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# Shades of inspiration

As interior designer Courtney
Fadness observes in "Color in the
Kitchen" (pp. 38-43), color trends
come and go, but the use of color
in home design is itself an enduring
trend. In addition to the four ways
Fadness explains of adding color
to a kitchen, you'll find here three
inspirational projects that illustrate
ways to bring color to everyone's
favorite gathering spot. While we're
at it, here are also three examples
of how to use color in that mostprivate refuge: the bath.

Budget-conscious beauty. The brilliant red cabinets and bright blue accents chosen for this kitchen reflect the homeowners' Swedish and Norwegian roots. Produced on a tight budget, this sleek space is the result of great design coupled with stock cabinets from Ikea and tag-sale finds.







## SCANDINAVIAN STYLE

**Cabinetry** Ikea Abstrakt in high-gloss red

Cooktop countertop Ikea Numerar in black

**Island countertop** Maple butcher block built on-site

**Appliances** Ikea

**Sink** Blanco Silgranit in Anthracite

Faucet Grohe Concetto single lever in chrome

**Island pendants** Eglo Fargo mini-pendants in blue

**Desk pendant** Eglo Fargo in amber

Walls Tongue-and-groove basswood with a clear finish (wall behind the cooktop washed with a translucent teal stain)

**Posts and beams** Douglas fir

Windows and French doors Marvin Integrity

Door and window-sash paint Sherwin-Williams Really Teal SW 6489

Floor Polished concrete

Architecture and design Jean Rehkamp Larson and Amanda Kay, Rehkamp Larson Architects, Minneapolis, rehkamplarson.com

**Construction** Dave Vesel, Code Plus Construction, Ely, Minn., codeplusmn.com

**Photograph** Andrea Rugg, andrearugg.com



**Stained but otherwise the same.** The knotty basswood used throughout the house for wall panels and wainscot was also used in the kitchen for the wall behind the cooktop. To bring more of the blue accent color into the kitchen, a teal stain was applied to the wood. The island's butcher-block countertop was continued down each side to achieve a more custom-furniture look.



#### **AVOCADO ELEGANCE**

Cabinet paint Benjamin Moore Split Pea 214630 in tinted conversion varnish and walnut with clear conversion varnish

**Wall paint** Benjamin Moore Acadia White AC-41

**Custom cabinetry** Classic Mill & Cabinet, Cloverdale, Calif., classicmillcabinets.com

**Hardware** Restoration Hardware Strande oil-rubbed bronze pull

#### Countertops and backsplash

Caesarstone Champagne Limestone 2400

**Cooktop** Thermador 36-in. Professional Series rangetop PCG366G **Hood** Custom copper

Wall ovens Thermador Pro double oven PODC302

#### Refrigerator

Jenn-Air JFC2290VTB

**Sink** Signature Hardware Raina Copper Farmhouse

**Dishwasher** Panel-concealed Thermador

**Counter stools** Folio Bonded Leather in Polished Chocolate

Floor Hickory

Ceiling Whitewashed cedar decking

Beam and column cladding Stained Douglas fir

**Architect** Stacy Eisenmann, Eisenmann Architecture, Albany, Calif., eisenmannarchitecture.com

**General contractor** David Lewis, Lewis Custom Building, Alameda, Calif. **Photographs** Mark Luthringer, luthringer.com





# **COLOR FOR A CLASSIC KITCHEN**

Wall and trim paint Benjamin Moore Calm 211170

Cabinet paint Benjamin Moore Gunmetal 1602 (blue-gray), custom mix (red)

Large-island countertops Edge-grain rosewood (upper),

Cosmic Black granite (lower)

Large-island cabinets Antiqued white oak

Center-island countertop End-grain rosewood

Perimeter countertop

Stainless steel by Solutions in Metal, Abington, Mass.

Backsplash tile

Pratt & Larson C-609 ceramic

Wall ovens

Viking 30-in. VED0530SS

Cooktop Wolf

Refrigerator KitchenAid 42-in. French-door KBFC42FTSS

Dishwasher Jenn-Air TriFecta JDB8200AWS

Hood Miele DA 424 V

Main sink Franke PSX1103012

Main faucet Dornbracht Tara Ultra 3386087500

Island sink Franke PSX110138

Island faucet Dornbracht Tara Ultra 3381687500

Pendant lighting

Perseo 15 Suspension Lamp

**Stools** Navy from Emeco

Microwave drawer

Sharp 30-in. KB6525PS



"The key to a well-executed design—or a delicious culinary experience—is the successful balance of texture and color and that little dash of something unexpected for a subtle surprise."

