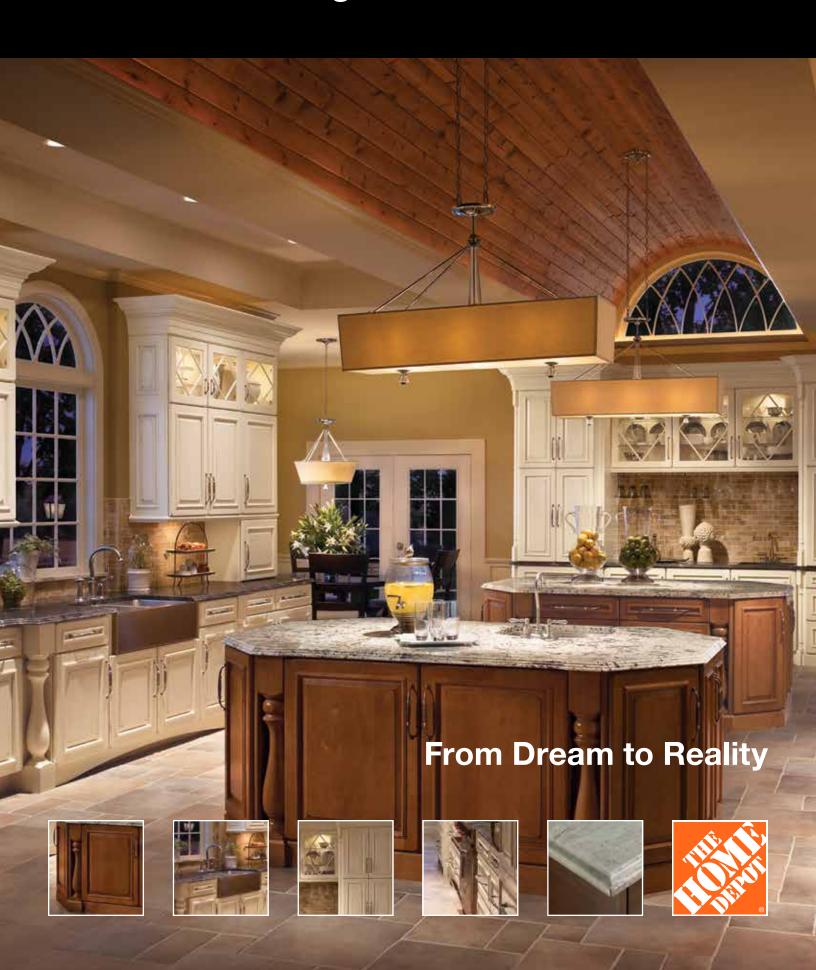
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- Ask an Associate
- Visit homedepot.com/
  DesignConnect
- Call 1-877-979-6683

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Once you decide it's time for a new space, it's time to pay attention to all of the choices around you. Watch design shows on TV. Flip through magazines and catalogs. And then go to homedepot.com/ DesignConnect to start the journey to a brand new kitchen.

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Make an appointment and spend quality time with a Home Depot Designer. You will work together to balance your "really-wants" and "must-haves" with the realities of your space to develop a kitchen you'll love.

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#### 3. In-Home Visit

A Service Provider will visit your home to take measurements, evaluate space and discuss options with you. This site analysis is a chance to get the key information for a successful installation while ensuring the materials you order are perfect for your new kitchen.

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# 4. Design Your Space

Your Home Depot Designer will pull it all together to finalize the plans. This is the last realistic chance to make any changes before the work begins. You'll plan a tentative project schedule, make final financing arrangements and submit the order.

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# 5. Installation

Your part is to prepare your home by emptying cabinets and creating a materials staging area (it's also a good idea to set up a temporary kitchen). After licensed professionals bring your new kitchen to life, they'll thoroughly clean and conduct a final walkthrough.

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# 1. Explore and Imagine

**Your Inspiration** 

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# 1. Explore and Imagine



# The best kitchen design does more than fit your space, it also fits your needs

# **Kitchen Design 101**

Every kitchen has three hubs of activity: food storage, cooking and cleanup.

#### **Storage Center**

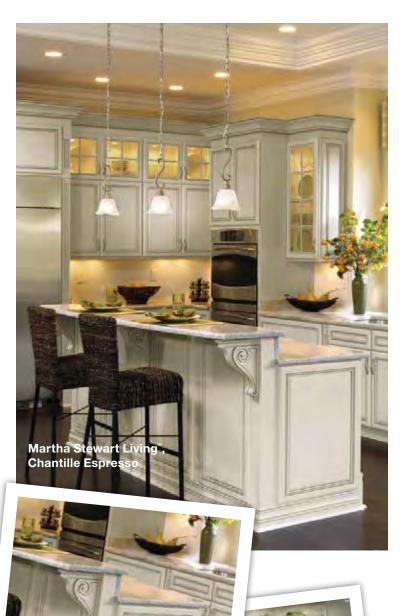
The food storage center is the refrigerator, freezer and pantry. If you're looking for your new kitchen to be more practical, the food storage center should be as close as possible to your kitchen's entry. This reduces the distance to carry heavy grocery bags.

#### **Cooking Center**

Obviously, the cooking center has the appliances for cooking, but also has countertop space for preparation. It's important to keep these elements near each other for the sake of efficiency and simplicity.

#### **Cleanup Center**

You'll also want to think about the placement of your cleanup center. A common practice is to place your dishwasher in close proximity to your sink and disposal so dirty dishes and glasses won't have far to travel.



# **Create More Space by Adding an Island or Peninsula**

Islands offer endless design possibilities. They offer more room for food preparation or cleanup. The extra storage is a bonus. Add extra levels and you create the perfect bar for entertaining. For greater impact, consider a different finish for the cabinets and a different countertop.

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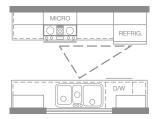
# Kitchen Shapes and the Work Triangle

The work triangle is the area where you spend most of the time preparing meals. Traditionally, the points of the triangle are your sink, range and refrigerator. It's recommended that the sum of the three sides should be about 26 feet. Anything greater feels disjointed while a shorter distance feels cramped.



