



A Merry and Bright Kitchen Makeover

In the third chapter of our “Makeover Takeover” series, we enlisted the help of our 2.5 million *Country Living* Facebook fans to help transform a **KITCHEN** and **LAUNDRY ROOM**.



Gina chose to use reclaimed wood from an old door as a kitchen island accent.



WHAT THE KITCHEN NEEDED

A SMARTER LAYOUT

Homeowners Gina and Brian Bishop of Hudson, Ohio, love to cook, but a winding, inefficient kitchen with a super-small sink and low countertops made things difficult. Even worse, an adjacent bathroom was in plain view while eating.

LIGHT! A dark (and impractical) wallpapered backsplash, butcher block countertops, and wide-plank maple walls cast a dreary shadow on the room.

BETTER STORAGE The awkward layout didn't allow for a pantry—something Gina always wanted. And the old wood drawers often splintered when opened, making it difficult to get her hands on cooking tools.

ADDITIONAL SEATING

Though the home boasts a sizable formal dining room, the Bishops prefer to gather for meals in the kitchen's eat-in nook. While the small area worked for the family of four, they longed for space to accommodate guests in a casual setting.

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