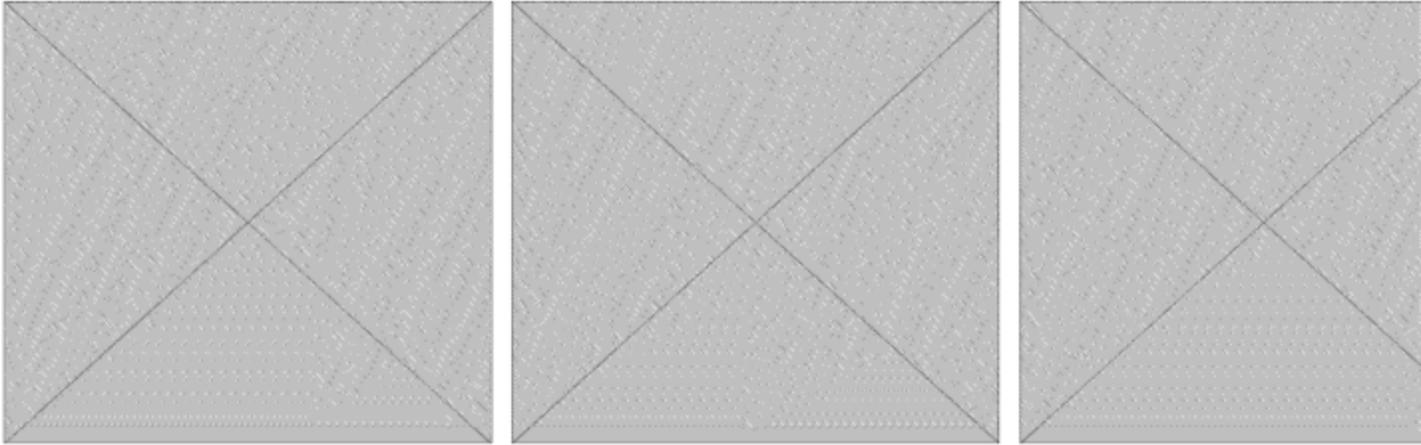
Your Kitchen: Great Backsplashes For Wood Cabinets »

The kitchen backsplash selection is often left to the very end of a remodel. Don't let it be an afterthought. Use this opportunity to personalize your space and bring together all the elements of your kitchen. After my last idea book or [more »](#)



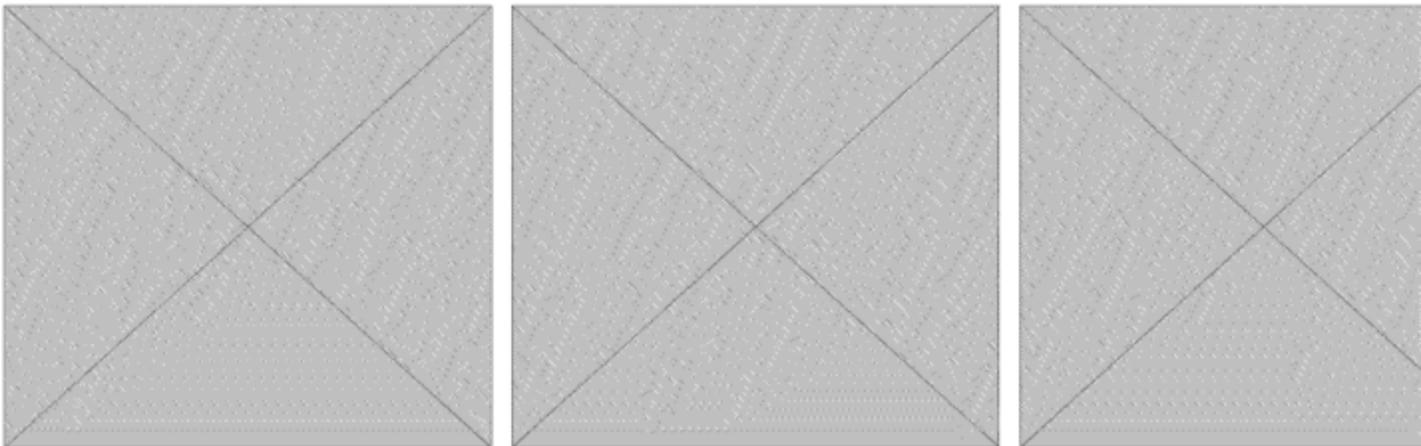
Are You Ready for a Dark and Sophisticated Kitchen? »

Black cabinets inject undeniable dynamism to a kitchen. Whether they're part of a larger remodel, a temporary fix for rental or an interim alternative to a costly renovation, black cabinets never fail to offer high-impact results. While the [more »](#)