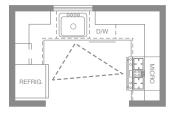
#### One Wall or Single Wall

- Work centers along one wall
- Least efficient plan
- Usually a necessity in smaller homes and apartments



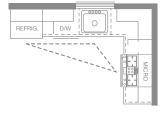
#### **Corridor or Galley**

- Better suited for cooking
- Efficient workspace for a single cook
- Less than ideal for households with multiple cooks



#### **U-shaped**

- Features a continuous work area
- Perfect for one or more cooks
- Allows others to pass by without interrupting cooking



#### L-shaped

- More counter space
- People access the kitchen without entering the work area
- Add an island to encourage interaction between cooks and guests



### G-shaped

- Extra cabinets and counter space
- Maximizes kitchen function in an open space



# The Universal Design

Universal Design is the practice of designing a kitchen for everyone, including young children, the elderly and those with special needs. Generally it will include wider hallways and doorways and incorporate slide-out storage and countertops at varying heights. The cost of implementing is usually negligible and could increase your home's value.

# 1. Explore and Imagine



# **Know Your Needs**

Take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire. You'll have a much better grasp of what you want in a kitchen and be able to better share your needs with your Kitchen Design Expert. Be sure to keep in mind which items are must-haves and which ones are luxuries.

CABINETS & COUNTERTOPS see pages 18–25  What type of storage do you prefer?	What type of wood species would you prefer?  cherry maple oak	What is your hardware preference?  knobs pulls
<ul><li>□ shelves</li><li>□ sliding shelves</li><li>□ drawers</li><li>□ specialty</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ hickory</li><li>□ pine</li><li>□ bamboo</li></ul> Or what type of non-wood species	SINKS & FAUCETS see pages 26–27  What type of sink would best
What kind of items do you need storage for?  tableware glassware stemware utensils cutlery silverware blender fine china barware dry food canned food spices canned beverages coffee maker food processors cookbooks pottery wine cleaning supplies mops and brooms recycling bins	would you consider?  Thermofoil PureStyle  What style of cabinet door fits your tastes?  Iflat panel raised panel recessed panel Shaker glass insert  What kind of countertop would you like?  UltraCompact quartz granite solid surface laminate metal wood recycled  What is your backsplash preference? matching countertop	suit you?    single bowl   double bowl   triple bowl   round bowl     what kind of material do you want to use?    cast iron   copper   stainless steel   acrylic   composite      Could you use a garbage disposal?   yes   no     Is there a certain way you'd like your sink mounted?   undermount   integrated   apron front   topmounted   drop-in
☐ linens	☐ accent with other materials	

Which faucet options would you prefer?  single handle high-arc spout two handle pull-down sprayer  What faucet finish do you like? stainless steel/brushed nickel chrome bronze black white polished brass	□ top freezer □ bottom freezer □ ENERGY STAR®  What kind of dishwasher would you want? □ built-in □ portable  What other appliances would you like to add? □ warming oven □ stand-alone icemaker □ wine cooler □ second dishwasher □ second sink	What kind of accent lighting would you like to add?  I floor lamps sconces table lamps toe kick over the cabinet under the cabinet  Would you like a decorative technique to be applied when painting? yes no  How many colors of paint do you need?
APPLIANCES see pages 30–33	FLOORING see page 34	one two three four
How do you prefer to cook?  ☐ gas ☐ electric	How should your new floor transition into other areas?	INSTALLATION see page 44-46
Which type of range/oven would you prefer?  cooktop with separate oven slide in/drop in freestanding  Which type of wall oven would you prefer?  single oven double oven convection microwave/oven combo	□ provide contrast  What are you expecting from your flooring? □ to be a prominent feature □ accented with patterns and borders □ to blend in and serve as a neutral backdrop for other design elements	Would you like to learn more about The Home Depot's Installation Services?  yes no
Where would you like your microwave oven?  over the range on the countertop on a cart or shelf built-in  Which features are important in your next refrigerator?  ice maker water filter	LIGHTING & PAINT see page 35  What are your lighting needs?  recessed spots pendant track ceiling mounted wall mounted under cabinet	
☐ side-by-side doors		



# **Determine a Budget**

Now that you know what you want, it's time to decide what you can afford. This is where making the distinction between must-haves and luxuries pays off. But don't worry. With our guaranteed low prices, you can get more of your luxuries for considerably less.

## The Basic Breakdown

Making spending decisions is easier than you think. Plan to spend 5%–15% of your home's value in the following areas:

- 1/3 of total cost on cabinets
- 1/3 of total cost on installation
- 1/3 of total cost on everything else including:
  - faucets
  - sinks
  - countertops
  - appliances
  - flooring
  - lighting

Of course, different people have different ideas of what makes an ideal kitchen. For a better idea of what you can expect to pay based on your personal needs and preferences, simply fill out the form on the next page.

# **Estimating Costs**

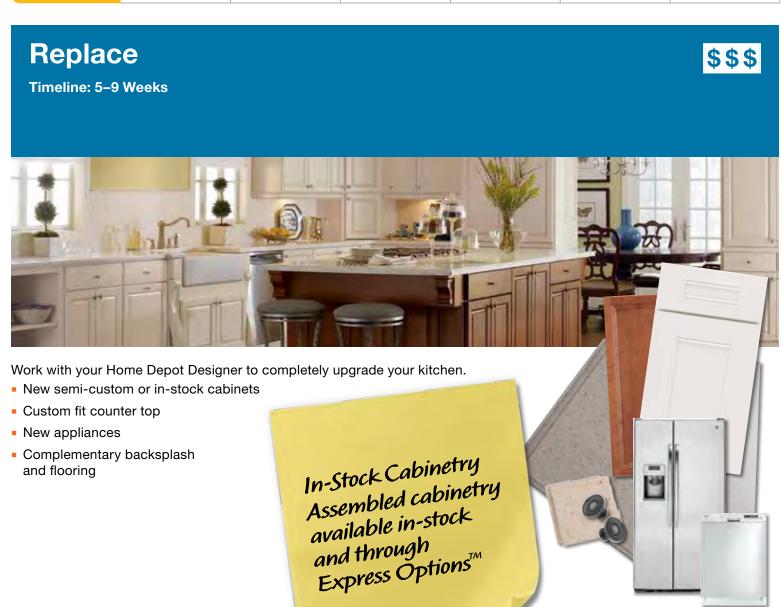
Use this form to help gauge the costs of your new kitchen.

