

REMAKING A SMALL MINNEAPOLIS KITCHEN WITH FUNCTION & CHARM



Many Minneapolis homeowners can identify with the need for more storage, light and space. That's because most homes designed during the 1920s-1950s - were compartmentalized in design with kitchens that were hidden away and not meant to be seen.

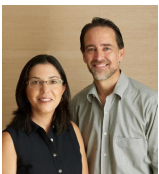
We turned the traditional design concept on its head and put this 360 square-foot kitchen on full display by opening up the adjoining dining room wall. The space is visually enlarged through the introduction of more natural and man-made light: additional windows, ample ceiling cans, and under-cabinet task lighting. Functionality and organization is improved with the use of custom cabinets with built in storage for electronics, coats, menus, spices, cookbooks and favorite serving pieces.

This compact space is infused with charm and feminine touches: crackled "bombay" blue subway tile, reeded glass upper cabinets, a linen Thibaut floral for the custom Roman shade, and a coordinating grasscloth paper (dining room feature wall). This delightful new space is functional, quaint, and proudly on display. More photos available on [HOZZ](https://www.houzz.com).



BEFORE: The kitchen was closed off from the dining room and cramped for storage.

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