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KITCHENS

classic casual

Designer Ingrid Leess maximized the sunlight in her Connecticut home

stick to one hue A monochromatic color scheme blurs the distinction between walls, countertops and cabinets to create the illusion of more space. Here, the only real color comes from pale-blue glass tiles above the cooktop.

blend in utilitarian pieces Not everyone wants an industrial, pro-style kitchen. For a more subtle look, tuck appliances into base cabinets or blend them seamlessly into surfaces, like Leess did with the induction cooktop here.

de-bulk the walls Fewer wall cabinets mean two great benefits: room for windows to lighten a small space, and an easier visual transition from the kitchen to the adjoining dining area.

choose casual finishes Brushed- and satin-finish fixtures—a more subtle choice than shiny stainless—and quartz-composite countertops instead of fancier granite are toned-down options for a modest space.





STYLE ESSENTIALS



Classic Avenue Maple in Chiffon, about \$600 for a 40" base cabinet; merillat.com for dealers.



Tall Tibetan Barstool with Mahogany Stain, \$119; potterybarn.com.



Glass Blox in Moonbeam, \$19-\$24 per 12" x 12" mosaic sheet; crossvilleinc.com.

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