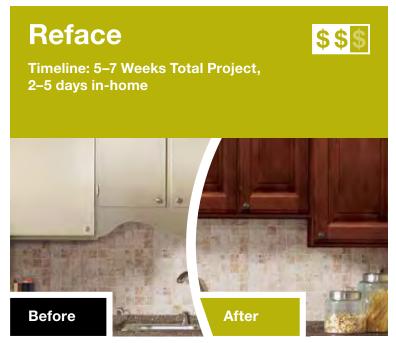
ITEM	LEVEL	APPROXIMATE COST	WHAT YOUR MONEY GETS YOU
Cabinetry	☐ Best	Starts at \$200/lin. ft.	Custom designs, solid wood, hand-rubbed glazes, decorative details
	☐ Better	Starts at \$100/lin. ft.	Semi-custom designs, wood veneer, Thermofoil
	☐ Good	Starts at \$50/lin. ft.	In-stock designs, laminate (materials only)
Countertops	□ Best	Starts at \$40-\$55/sq. ft.	Natural stone, quartz
(installation included in most cases and	☐ Better	Starts at \$35-\$40/sq. ft.	Solid surfaces
prices vary by market)	☐ Good	Starts at \$19-\$26/sq. ft.	Laminate
Flooring	☐ Best	Starts at \$15/sq. ft.	Natural stone
	☐ Better	Starts at \$3/sq. ft.	Ceramic tile, slate, hardwood
	☐ Good	Starts at \$1/sq. ft.	Laminate, vinyl, linoleum
Lighting & Paint	□ Best	Starts at \$1,000	Chandeliers, recessed and directional fixtures, decorative paint technique
	☐ Better	Starts at \$500	In-stock pendant fixtures and select recessed lighting, 2-colors paint
	□ Good	Starts at \$150	In-stock overhead light fixtures, 1-color paint
Sink	□ Best	Starts at \$400	Integrated solid surface, undermount or apron-front designs
	☐ Better	Starts at \$200	High-grade stainless steel
	☐ Good	Starts at \$100	Drop-in design, stainless steel, acrylic, porcelain
Faucet	☐ Best	Starts at \$200	Wall-mounted designs
	□ Better	Starts at \$150	Single lever, pull-out sprayer
	☐ Good	Starts at \$60	Two handle
Dishwasher	☐ Best	Starts at \$800	Quiet cycles, stainless steel tub, delayed-wash timer
	☐ Better	Starts at \$400	Rinse-and-hold cycle, multiple spray arms, sound insulation, tall tub
	☐ Good	Starts at \$200	Basic models, low capacity
Range hood	□ Best	Starts at \$500	Strong power, downdraft exhaust, "decorator" canopies and custom designs
	□ Better	Starts at \$150	Four-speed control, halogen cooking light
	☐ Good	Starts at \$40	Under cabinet, two-speed control, incandescent cooking light
Range	☐ Best	Starts at \$1,400	Slide in, double ovens, sealed gas burners, dual fuel (gas/electric)
	□ Better	Starts at \$800	Glass-ceramic cooktop, self-cleaning feature
	☐ Good	Starts at \$400	Electric-coil burners, freestanding
Cooktop	☐ Best	Starts at \$1,000	Sealed gas burners, grill, dual burners (inner ring for small pots)
	☐ Better	Starts at \$500	Unsealed gas burners
	☐ Good	Starts at \$200	Electric-coil, glass-ceramic top
Wall oven	☐ Best	Starts at \$2,000	Double ovens, glass-touch controls, convection cooking
	☐ Better	Starts at \$1,300	Space for two racks, delay-start cook control
	☐ Good	Starts at \$800	Electronic control, low capacity
Refrigerator	□ Best	Starts at \$1,600	Built in water and ice dispenser, large capacity
	□ Better	Starts at \$1,000	Bottom mount or side-by-side, frost free
	☐ Good	Starts at \$400	Top mount, manual defrost
Microwave	□ Best	Starts at \$500	Convection cooking
	☐ Better	Starts at \$150	High wattage, quick-touch cooking controls
	☐ Good	Starts at \$60	Countertop and over-the-range models
Please note: inst	tallation costs are	in addition to product costs.	



# **Kitchen Updates for Every Budget**

	Change Hardware	Change Color/Finish	Change Door Style	Change Layout	Budget	Timeline
Replace					<b>\$\$\$</b>	5–9 Weeks
Reface				_	<b>\$\$</b>	5–7 Weeks
Renew			_	_	\$	2–3 Weeks





Give your cabinets a whole new look without the hassles of a major remodeling.

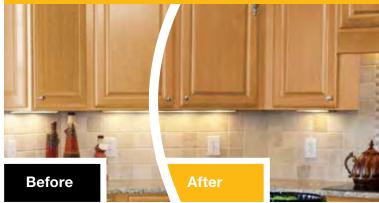
- New doors and drawer fronts/boxes
- New hardware
- New laminate over existing cabinets and frames
- Use existing countertops or buy new
- Great time to add storage solutions like lazy susans and appliance caddies



# Renew



Timeline: 2–3 Weeks Total Project, 1–3 days in-home



Add life to your kitchen with our exclusive N-Hance® wood renewal process.

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# **Door Options**

There are hundreds of door styles to choose from. Below are the basic designs.



Raised Panel
A classic style for more formal, traditional looks.



**▼** Replace

Recessed Panel
Adds interest and depth; can
go country or contemporary.

**▼** Reface



**Shaker**Known for its no-nonsense simplicity, favored for its warmth and casual feel.



**Slab**A clean canvas for hardware;
perfect for contemporary designs.



**Glass Insert**Turns storage into display, especially when lighted inside.



# **Material Options**

The material you choose is one of the major factors that define your new kitchen.



**▼** Reface



#### Cherry

Premium wood, usually with rich, reddish tint; ideal for traditional design styles.



#### Maple

Hard, tightly grained wood; ideal for styles with furniture-like detail.



