



# Kitchen Remodeled to Sparkle

This home had been a rental for a number of years while the owners lived out of state. It had never been remodeled, and when they returned, it was obvious that was time for a kitchen "facelift."

The home is located in a lush, wooded section of Poulsbo. This woodland setting had a major impact on the homeowners' decision to embrace the country-modern design aesthetic.

The homeowners worked with designer Kae Rosenberg to turn their project into reality. They gave her the freedom to create and implement a vision of the project. Rosenberg selected the materials

and the subcontractors, made design decisions and oversaw the work.

The homeowners had two specific requests: a gas stove and a farm sink. Because they liked the existing layout, the designer worked within those parameters. Structural changes were minimal. A built-in desk area was demolished and replaced with a beadboard-lined alcove that has small banquette seating and storage area for shoes. In addition, cabinets above the stove were removed and a custom "barnwood" hood was installed. Crown molding was installed around all upper cabinets.

The original cabinets remained and were painted white and fitted with oil-rubbed bronze hardware. In some cases, the interior drawers were replaced and organizational compartments were added for convenience.

The laminate countertops were switched out for granite, and a backsplash of tiles imported from Spain was added. New appliances were installed, in addition to running a pipe from a propane tank to interior for the gas stove.

A farm sink replaced the old sink and faucets. The new, polished-chrome faucets give the space a little "sparkle"

**Kae Rosenberg Interior Design**

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