



# return of the classics

Classic design elements never go out of style. The proof is in this new kitchen that looks gently aged thanks to a combination of materials and finishes that give the room a built-over-time attitude.







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A brand new kitchen in an older house can look woefully out of place. This one blends in thanks to smart strategies that give the room a gently-aged appeal. It starts with a careful selection of coordinating cabinetry finishes: natural pine for the island, white-painted cabinetry for the perimeter of the kitchen, and pantry cupboards painted jasmine yellow. Custom components, such as open shelves with sliding baskets,

banks of drawers, glass-fronted cabinets, and a hood cover with a mantel-like ledge, provide storage and display space. Details complete the illusion with exposed hinges for a vintage cupboard look, crown molding, chicken wire over fabric to hide pantry supplies, cup-handle drawer pulls in a soft pewter-look finish, and wavy glass in a few upper cabinets.

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