#### Oak

Strong and durable, with golden color and highly visible grain; ideal for simple design styles.



#### **Hickory**

Similar in color to oak, but with a finer grain imparting a slightly more elegant look.



#### **Pine**

Soft wood with visible knots and burls; ideal for casual styles.



#### **Bamboo**

Very durable and beautiful, this wood (technically it's grass) works well with most décors and styles.



#### **PureStyle**

Durable, economical and maintenance-free in a vast selection of colors and finishes.



#### **Thermofoil**

Strong fiberboard permanently fused with advanced vinyl-like material. Seamless, durable and maintenance-free in a vast selection of colors and finishes.



# **Finish Options**

The finish you choose allows you to add your personal touch.



#### **Wood Tones**

Ranges from natural to medium to dark. Species and stain determine how much wood shows through.



# **▼** Replace

Reface

Renew

#### Glazes

Can be added to finishes to highlight recessed areas and give an antique look to cabinets.



#### **Paints or Stains**

Options include reds, yellows, blues, greens, opaques and translucents.



# **Anatomy of a Cabinet**

The construction of a cabinet is as important as the outside design. Below are some features to look for when selecting cabinetry.



#### Cabinet Box

1/2"-3/4" furniture-grade plywood or particle board with solid wood-face frames offers maximum strength and long-lasting durability.

#### Doors

Solid wood frames with solid wood, MDF or veneer panels add a solid feel. Adjustable hinges allow for easy adjustments.

#### Drawers

Solid wood with dovetailed joints and plywood bottom are strong enough to last and offer ample support, even when the drawer is fully extended.

#### **Shelves**

3/4" wood shelving can support even the heaviest pots and pans.

#### Drawer Hardware

Full extension metal drawer guides open easily and operate smoothly. Some even feature self-closing options.



# Standard Overlay vs. Full Overlay



#### **Standard Overlay**

The face of the cabinet box is visible, giving a "frame" to the cabinet doors. This overlay is used in more traditional design installations.



#### **Full Overlay**

The cabinet doors completely cover the cabinet. This overlay is often used in more contemporary design installations because it provides a sleek, uninterrupted look.

# Framed vs. Frameless



#### **Framed**

Framed cabinets have a face frame to hide the edges of the cabinet box. The frame adds strength and traditional beauty, but comes at the cost of slightly reduced interior access.



#### **Frameless**

As the name suggests, there's no frame on the front. This "full access" or "Euro" style cabinet offers more usable storage space and a modern look, as full overlay doors are the only option.



#### **Customize Your Cabinets**

With hundreds of optional accessories, you can personalize your cabinets to suit your individual needs and preferences.

# **Storage Options**



**Drawer Inserts**Dividers, sliding levels and compartments maximize usable space and improve organization.



**Drawer Tops**Create more counter space by adding platforms to drawers.



**Pullouts**A great way to maximize storage space and functionality, while also improving access.



Lazy Susans
Especially for corner cabinets,
these vastly improve access to
otherwise hard-to-reach spaces.



Waste Basket Racks
Convenient for trash and recycling while also keeping the bins away from pets and children.



Use these to improve usable space and keep everyday items within arm's reach.

**Door Shelves** 



# **Cabinet Hardware**

Do you favor functional or flourish? Or do you like your hardware to be a stylish punctuation. Either way, you'll have an endless combination of materials, styles and designs to add your signature to any kitchen.

# **Decorative Options**



# Molding

Use molding to cap off your wall cabinets, complement your doors and create a furniture feel.



#### Accents

Flourishes, decorative fillers and legs are a great way to add dramatic detail to your kitchen.



#### **Accent Doors**

Use accent doors to elevate the elegance and appeal of your kitchen.



#### **Decorative Panels**

Add a finished look to exposed cabinet ends, such as those on peninsulas and islands.



#### **Shelf Kits**

Shelf kits are a great way to bridge irregular gaps while adding beautiful functionality.



#### **Deco Glass**

Add a little extra interest to your kitchen by replacing door panels with decorative glass.





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Seamless Appearance					0		0	
Warranty	25-Year	15-Year	15-Year	15-Year	1-Year	2-Year	Limited Lifetime	10-Year
Need to Seal	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
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Resistant, not impermeable. See individual brand for warranty details. Pre-fab surface is limited to 1-Year Warranty.

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# Choose Your Color and Edge Options

Choosing the right color further defines your kitchen while adding a decorative edge profile completes the look. Each option is categorized and priced by group.

### Finishing Touches

Don't forget to consider the sink, backsplash and other details that will make your kitchen unique. You will want all of these elements to work within an overall design.

# **Great Looks, Lots of Choices**



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Solid Surface
This durable, seamless
surface is easy to mix and
match. Being able to sand
away scratches is a plus.



Laminate

Laminate is the most affordable option while also offering durability and stain resistance.



Recycled
Recycled countertops are
durable, easy to clean,
and use limited natural
resources to manufacture.



Traditional and classic, this eco-friendly option adds warmth while retaining functionality. With periodic resealing this handcrafted and functional material only gets more beautiful with age.



Metals STAINLESS STEEL: Heat and stain resistant, stainless steel is easy to clean and maintain.

COPPER: Durable and elegant. It comes in a variety of finishes, including a traditional matte finish.



# **Add Your Personal Style**

The right edge helps define your new countertop and the overall tone for your space.

- Rounded edges are a subtle complement to all styles and are less likely to chip
- Straight or bevel edges offer a striking highlight in traditional and contemporary designs

# **Top Edges**



Eased



Bevel



**Bullnose** 



**Double Radius** 



**Half Bullnose** 



Ogee

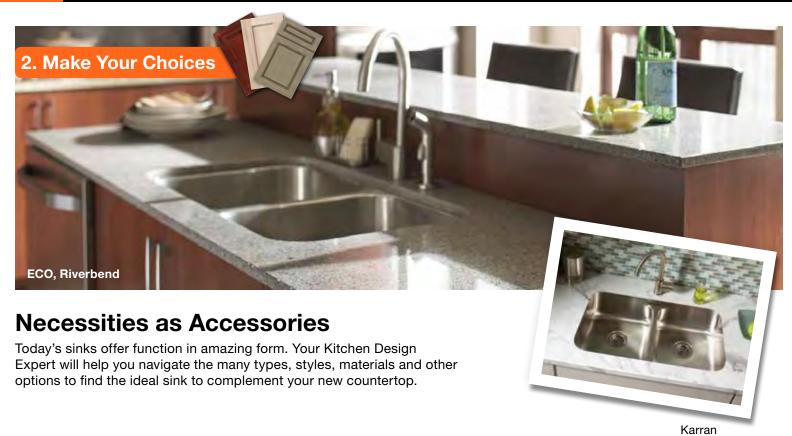


Roundover



**Triple Pencil** 

Other choices available, including custom.



