

a ranch grows up

HOLD everything

Beautiful cabinetry makes this 1950s home a modern-day wonder.

SIMPLIFYING
de-clutters
AN EMPTY NEST

SIZE

2,000 square feet

WHAT WE LOVE

Streamlining this home's look and layout boosts efficiency without adding on. Chicago-area Normandy Remodeling created organizational and display zones inside and outside the kitchen to make entertaining and tidying up a breeze.

IDEAS TO STEAL

Make the most of vertical space with shelves and closed storage. Create spaciousness by dressing built-ins with minimal details and fresh white paint.

CABINET CONTINUITY

Good-looking kitchen cabinetry works in living spaces too, such as this workhorse wet bar.



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Centered on Style Reconfiguring the kitchen space allowed for a larger island with additional storage, preparation work surface, and a counter for casual dine-in meals.

Master the Possibilities Combining several rooms made way for a more generously sized, sunlight-filled and peaceful master bedroom with space to spare.



Functional Niche An alcove near the island was just right for adding a desk area for daily household bookkeeping and menu planning.



Bases Count Lots of drawers and cupboards in lower cabinetry make it unnecessary to fill walls with upper cabinets, creating an open look.



Narrow Escape Built-ins optimize order in a compact bath with storage in the bench seat and vanity and a slim counter-to-ceiling cabinet.

Threshold Tamer Open shelves and a bench establish a one-stop shop for creating order in the entry.



HANG-UPS HAPPEN

Double hooks offer grab-and-go organization for bags and more.