

*Habitats*

A Timeless Kitchen Reno

In his 1795 seaside cottage, designer Philip Mitchell artfully cooked up a pinch-of-old, pinch-of-new space that'll withstand the ebb and flow of design trends.

Dune White
Benjamin Moore



take note

Salvaged during renovation, hemlock, pine, chestnut, and fir floorboards merge the home's various eras into one character-filled floor. Once laid, the boards were hand-sanded, waxed, and buffed to help them blend.



COUNTRY CLASSIC
**MATCHBOX
LATCH**

Give your kitchen cabinets turn-of-the-(last)-century charm with these utilitarian turn-and-pull latches.

Cupboard Latch \$18; *houseofantiquehardware.com*

BUY OR DIY
**COLORFUL
STOOLS**

Adding an unexpected touch of color—here, lesser-seen lilac—brings warmth and interest to a mostly white space. (And you can simply repaint when you want a room refresh.)



BUY

18-Inch Bar Stool
\$105; *wayfair.com*



DIY

24-Inch Unfinished Stool
\$29; *homedepot.com*

Mauve
Blush
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SPLURGE

"Lorraine" 48-Inch Table \$2,200 (extends to 72 inches); *potterybarn.com*



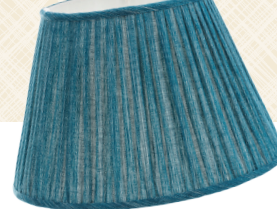
SAVE

"Tower" 47-Inch Dining Table
\$450; *houzz.com*

SPLURGE VS. SAVE

PEDESTAL TABLES

"Round pedestal tables are more conducive to intimate gatherings," says designer Philip Mitchell. For his own conversation-encouraging dining nook, he replaced the "too fancy" highly decorated top of his inherited antique table with salvaged barn wood.



HAVING A MOMENT
**GATHERED
SHADES**

Take a design cue from your living room and top your table or island with a fabric-shaded light. It will add a bit of welcome softness among the hard-edged elements of a kitchen.

Gathered Empire Lampshades from \$105; *fermoie.com*. (You can turn one into a pendant using lighting parts from *colorcord.com*.)

BRIGHT IDEA
NAUTICAL LIGHTING

Brass marine-style lights, such as Philip's ceiling-mounted caged bulkhead lights (named from their use on a boat's bulkhead partitions; *capecodlanterns.com*), lend a nod to the coast.



"Siena" Flush Mount
\$375; *burkedecor.com*



"Verndale" Dome Light
\$130; *lampsplus.com*



Bulkhead Light
\$200; *houzz.com*

DESIGN GLOSSARY
CHANNEL-BACK

Popularized during the Art Deco period, this upholstery technique is identified by its signature deep vertical grooves. Look for this statement tufting along the backs of chairs, sofas, headboards, or—in this example—bench-style banquettes.

"Diedra" Sectional from \$2,600; *ballarddesigns.com*