# **Sink Types**



**Undermount**A smooth transition from countertop to sink with the benefit of increased countertop space.



Integral
Made from the same
material as the countertop,
the finished look is
seamless and works
for all design styles.



Apron Front
A traditional look that creates a striking focal point.



**Drop-In**Quick installation, multiple design options, and works with all countertop materials.

#### **Materials**

Sinks can be made from just about anything. Right now the trending choices are:



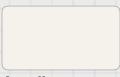
**Cast Iron** 



Copper



Stainless Steel



Acrylic



Composite



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## **Number of Bowls**



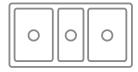
## **Single**

Great for washing large dishes and oversized pots.



#### **Double**

There's a side for cleaning and a side for prepping.



#### **Triple**

Features a small, middle bowl intended as a prep sink.



#### Round

Perfect as a prep sink or a secondary sink.

#### **Faucets**



**Two Handle** 

Separate hot and cold controls offer a more traditional look.



**High-Arc Spout** 

Increasingly popular height accommodates the filling and cleaning of large pots.



Single Handle

Easy-to-use design lets you adjust temperature and flow with one hand.

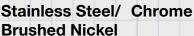


**Pull-Down Sprayer** 

The newest kitchen trend in kitchen design allows for convenience and style.

### **Faucet Finishes**







**Bronze** 



Black



White



Polished Brass



# **The Finishing Touch**

Backsplashes are another option that can dramatically enhance your new countertop. With choices that include ceramic, stone and glass tile, as well as different metals, this once purely protective accent can now be a defining element.

# Sample Backsplash Designs

































# **Cooking Options**

There are a lot of decisions when it comes to cooking. Most of these choices will be based on how much space you have, how much you entertain and whether or not you even like to cook.

# Gas vs. Electric



#### Gas

- Less expensive to use
- No burner warm-up necessary
- Infinitely adjustable heat



#### **Electric**

- Better for simmering
- Easier to clean
- Better heat distribution

#### **Hoods**



#### **Under Cabinet**

These updraft vents are the most common and generally the most effective.



#### **Downdraft**

Usually used with island cooktops, these filter and recirculate air.



#### Canopy

A type of updraft vent that's becoming very popular. They usually offer an updraft solution for islands, but wall models are also available.



#### Integrated

Integrated hoods are designed and installed to match the rest of the kitchen décor to create a seamless look.



# Wall Oven and Cooktop or Range?

That's a big question. Usually, a wall oven and cooktop is the preferred choice, especially for those that cook a lot. Ranges have evolved in the past few years to offer as many conveniences and much larger capacities, making them a great option, especially when space is a concern.

# **Oven Options**



**Double Oven** 

Two ovens in one range allow you to set each at a different temperature.



#### **Convection Cooking**

A true convection oven circulates heat to more thoroughly and evenly cook. Foods usually cook in less time and at lower temperatures.

# **Cooktop Options**



#### Glass Top

Usually preferred for their clean, modern look, glass tops also burn hotter and more evenly than coil burners.



#### **Number of Burners**

While four seems to be a standard set, it's not uncommon to see up to six.



#### Griddle

Having a griddle on your cooktop allows you to cook a larger variety of foods more easily.



# **Refrigerator Options**

Refrigerator options include smart cooling, storage conveniences and external dispensers. Choosing the right size is the big decision. Start with 12 cubic feet for two people and add 2 cubic feet for each additional family member.



Side-by-side Offers eye-level access to both compartments.



The most common choice; efficient and usually the least expensive.

**Top-mounted** 

Freezer



**French Door** Side-by-side cold storage with a bottommounted freezer.



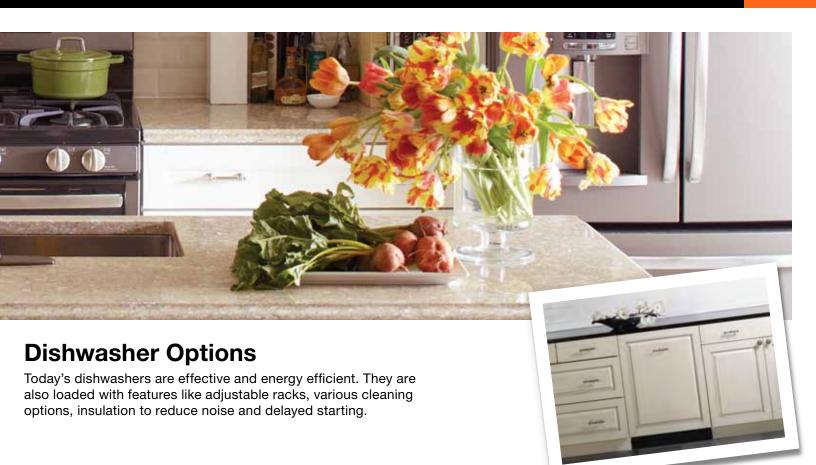
Freezer Eye-level access to cold

storage and a bottom freezer.



# Wine Coolers and **Beverage Coolers**

If you're a wine or beer connoisseur or frequently entertain, consider a dedicated beverage cooler. It offers more precise temperature control while adding a stylish element to your kitchen.





A built-in dishwasher



Hidden controls offer a sleek look



Add decorative panels to match the kitchen décor

# **Disposer**

A good disposer is a great ally in the kitchen. A good disposer will run quietly and make your cleaning much easier.





