



Today's dream kitchen is not just a showplace. It's a personalized space where less is more. It's cozy, eco-friendly, and has just the right equipment to make it an inviting place for cooking and eating with friends and family. It's the heart and soul of the home, with the warmth to prove it. / One of the best examples of this trend is in San Diego's Sherman Heights district. André Hardy and Jo Ann Jaffe wanted to preserve the footprint and the facade of their 1890 Victorian home. But they also craved a modern kitchen that made the most of a small space. The solution? A stunning 225-square-foot kitchen with eco-conscious details that's a true expression of personal style. "If this kitchen were clothing, it would be a suit tailored just for me," says André.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Don't settle for a cookie-cutter kitchen. Create a space that reflects who you are—and how you cook.

Victorian homes are known for their bright exteriors.
André and Jo Ann, who aren't afraid of color, decided to bring that same vibrancy inside.
The LIME GREEN CABINETS (1) add a cheerful glow to the small space, making

and inviting. "The color really makes me happy," says André. The kitchen's comfortable vibe encourages friends and family to linger while André and Jo Ann put the finishing touches on dinner. To make entertaining comfortable for the cooks, there are lots of smart details. A garagedoor-style cabinet rolls down to hide small appliances. Roll it up to find a high-powered blender—and also a handy PULLOUT

COUNTERTOP (2).

the room feel warm

After dinner, a BUILT-IN COFFEE MACHINE (3) turns out a perfect espresso, cappuccino, or latte at the touch of a button. The deep stainless steel sink is just steps from the custom table, making clean-up easy. To maximize prep space at the sink, the backsplash is put to work with a HANGING DISH RACK (4) and а СООКВООК RACK (5).





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GO GREEN, GRACEFULLY

This kitchen doesn't need to shout that it's eco-friendly—it simply is.

Solar panels on the roof provide more than enough electricity to power the entire house, including the kitchen. Cabinets by Arclinea San Diego have laminate facings and panels made WOOD CHIPS and a NONTOXIC BINDER (1). The sliding doors on some of the cabinets contain RECYCLED GLASS (2). The sink and counter area is artfully welded, creating a seamless, stainless work area, a percentage of which is recycled. Lighting at the sink is fluorescent. The chandelier from André and Jo Ann's old house was **RESTORED** and REUSED (3). This bit of ARCHITECTURAL SALVAGE also helps

from REUSED

marry antique
Victorian with mod
Italian. "People
giggle or even gasp
when they walk
in—you can't help
but smile because
of the contrast,"
says Jo Ann. "But
it works."

CELEBRATE SMALL

Choosing the right gear makes a small room feel big.



The 225-squarefoot space had
to accommodate
cooking and
eating—and also
needed to provide
enough room for
André and Jo Ann
to work together
comfortably (he's
a six-foot-three
former NFL running
back; she's six feet
tall). The couple
started with the

I wanted a giant eight-burner stove so I could be King Chef," says André, "but that never would have worked in this space." The appliances he and Jo Ann ended up with maximize available space, yet still deliver on performance. The Gaggenau CONVECTION AND STEAM WALL OVEN (4) may look small, but it's big enough to hold a 20-pound turkey. The TEPPANYAKI GRILL (5), a Japanese-style

appliances. "At first,

griddle that packs professionalstrength heat, has two cooking zones; it can be a warmer or a searing-hot cooking surface. And to keep from wasting any space, the corners were put to use, too. A CABINET PULLOUT (6) keeps pantry staples organized and easy to reach. Above the cabinet is a butcher-block prep area adjacent to the stovetop and griddle—which are accessible from three sides.

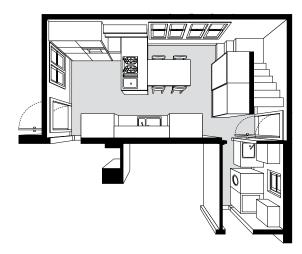




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