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COUNTRY KITCHENS AN ARTFUL TRANSFORMATION

Inspired by the interiors of Swedish artist Carl Larsson, designer Lynn Latson transformed a cramped Massachusetts kitchen into an enchanting work space for owner Marilyn Coll, a professional weaver.

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The exuberant hues of the kitchen capture the characteristic Larsson look. Lynn designed the birch cabinetry and covered it with an oil-base paint that she thinned down to allow the natural wood grain to show through. Marilyn's hand-woven rugs pick up the warm tones of the tilework and cupboards.

KITCHEN DESIGN: LATSON & LATSON. COUNTERTOP: VERMONT SOAPSTONE. SINK: ELKAY. RANGE AND MIXER: KITCHENAID. MINI COOKTOP: THERMADOR. LACE ON SHELVES: HERITAGE IMPORTS. IVY TOPHARES: IVY GUILD. SEE SHOPPING GUIDE FOR DETAILS.

Vintage cooking utensils stand out in crisp relief against white beaded board.



Convenient not just for meal preparation, soapstone countertops and a deep double sink come in handy when Marilyn dyes wool for her weaving projects.



Delicate floral-motif tiles from Portugal and a Victorian maple countertop supply contrasting textures in the remodeled kitchen.

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