

ULTIMATE KITCHEN MAKEOVER GUIDE

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YOUR KITCHEN DESIGN GUIDE

The big ideas, pro advice, and instant upgrades you need to transform your home's hardest-working room.

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ELEMENTS OF STYLE

Make over your kitchen without remodeling. It just takes a few strategic swaps.



STYLE GUIDE

NEW FARMHOUSE

Horizontal paneling paired with marble and stainless steel: This is clean country at its best. Would you expect anything less from the founder of homewares company Schoolhouse Electric (schoolhouseelectric.com)? Brian Faherty's home serves as a testing ground for the company's old-is-new collections (those are its Drafting Chairs as barstools and Factory Lights No. 7 above). In your place, focus on mixing rustic touches—like reclaimed wood and quality reproductions—with marble and modern hardware and fixtures.

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Barstools

These seats are often taken, and they're front and center in the kitchen, so they need to feel good and look good. Here are the stools that designers are pulling into their projects across the West.

1. Giron Brown Leather. \$795; abcthome.com.
2. Henson Swivel. \$504; wayfair.com.
3. Real Good. \$399; wayfair.com.
4. Knicker with cushion. \$299; wayfair.com.
5. Adela in Smoke. \$275/set of 2; wayfair.com.



IDEA

TAKE HOME RESTAURANT STYLE

Bars and restaurants are serving up inspiration for home kitchens. Put these ideas in your doggie bag.

- Open shelves** The see-it-all, easy-grab feature that's proven to have real staying power in home kitchens.
- Glass backsplash** Mirrors are the cafe backsplash du jour. They're impractical at home, so many designers are using sheets of glass for a similar seamless, subtly reflective surface.
- Bold tile** It's color, pattern, and texture in one—and a million times more interesting than subway.
- Butcher block** The ultimate prep surface (cut directly on the block, wipe down with soapy water) whether you're cooking for 3 or 300.

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Faucets and sinks

Three pairings that we found to be unexpectedly awesome.

Motes pull-down kitchen faucet in white. \$224; signaturehardware.com.



Paragon copper farmhouse sink in Antique. \$2,990; native trails.net.

Waterhill wrought iron two-handle high-arc kitchen faucet. \$1,294; moen.com.



Verse top mount sink K-3373-1-NA. \$599; us.kohler.com.

Align chrome one-handle high-arc kitchen faucet in chrome. \$295; moen.com.



Kohler Whitehaven under-mount sink with short apron in Caviar. \$1,121; wayfair.com.



"Wherever building code allows, use LED bulbs. We all need to be energy conscious—plus changing kitchen lightbulbs is a huge nuisance. LEDs will last 10 to 15 years."

—ANA HENTON, MASS-ARCH.COM

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Over-the-island lighting

Three looks dominate kitchen pendants: metallic finishes, clear globes, and industrial reproductions. Replace ho-hum fixtures with these statement pieces for an instant upgrade.

1. Haleigh Wire Dome in Lacquered Polished Brass. \$499; rejuvenation.com.
2. Vintage Barn Pendant (14 in.) in Warm White. \$269; rh.com.
3. Alto Rod (10 in.) in brass. \$179; cedarandmoss.com.

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