

Creating A Vision For Your Kitchen

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Where is the best place to start your vision? **By Focusing on the users of the space, on Yourself and your family !**

A vision is developed by creating clarity- about how the end result is to **feel –and look** and what it **must do.....There are no right or wrong answers.....**How do you pull everything together ?...First ask yourself these questions, and clarify the qualities of **Your Ideal Space.**

<p>1.Is the room to look Casual, or Formal ? Simply Tailored or Richly Detailed? Warm & Cozy ? or Cool & Refreshing?</p>
<p>2. If the room were a person or personality what would it be ? – happy, outgoing, bold, fun, elegant, refined, sophisticated, quiet, peaceful, simple, uncomplicated ?</p>
<p>3. If the space were a smell what would it be??..... Fresh ? Light? Deep? Woodsy? Energizing? Refreshing? Intriguing ?</p>
<p>4. If the environment were a song what would you hear??.....A Soft Romantic Melody? Tropical Rhythms? Perky Jazzy notes?, a Bold Classical Piece?</p>

Ask yourself what you want to experience most in your new space?

What will it be filled with ?	memories	sunlight	laughter	excitement
How Will You Feel there?	energized	relaxed	uplifted	soothed

Measure the space needed to hold your things & allow storage for them in your new plan. Include space to put away the following –and consider how you want to store them.

Drawer Storage? Pull Outs ?	Open Display shelf counter space ?	Closed shelf storage ?
Cutlery	Glassware, Vases	Dishes, Glasses
Serving, Cooking utensils	Cook Books	Plates, bowls
Cling wrap, foil, baggies	Radio, T.V.	Storage containers
Pots, pans	Serving Bowls, Plates	Boxed Dry Food, Tins
Baking, serving dishes	Plants	Baking sheets, pans,tins
Music Cds, Cook books	Family calendar	Toaster , coffee maker
Bills,, information Phone books, notepaper	Glass/ceramic canisters storage jars	Small appliances for mixing, baking
Placemats, napkins	Spices	Pots

Your Answers Create Your Vision. Once you have your vision.. it is the yardstick with which you measure every choice... Decisions are easier to make...._Décor options are judged by how they reflect the vision or feeling you want to create.