# The Right Floor Makes a Statement

When considering options, think about how the material will fit with your lifestyle. For instance, a family with kids and pets would be smart to select vinyl or stone for its durability. Empty nesters, however, can freely choose hardwood without fear of excessive wear-and-tear.



#### **Stone**

A good choice for high-traffic kitchens, granite, slate and marble also afford an infinite array of colors, textures and patterns. Floors will remain stain resistant for a lifetime with proper sealing.



#### Hardwood

Long lasting, natural warmth hardwood can add resale value to your home. Comes in planks or strips, even in exotic species.



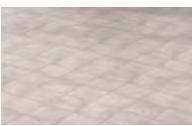
#### Laminate

Another high-traffic choice, laminates provide the realistic look of wood, but with greater durability and ease of installation. Interlocks over any subfloor.



#### **Ceramic Tile**

To customize your kitchen floor, there's nothing like tile. It not only comes in many colors, materials and textures, but it can be installed in a variety of patterns and designs as well.



#### Vinyl

Choose sheet or tile varieties for a highly durable, resilient surface that's stain resistant and easy to maintain. In numerous colors and textures.

# Set the Mood with Light

Lighting serves both a practical and an aesthetic function. When planning your lighting, evaluate your natural lighting first. Then begin to "layer" your lighting by mixing ambient, task, accent and recessed lighting together.



#### **Ambient Lighting**

This is the soft, gentle lighting that spans a room. Ambient lighting typically sets the stage and serves as a backdrop for the other, more focused types of lighting.



#### **Task Lighting**

Used to light specific areas such as sinks, stoves or food prep areas. Fixtures for task lighting include track lights, hanging pendant lights and under-cabinet strip lights.



#### **Accent Lighting**

Most commonly used for highlighting. Typically, this lighting is more powerful than general lighting and can greatly increase the impact of your kitchen.



#### **Recessed Lighting**

A popular alternative to a central ceiling fixture, recessed lights help reduce glare. When placing recessed lighting, space them in a way that lets light patterns overlap.



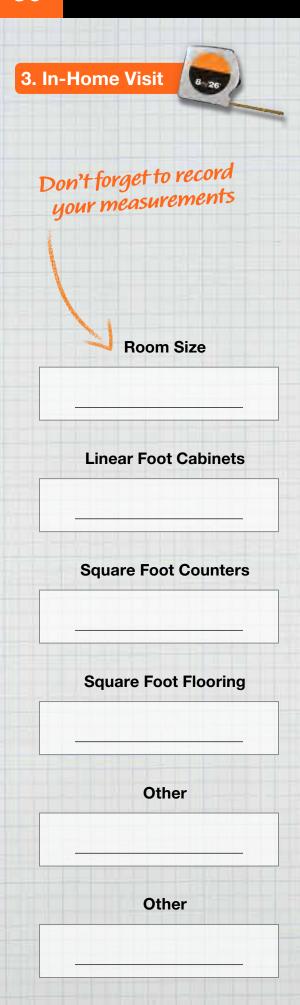
# **Don't Forget the Walls**

Wall treatments say a lot about your personality and style. Generally speaking, cool, light colors open up a room while darker colors warm up a room, making it more cozy. As you weigh your color choices, think about how they'll look as light changes throughout the day.



## **Window Treatments**

No matter how attractive your view is, it could probably use a little something extra. We recommend enhancing your windows with curtains, shades, blinds or shutters. They also have many practical benefits. For instance, they provide excellent privacy, can diffuse light and even help you direct light at different times of the day.









## **Measurement Worksheet**

#### **Sketch Your Current Kitchen**

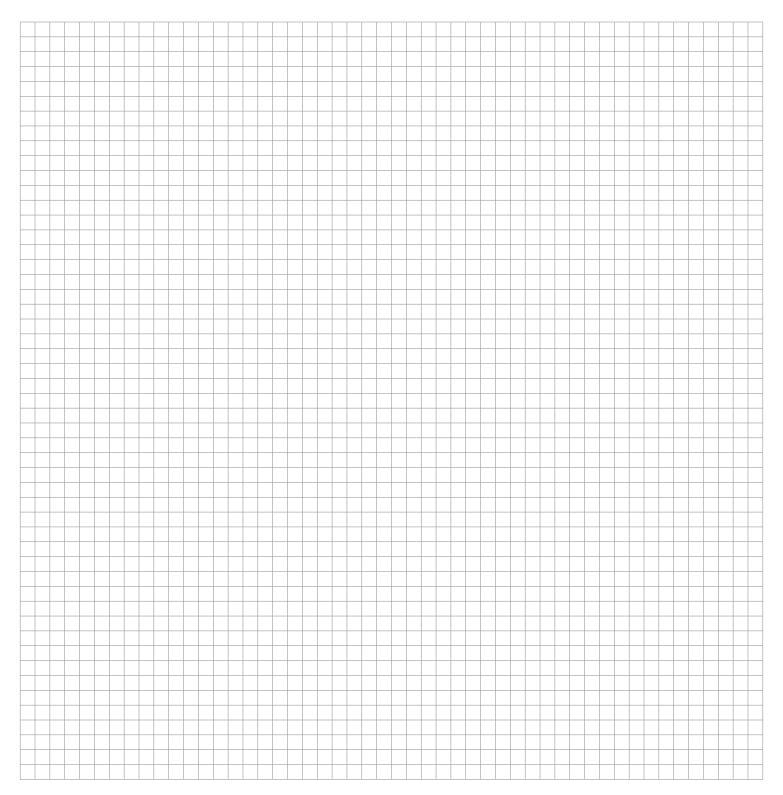
Help your Designer help you plan your new kitchen by sketching out your current space. Simply draw up your current layout, being sure to make note of the following:

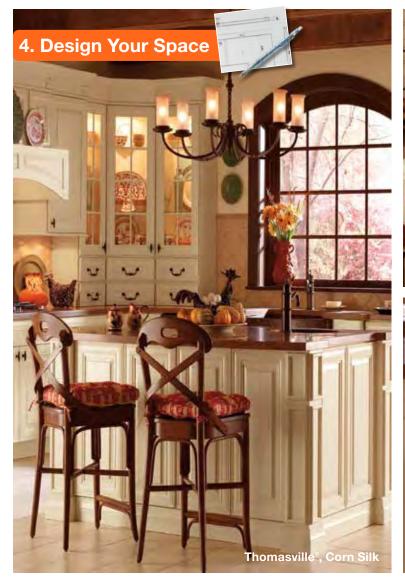
- All windows/doors
- Plumbing hookups

Appliances

Electrical outlets/switches

Be sure to take a few basic measurements too.