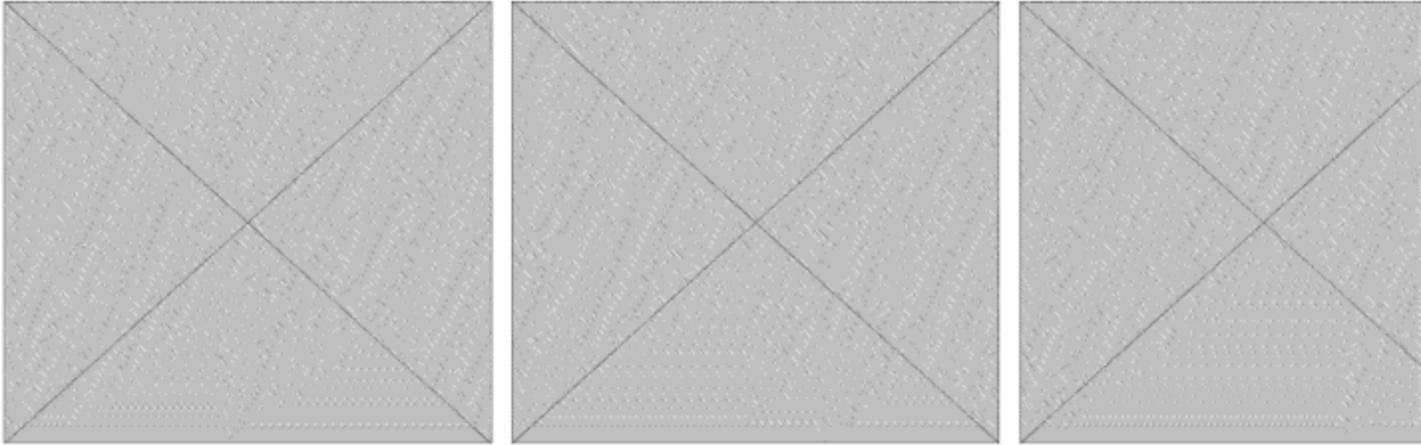
How to Set Up a Kitchen Work Triangle »

If you're about to undertake a kitchen remodel, odds are you've heard a lot about the kitchen work triangle. Although often hailed by designers as the best way to set up a kitchen, the concept of the kitchen work triangle can be intimidating. [Learn more »](#)



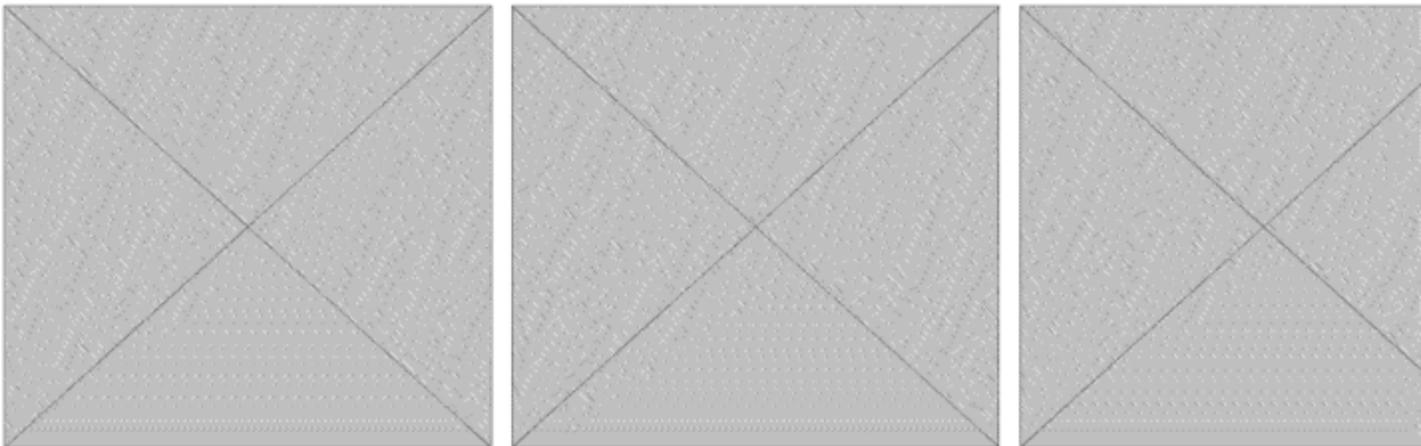
Kitchen Cabinet Fittings With Universal Design in Mind »

