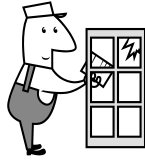


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### ***Kitchen and Bath Renovation Guide***

**Better Homes & Garden**

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This indispensable reference covers everything homeowners need to know about making over the two rooms that yield the most resale value. Information is included for all stages of a kitchen or bath remodel, from inspiring before-and-after images to tips on getting started, with easy-to-read lists and sidebars on topics such as setting a budget and hiring professionals. Chapters highlight floor plan ideas, decorating styles, storage solutions, and lifestyle design choices.

### ***Affordable Kitchen Upgrades: Transform your Kitchen on a Small Budget***

**Cory, Steve**

643.3 COR

Less expensive alternatives show inexpensive design ideas and easy how-to projects that make a large impact on the look and the functionality of a kitchen. Covering a variety of projects from replacing the pulls and hinges on cabinetry to installing new countertops, this book demonstrates to homeowners how incremental changes can vastly improve their kitchens. Homeowners can make a number of improvements all at once or space them out to accommodate their time and budget.

### ***The Book of Home How-To*** **Black & Decker**

643.7 BOO

This book is designed to reflect the way we search for information today. You won't find chapters or long, boring introductions or even a table of contents. This book is an A-to-Z encyclopedia with precise how-to instructions and clear photos packed onto every page. With an expanded index that is incredibly intuitive and a simple, alphabetical strategy for organizing the information, you won't spend precious time wading through stuff you don't need to know. Finding first-rate information on home care has never been easier.

### ***100 Things Every Homeowner must Know***

643.7 FAM

**Reader's Digest**

The Family Handyman's *100 Things Every Homeowner Must Know* gives you the knowledge you need to be a better homeowner. You'll make informed decisions, avoid frustrations and save thousands over the life of your home, helping you boost curb appeal without remodeling.

### ***100+ Paint Projects: Fresh Ideas for your Home***

**Kayko, Gregory, editor**

645 DO

Paint refreshes your home—in a snap and on a budget! Paint and creativity are all you need to add color and personality to any surface—fabrics, furniture, walls, and more. The experts at *Do It Yourself* magazine have compiled their favorite paint projects into this must-have collection. With page after page of inspiration and detailed directions, this book will have you painting like a pro in no time.

### ***Handmade Interiors***

646.21 HAN

More than 1,000 color photographs and numerous drawings illustrate 35 projects for making a variety of home furnishings including storage baskets and children's items. Information for making pillows (oxford and bolster), seating and cushions (slipcovers and upholstery), blinds (roman and roller), and curtains (tab top and pencil pleat) also feature a list of necessary supplies as well as step-by-step instructions that one will refer to again and again. This book will soon become a well-worn reference.

### ***Furniture Makeovers: Simple Techniques***

**Blair, Barb**

684.1 BLA

*Furniture Makeovers* shows how to transform tired furniture into stunning showpieces. You'll never look at a hand-me-down dresser the same way again! The book offers 26 easy-to-follow techniques that can be applied to all different types of pieces, from bookshelves to desks: painting, applying gold leaf, wallpapering, distressing, dip dyeing, and more. In addition to the core techniques, author Blair shares 30 beautiful before-and-after makeovers from her studio.

### ***The Complete Guide to Cabinets & Countertops***

684.16 COM

This book contains comprehensive information on the tools, materials, and techniques you'll need to create kitchen cabinets and countertops, bathroom cabinets and vanities, and even sturdy utility cabinets for the basement, garage, or home workshop. This book is packed with valuable information on selecting and ordering stock cabinets, including tips for assessing quality and suggestions for combining stock cabinets in innovative ways. It also has full, step-by-step instructions for building your own custom cabinets.

