

When the owners moved into this 1790s farmhouse, they refurbished the kitchen—then a mere sink in a corner—enough to “get us through the years.” Twenty-two years later, designer Lynn Latson

took the renovation a step further by adding Shaker-style cabinetry and soapstone countertops to complement the existing beams and oak floors. The result: an open space that’s warm and functional.

*Window-side seating provides a relaxing spot to sip tea and bask in the afternoon sun, while barnlike windows above the cherry cabinets flood the soapstone countertop with natural light. A local artist painted the portrait of the farmhouse above the stove.*

KITCHEN DESIGN: LATSON & LATSON. APPLIANCES: GE. COUNTERTOP: VERMONT SOAPSTONE CO. CABINETRY: HONEYBROOK CUSTOM CABINETS. SINK: ELKAY MANUFACTURING CO. FAUCETS: CHICAGO FAUCETS. HOOKED RUG, GREEN AND BROWN MOTTLED BOWLS: LAURA FISHER ANTIQUES. WINEGLASSES, CHECKERBOARD, WOODEN MORTAR AND PESTLE, OVAL AND ROUND WOODEN BOWLS, COPPER AND BRASS POTS, WIRE EGG BASKET, YELLOWWARE BOWLS: VITO GIALLO COLLECTION. KILIM PILLOWS: THE LIBRARY ANTIQUES. SHAKER TABLE: MICHAEL BOULAY FURNITURE MAKER. FOR RESOURCES, SEE ADDRESS INDEX.