Beautiful kitchens abound — but beauty, as they say, is only skin deep. If the bones of the kitchen do not function properly, the time spent there will soon become annoying. Beautiful is great, but beautiful and functional are paramount in... [Learn more »](#)



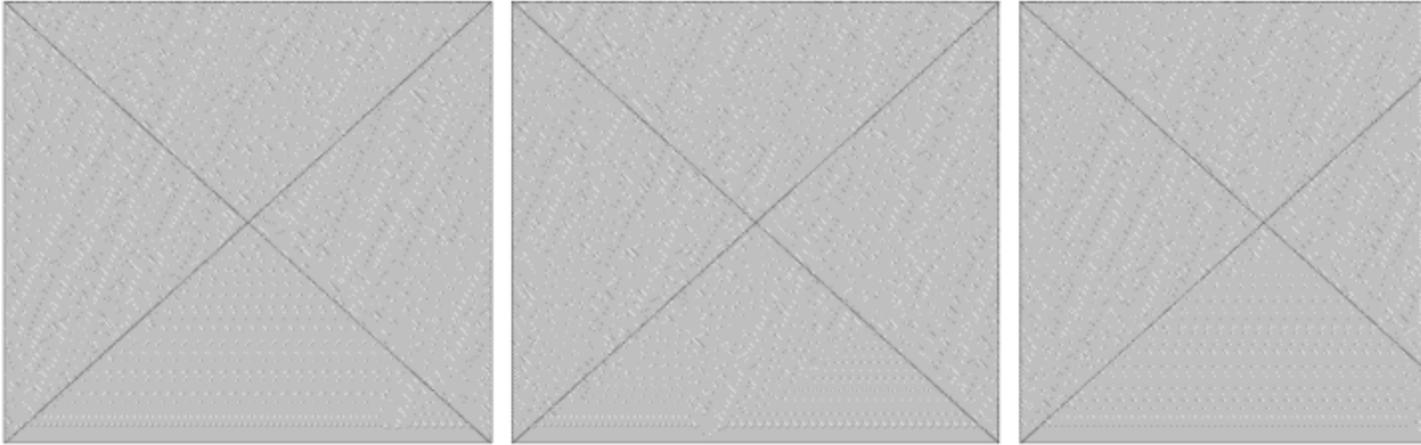
Budget Decorator: 15 Ways to Update Your Kitchen on a Dime

Whether you are planning to invest your own sweat equity in a complete kitchen remodel or simply hope to make a quick changes over the weekend, when every penny counts it's important to choose projects that will make a big im the... more »



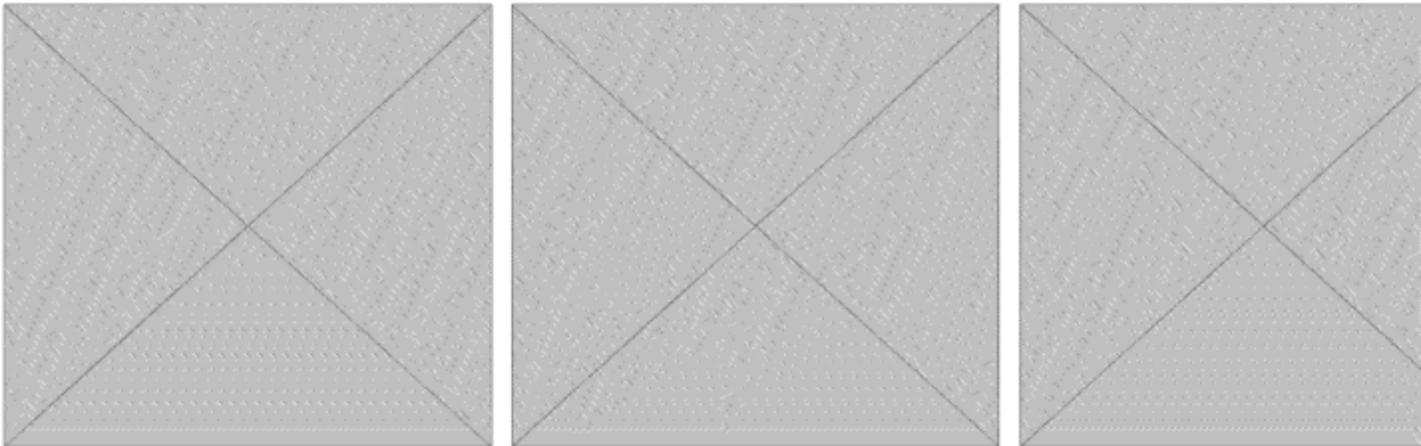
10 Great Ways to Use Kitchen Corners »