-Kyle Sheffield, architect, LDa Architecture & Interiors



#### Glossy blue subway tile, a stainless-steel countertop, and stainless appliances were used along the back wall of the kitchen to complement the pantry cabinets and to serve as a



Textures and colors come together. Topped with rosewood counters, the red center island and the antiqued—white oak outer island were designed to be unique pieces of furniture. The floor-to-ceiling blue-gray pantry cabinets hide the cook's supplies and more. Their open doors reveal an interior painted the same red of the center island. The tongue-and-groove tray ceiling adds texture and height.

**Architect** Kyle Sheffield, LDa Architecture & Interiors, Cambridge, Mass., Ida-architects.com

**Builder** Gilman Guidelli & Bellow Custom Builders, Somerville, Mass., ggbbuilds.com

**Kitchen designer** Venegas and Company, Boston, venegasandcompany.com

**Cabinets** Premier Custom-Built Cabinetry, New Holland, Pa., premiercb.com

#### **Photographs**

Michael J. Lee Photography, michaeljleephotography.com



### SERENE IN GREEN

Wainscot and trim paint Benjamin Moore Saybrook Sage HC-114
Wall paint Benjamin Moore White Heron OC-57

**Flooring** Paris Ceramics, antique black and white marble, salvaged from France

Sink Restored antique marble, original to the house

Glass-and-soap-dish fixture Antique, salvage-store find

**Light fixture** Rejuvenation Pendleton classic two-light wall fixture in brushed nickel

Mirror Provided by homeowner

**Architect** Steve Hart, Hart Associates Architects, Belmont, Mass., hartarch.com **Interior designer** Diane Cramphin, Oblio Design, Westport, Mass.

**General contractor** Gilman Guidelli & Bellow, Somerville, Mass., ggbbuilds.com **Photograph** Susan Teare, susanteare.com

Better than before. Soothing cream-and-green walls complement the antique marble tiles installed in this restored 1906 shingle-style house's powder room. A modesty wall with transom was added to the redesign to shield the toilet area from the front window.



# RAINBOW ROOM

Wall, ceiling, vanity-leg, and trim paint Benjamin Moore I-79 Atrium White

Vanity paint Benjamin Moore 200320 Strawberry, 202840 Pear, 206440 Clearest Ocean Blue

Vanity top 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-in.-thick Caesarstone Blizzard

Vanity backsplash, jambs, and threshold <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>-in. Caesarstone Blizzard

Vanity hardware Linnea 2-B 3-in. pull

**Faucet** Dornbracht Tara Logic

**Basin** Ceramica Flaminia Acquagrande

Pendant light Tech Lighting Inner Fire pendant

Window Marvin Windows

Floor Walker Zanger New White Petite Brick 1-in. by 2-in. ceramic tile

**Architect** Treffle LaFleche, LDa Architecture & Interiors, Cambridge, Mass., Ida-architects.com

**Interior designer** John Day, LDa Architecture & Interiors

**Builder** Eco Structures, Norfolk, Mass., ecostructures.com

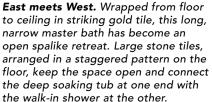
**Cabinetmaker** Herrick & White Architectural Woodworkers, Cumberland, R.I., herrick-white.com

**Photograph** Greg Premru Photography, gregpremru.com



**Girls just want to have fun.** Situated between two sisters' bedrooms, this crisp white bath is brought to life with the vibrant hues of its whimsical tricolored vanity. An in-wall cabinet for bath essentials helps keep the countertop free of clutter.





#### **GOLDEN GLOW**

Sink Toto Nexus

Vanity Custom wood by Craig Donaruma, Foxboro, Mass.

Faucet Waterworks Beacon

**Tub** Americh Beverly 6040

**Tub faucet** Waterworks Beacon

Tub surround Honed Jerusalem Gold granite

Shower wall faucet

Waterworks Easton

Showerhead (ceiling)

Waterworks Beacon

Wall tile Giallo Reale polishedlimestone mosaic

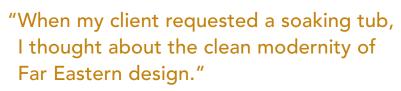
Floor tile Antique limestone

Architect Treffle LaFleche, LDa Architecture & Interiors, Cambridge, Mass., Ida-architects.com

**Interior designer** Treena Crochet, Wolfeboro, N.H., treenacrochet.com

Builder Dennis Riley, DFC DesignBuild, Boston, dfcdesignbuild.com

Photographs Greg Premru Photography, gregpremru.com



-Treena Crochet, interior designer

Contemporary yet classic. The designer captured a modern look with a dark, contemporary-style wood vanity and small mosaic tiles on the walls. At the same time, the textures and variegated colors of the stone floor tiles help create an Old World feel appropriate to the home's design.