## A Timeless Style That's Always in Fashion

A traditional kitchen combines classic design with modern conveniences. Expect solid wood cabinetry with furniture-like detailing, antique-style knobs and pulls, and tasteful crown molding. Decorative trims and patterns are emphasized, as are symmetry and balance.





## **The Traditional Look**

- Wood with fine detailing
- Cabinetry-trimmed appliances
- Sculpted metal fixtures
- Polished brass, antique bronze and satin nickel finishes
- Ceramic or hardwood flooring
- Decorative glass door inserts





## A Mixed Look For A Unique Style

A transitional kitchen breaks some rules while casting new molds using modern materials. It's sleek cabinetry lines topped with natural surfaces, all surrounded by tile set in a simple pattern. Or not. As long as there's synergy, nothing is out of bounds.

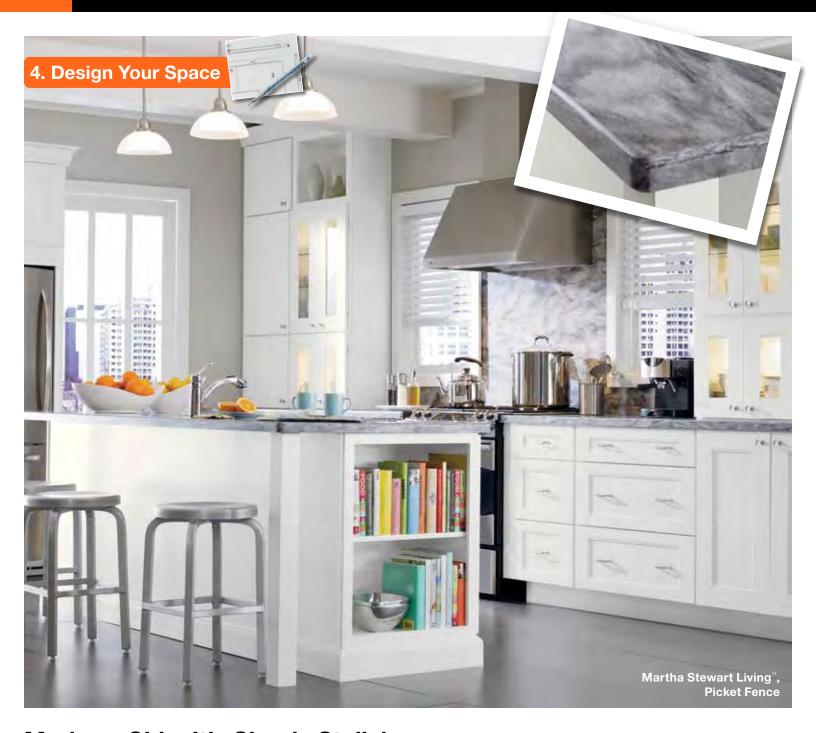


## **The Transitional Look**

- Contrasting components
- Combinations of old and new
- Elements from various styles
- Lots of black and white, painted with neutrals
- Heavy textures set against smooth planes
- Simple patterns with intricate design
- Traditional features made with modern materials
- Interesting without being obtrusive
- Anything goes—as long as it fits







## Modern. Chic. It's Simply Stylish.

A contemporary kitchen is a minimalist one. It's sleek and simple with no ornamentation or patterns. Think blond or espresso finishes, metallic accents and an eye toward the future. This kind of design uses bold colors sparingly as a statement. Everything is high contrast.

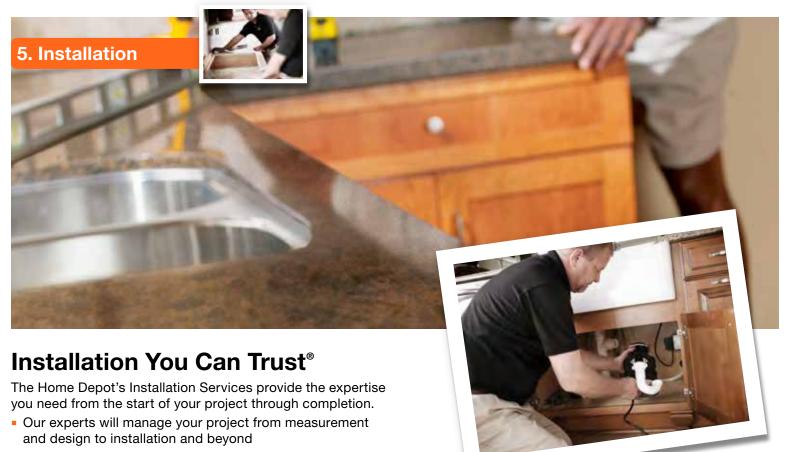




## **The Contemporary Look**

- Unbroken lines
- Streamlined cabinetry with open shelving
- Polished and brushed metals
- High-gloss and matte finishes
- Stone or solid surface countertops
- Stainless steel appliances
- Stone flooring
- Glass tile backsplashes
- Modern light fixtures
- Monochromatic palette with pops of bold color





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### **Your Part in the Process**

Your job at installation is to make sure that the professionals can work their craft in a proper environment. The preparations you make before the work begins can have a huge impact in the time it takes to complete the installation.

- Clear everything from the cabinets and countertops, including small appliances
- Wall pictures and floor decorations should be removed for their protection
- Make sure there's access to all shut off valves and switches

Further, you need to have a space designated for new product and materials.



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## What To Expect

#### **Getting Started**

- A Home Depot Designer will spend time with you to learn about your cabinet remodel wants and needs and find out more about how you utilize the space.
- During your conversation with your Designer you will learn about what goes into a cabinet remodel project, pricing, available products and the process.
- Your designer will discuss the choices, construction and customization that is possible to make your dream kitchen.
- Full kitchen remodels are generally from 5% to 15% of the value of your home with 1/3 of the budget going towards cabinets, 1/3 towards installation and 1/3 towards countertops, appliances, sinks, accessories.
- To properly design your cabinet remodel, your Designer will want to set an in-home site analysis and measure. This fee is credited towards the installation labor for your project. If you are doing this project yourself you can purchase a site analysis or provide your own measurements.

