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Room

Kitchen

Budget

\$15,000 to \$29,999

DIY/Contractor

Combination

What did you replace or add?

- Appliances
- Cabinets
- Hardware
- Lighting
- Paint
- Trim/Molding
- Windows

What was your remodeling goal?

We live in an 1890 Victorian house and our goal was to transform our 1980s kitchen into a period-looking gourmet kitchen. I designed timeless-looking cabinets, and we organized the space to maximize storage and enhance the cooking experience.

What tips and advice can you share from your remodeling experience?

Stay away from what is in fashion. Kitchens get dated very quickly. Stick to one style in your whole house. Put money in the kitchen, as it is where you will spend most of your time. Make it comfortable, functional and attractive. Don't be afraid to look at 100 percent custom-made kitchen cabinets, which, in our case, worked out to be a cheaper option. Buy quality faucets, as these are the kinds of things that won't change.

Photos





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