

San Jose Kitchen Makeover



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By adding under-cabinet lighting, refreshing the walls with a coat of stone finish paint and installing an artsy mosaic backsplash with an accent band, this kitchen went from dark and gloomy to bright and cheerful.

The functionality was improved by separating the island work space from the breakfast area. A brand new island was created with a separate breakfast bar and room for one additional seat hovering the Arctic white tile in front of the island. Saving space in the main working area, the island boasts a wine cooler on one end and a pull-out microwave drawer on the other. The glass front cabinets from the original island were repurposed to create a separate buffet area great for display.



The hood with insert was custom built for this kitchen. A mosaic art piece was installed under the hood to match the accent band of the backsplash.

The door leading from the kitchen to the hallway was removed, the opening cased and the recessed lighting reworked.

Finishing touches include new crown molding, trim and skirt for the window and a unique pantry door, all of which add character to this lively kitchen.