If space around your home is feeling tight, take a second look at your corners. Whether a corner is empty or there's stuff you've been meaning to clean up occupying it, it could be ripe for a little redo. There are ways to make the... m



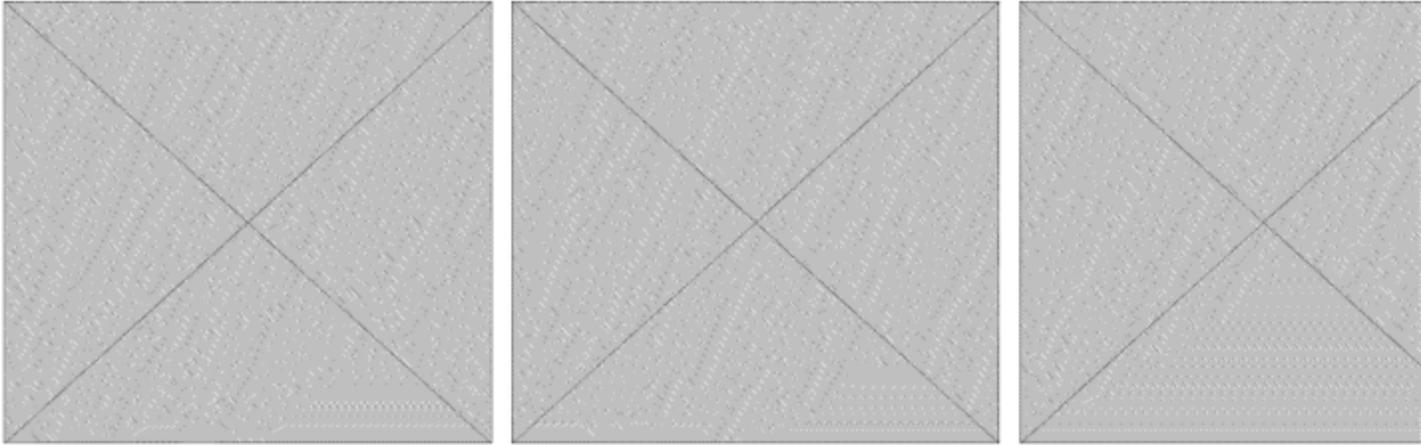
How to Work With a Kitchen Designer »

Whether your kitchen needs a minor face lift or a complete gut job, soliciting help from a certified kitchen designer could be well worth the investment. The rule of thumb: If a kitchen project costs more than a few hundred dollars, it may be...



From the Pros: How to Paint Kitchen Cabinets »

The right cabinet color can transform your kitchen or bathroom's look. And because replacing cabinetry can be expensive, a fresh paint color could be the best bet for your budget. But before you start in on this seemingly simple DIY, keep a...
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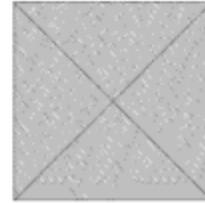


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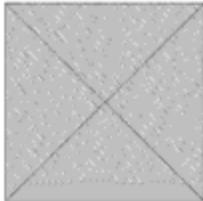
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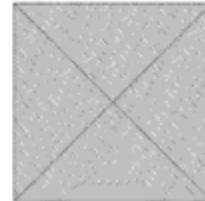
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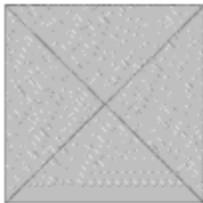
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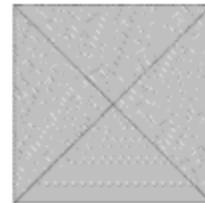
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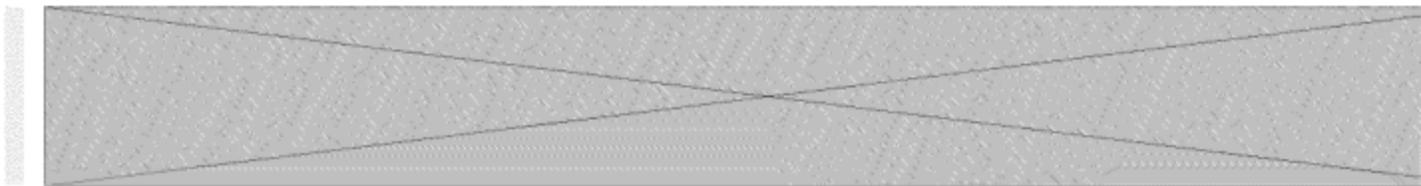
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