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BOLD COLOURS &
THE NEW LOOK
OF LAYERS!**

DESIGNER

KATHERINE NEWMAN

"The goal was a clean yet transitional look — not a total departure from the existing architecture"



THE DETAILS



HISTORIC DETAILS • SOFT PALETTE • SCULPTURAL SEATING • *TIMELESS ELEGANCE*

THE BACKSTORY: When it came to renovating this stately Toronto home, designer Katherine Newman was excited by the prospect. The French Colonial Revival home was built in 1934 and has a historic designation. That meant Newman inherited much of the floor plan and original detailing, so she chose to treat the project as a restoration and focused on respecting its architectural past.

THE PLAN: In creating distinct zones for the homeowners — a property developer, his wife and their two young sons — Newman used historical materials in a modern way for a soft, glam aesthetic. A 186-square-foot breakfast area off the kitchen — part of a series of new additions to the home — makes room for casual dining, acts as a conduit to the family room and houses a workspace with views to the home's courtyard gardens.

THE END RESULT: The homeowners love the functionality of their new space. With its additional storage and improved flow, it's perfect both for entertaining and for everyday family life, while also celebrating the home's original architecture.

TOP: Polished-nickel hardware and violet-painted interiors give the traditional white cabinets subtle glamour. **Cabinet hardware,** Katherine Newman Design; **cabinet interior colour,** Spring Violet (2117), Benjamin Moore.

CENTRE: One addition the homeowners request was a workspace. A greyed-lavender desk in the breakfast area echoes the cabinetry interiors. **Desk,** Katherine Newman Design; **chair,** Plan b; **box,** Shop.

BOTTOM: Burled-walnut drawer fronts add character and texture, and give the kitchen a rich, layered look.



Designer Katherine Newman installed this striking arch to frame the windows and range hood and enhance the historical feel. It's offset by the cleaner lines of the multifunctional kitchen island (also shown at left), which contains a double sink, dishwasher, pull-out bins and ample storage space for everyday basics. To add texture to the space, Newman brought in exotic bamboo barstools and rawhide-webbed chairs in the breakfast area. **Cabinets, range hood, island design and fabrication,** Katherine Newman Design; **faucets,** Dornbracht; **sink, pot filler,** Ginger's; **range,** Viking; **stools,** McGuire; **ovens, refrigerator** (behind cabinet doors), Miele; **grey bowl** (with fruit), Holace Cluny; **wall and cabinetry colour,** Ultra White (CC-10), Benjamin Moore.



ESSENTIAL INGREDIENT

This Credit Valley stone wall matches the stone found on the home's historic façade and embodies the kitchen's soft, feminine palette



In the breakfast area, Newman echoed the kitchen's grey, white and buff palette to visually connect the spaces. A modern chandelier has a light, pretty look that contrasts nicely with the substantial stone wall and marble table. **Chandelier,** Kiosk; **dining table,** Lina Design; **white vase,** Snobr; **bowl,** Holace Cluny.

In Good Taste

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THE HUB OF THE HOME, BUT TODAY THE KITCHEN IS MORE HARDWORKING THAN EVER. WE COOK HERE, BUT WE ALSO EAT, WORK, PLAY AND JUST HANG OUT. HERE ARE FOUR OF OUR FAVOURITE LIVE-IN KITCHENS.

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The cabinetry and granite countertops were kept from a previous renovation, but the cabinets were updated with sharp black paint. New unlacquered-brass hardware stands out against the dark cabinets and will develop a lovely patina over time. "It's very traditional and appropriate to the house," says designer Julia West. **Architecture,** Anthony Belcher Architect; **design,** Julia West Home; **contracting,** The Robinson Group; **millwork,** Davenport Kitchens; **cabinet design,** Don Gustafson and Julia West; **cabinet painting,** Ian Hannant Painting; **cabinet fabrication,** Eli-Rod Holdings; **hardware,** Whitechapel; **sink** by Franke; **faucet** by Aquabronze; **Watermarks;** **wall colour,** Cornforth White (228); **Farrow & Ball;** **basket,** Snob.

ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS
A coat of black paint and brass hardware give cabinetry new life



Mix and match patterned tiles for a layered effect



AT NIGHT, METAL PENDANTS HAVE A SUBDUED GLOW



The look of this Moroccan hallway is reflected in Alix's home

DESIGN INSPIRATION:

old Hollywood meets MODERN EXOTIC

- GRAPHIC TILE** Standout tilework is a cornerstone of this home's design. 6" sq. \$43/sq. ft. At Metro Source.
- INTRICATE BALL PENDANT** A copper hanging fixture adds a well-traveled feel. From 12" h. x 7" diam. to 26" h. x 21" diam. \$380 to \$1,550. At Strib.
- MOROCCAN ARCHITECTURE** The doorways in Alix's home were inspired by classic archways. See this one in Marrakech.
- EXOTIC SPICES** Several rooms have window treatments in this turmeric-yellow shade.
- INDIGO TEXTILES** In the quiet bedroom, the linens have the same deep blue tone as this cotton throw. 47" x 70". Approx. \$321. At Jayson Home.
- TAJ STOOL** Notched arches give this stool a Moorish profile. 18 1/2" h. x 21" w. \$950. At Bunny Williams Home.
- SANTA BARBARA COUNTY COURTHOUSE** The design of Alix's house echoes this iconic example of Mission Revival architecture.
- MALIN BOXES** These boxes by Made Goods are hand-painted with Moroccan motifs, which call to mind the bone-inlay chest in the living room. 4" h. x 31" w. x 7" d. (small); 5" h. x 13" w. x 10" d. (large). \$1,209. At Celadon.

SPICY TONES INSPIRED THE LIVING ROOM PALETTE



Fabrics in a deep indigo appear throughout the house

NAILHEAD DETAILING IS USED TO EXOTIC EFFECT



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GET THE LOOK

of this elegant and inviting
Atlanta family room.



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SPLURGE



SAVE



Bold fireplace screen

A simple, linear design offsets a more ornate mantel.

Mission custom screen with doors (left), approx. \$804, RH Restoration Hardware; 3-Panel Mission fireplace screen by Open Hearth, \$55, Lowe's

1. Marble vessel

Substantial stone pieces have presence when displayed on a mantel. Vessel Turned Stone 1 in Black Marble by Oly Studio. 10½" h. x 11½" diam. \$610. At South Hill Home.

2. Gothic-style fixture

Simple metal chandeliers make a statement and play up tall ceilings. Hoop quill chandelier. Bronze steel; porcupine quill. 24" h. to 48" h. x 32" diam. \$1,250. At Snob.

3. Traditional mantel

A handsome mantel creates a striking focal point in a large, open room. Alexander mantel. Cortina cast stone. 48" h. x 76" w. \$4,160. At Tartaruga Design.

4. Exotic end table

Add a dash of global style to a trad space with a Moroccan-style table. Isla table. Mangowood; marble. 18" h. x 18" diam. Approx. \$424. Through Jayson Home.

5. Graphic pillow

This iconic throw pillow will instantly upgrade simpler seating. Avalon pillow in Ecru & Gris Force Grey. Wool; cashmere. 19" sq. \$570. At Hermes.

6. Classic sofa

Use a neutral sofa as a blank canvas for layering pillows. Serene slipcovered sofa in Bone Hardwood; cotton-linen cover; feather-down fill. 34" h. x 90" w. x 41" d. \$2,799. At Crate & Barrel.