***The Furniture Bible***

**Pourny, Christophe**

684.1 POU

The heart of the book is an overview of Pourny's favorite techniques--ceruse, vernis anglais, and water gilding, among many others--with full-color step-by-step photographs to ensure that readers can easily replicate each refinishing technique at home. Rounding out this comprehensive guide is care and maintenance information, including how to properly clean leather, polish hardware, fix a broken leg, and replace felt pads, as well as recipes to make your own wax, shellac, varnish, stain, and more.

***Porches and Outdoor Spaces***

728.93 POR

Whether for a porch, patio, deck, sunroom, or garden; and whether the style is classic, rustic, retro, or flea-market funky, there are plenty of ideas here for you. Get timeless good looks on a budget, revamp with paint and simple furnishings, bring interiors outside, and incorporate charmingly traditional elements like farm-stand tables, wooden gliders, swings, and white wicker.

***The Complete Book of Home Crafts***

**Tracanelli, Carine, editor**

745.5 COM

Ideal introduction to crafting for the home, with step-by-step instructions and a wealth of high-quality explanatory photographs, everyone will feel comfortable diving into these fun-to-make projects. Each one will build your confidence by teaching you to use different materials and techniques, helping you along and encouraging you to explore your creative side.

***Elements of Style: Designing a Home & a Life***

**Gates, Erin**

747 GAT

This book is a uniquely personal and practical decorating guide that shows how designing a home can be an outlet of personal expression and an exercise in self-discovery. Drawing on her ten years of experience in the interior design industry, the author combines honest design advice and gorgeous professional photographs and illustrations with personal essays about the lessons she has learned while designing her own home and her own life—the first being: none of our homes or lives is perfect.

***Decorating for real Life; the Shabby Nest's guide to a Beautiful Family Friendly Space***

747 HYD

**Hyde, Wendy** Don't spend a fortune on home furnishings. Popular home-style blogger Wendy Hyde shows you how to combine store-bought pieces with DIY projects and a healthy dose of whimsy to create budget-friendly spaces that show off your style and personality.

***Young House Love: 243 Ways to paint, craft, update & show your Home some Love***

**Petersik, Sherry**

747 PET

This debut book by bloggers Sherry and John Petersik is filled with hundreds of fun, deceptively simple, budget-friendly ideas for sprucing up a home. With two home renovations under their (tool) belts, 5 million blog hits per month, and an ever-growing audience since the launch of *Young House Love* in 2007, Sherry and John are home-improvement enthusiasts primed to pass on a slew of projects, tricks, and techniques to do-it-yourselfers of all levels.

***Think Small: Make the most of every Square Foot*** 747.1 THI

Whether you're trying to make a tiny studio seem roomier, create a cozy cottage, or turn an unused alcove into something special, *House Beautiful* shows you how to think small . . . and create big. With simple strategies for establishing zones, tricking the eye, thinking vertically, choosing multipurpose furniture, and editing down, this inspirational guide helps bring beauty, comfort, and order to small spaces.

***House Beautiful Kitchens: creating a Beautiful Kitchen of your own***

747.797 CRE

**Cregan, Lisa** Kitchens big and small, old fashioned and coolly modern, stylish and inviting: this book presents the ultimate designs for the most loved and used room in the house. Some of the country's finest designers usher you through the kitchens they created--often their own--explaining how they arrived at their decorating choices and showcasing eye-catching options. "Stalking the Look" sections help you source everything from lamps to unique appliances, and breakout sessions focus on special issues, such as planning, color consults, and energy efficiency.

***Kitchenalia: Furnishing & Equipping your Kitchen with Flea Market Finds & Period Pieces***

747.797 LEE

**Lee, Vinny** *Kitchenalia* is an inspiring guide to putting together a unique and creative kitchen using reclaimed and reinvented surfaces, furniture, objects and equipment. Period pieces, whether farmhouse furniture, salvaged surfaces, vintage textiles or retro cooking utensils and gadgets, are the antithesis of the mass-produced modern alternatives and have a timeless integrity. Sourcing such items from flea markets and antiques fairs is a unique and rewarding way to equip a kitchen.

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