



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. CABINETS: 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.

COUNTRY KITCHENS NEW MEETS OLD IN NEW YORK

Welcoming and functional, this renovated country kitchen in Petersburg, N.Y., embraces its humble beginnings

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