#### **In-Home Site Analysis**

- A professional authorized Representative of The Home Depot will contact you to schedule an appointment to perform the Site Analysis, which will allow your Designer to provide an accurate design and layout for your space. The Representative doing that site analysis may ask to photograph parts of your home to assist the designer in creating your custom design.
- The site analysis fee is credited back to the installation price when the installation is purchased through The Home Depot.

#### **Design Consultation**

- Your Designer will create a custom design and may have one or more appointments with you to be sure they meet your individual needs.
- Remember to consider how your wants and needs fit into the budget for cabinets, countertops, installation, appliances, flooring, paint, faucets and fixtures, cabinet hardware, lighting, etc.

#### **Site Verification**

If you purchased a Site Analysis, and once you have approved a design, an authorized Representative of The Home Depot will verify that the created design will functionally work in your home, answer your questions and will provide a labor quote for installation.

#### **Closing Appointment/Order**

- The final design and pricing will be reviewed with your approval.
- Custom order products are specifically built for your design so expect 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

#### When a Cabinet Installation is Purchased

- Store cabinets in a climate controlled space within 72 hours of receipt or the Manufacturer's Warranty may be voided due to moisture (humidity or other related issues).
- An authorized Representative of The Home Depot will check your received products and verify accuracy and condition before demolition begins.

#### **Installation through The Home Depot**

- You will need to move the contents of your cabinets, shelves and countertops as well as any valuable and breakables from the area.
- Consider setting up a temporary kitchen in another part of your home or make other eating arrangements during the project.
- The Home Depot authorized Representative will work with you to schedule installation dates and install the project according to the project scope and drawings.
- The installer may encounter hidden or pre-existing conditions during the project. If additional charges apply, you can make an informed decision on how to proceed.

- If you also purchased the countertop where a sink is located, you can expect to be without a sink for a while due to the timing of when the countertop must be templated and built.
- Every effort will be made to contain dust but it will inevitably spread.
   Keep vents closed and change your HVAC air filter before, during and the project.
- Once the project is complete, The Home Depot authorized Representative will do a final walk-through and inspection with you.
- Permits may be necessary and obtaining them will be the responsibility of The Home Depot authorized Representative.
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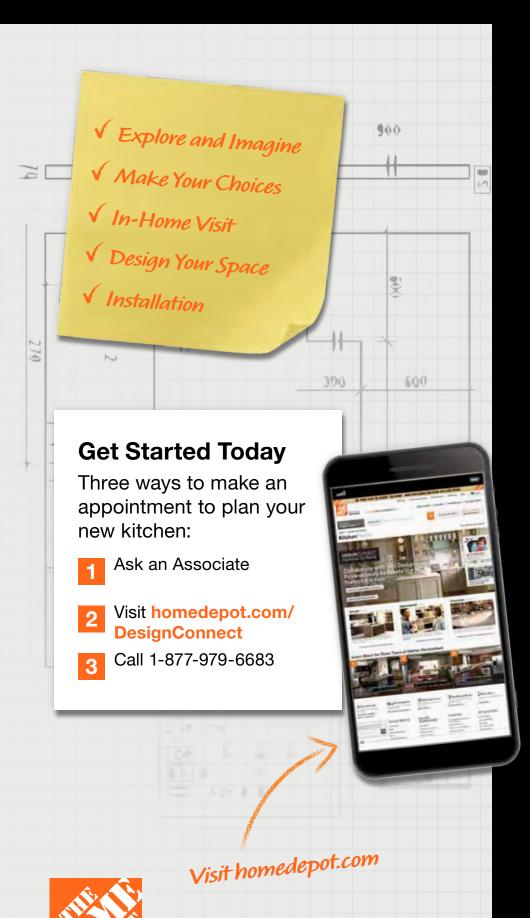
#### Installation other than through The Home Depot

- Keep all contact and product information pertaining to your project. Changes cannot be made to the order once it is placed due to the customized fit for your kitchen. Any changes you request after you place your order can become very costly and can cause delays.
- Variations in wood, stain and glazing contribute to the beauty and distinction of wood products. Door samples or displays may not represent the exact color. (Refer to Material Options, page 17 for more information.)
- Custom order cabinets are made to order based on your design specifications and usually take several weeks for delivery.
- Permits may be necessary to obtain and will be the responsibility of the Homeowner.
- Do not begin any demolition or remodel work in your kitchen prior to the delivery and inspection of your cabinets. Missing or damaged parts will delay the installation.
- The final design and pricing will be reviewed with your approval.
- Check your order status online at www.homedepot.com/orderstatus and enter your order number and phone number for real-time status of your custom order product arrival.
- Locate an area to store your cabinets and products that are delivered prior to your installation. This area should be secured, sheltered from weather and large enough to house the products for your installation. If delivery is made to a garage or other shelter without climate control, the cabinets and parts must be moved into a climate controlled environment within 72 hours of delivery or the manufacturer's warranty may be voided due to moisture (humidity or other) related issues.
- If you find damage, call the store and report damage. We will reorder on a rush, however this may take 2-3 weeks to replace damaged cabinets.

#### **Best Practices**

- Remove the contents of your existing cabinets and drawers, clear countertops and turn off the furnace fan prior to the installation. Remove all antiques, breakables (lamps, vases, mirrors, wall hangings, etc.) and other valuables from the area.
- While your kitchen is out of commission, you will need to temporarily establish new meal routines. Consider relocating the microwave, refrigerator and small portable appliances (toasters, can openers, etc.) to another room or a make other eating arrangements.
- For safety's sake, please keep children and pets out of the work area.
- Be prepared for unforeseen issues. You may encounter wiring in soffits, etc.
- If you are purchasing new countertops, expect to be without a kitchen sink for a few weeks. This occurs due to the timing between your cabinet installation and the countertop templating, fabrication and installation. Think about a temporary sink hook-up.

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