

# 20 kitchens that will make you want to start remodeling

The best kitchen is the one that suits your own needs and style

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Gray is still very on-trend on the home design scene, and it's evident in Shari and Randy Ziebarth's Kingwood home. In this kitchen, their interior designer Pamela O'Brien of Pamela Hope Designs kept walls, cabinets and flooring neutral, while adding pops of color in the turquoise bar stools. Pendant lights in three different shapes and sizes hang above the island.

When you peruse decor magazines and Pinterest pages looking for great kitchens, just remember that the kitchen that is best for you is the one that serves your needs and matches your style.

So consider those magazine-worthy spreads as inspiration only, and pick and choose the things that make you happy.

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The past year's home design has had many highlights, including an elevated appreciation for kitchen fixtures and lighting, mixing countertop treatments and sometimes going bold on color or style. Kitchens that are put together so that contrasts end up as complements are the ones with staying power.

If a kitchen remodel is in your future, start gathering ideas now. And happy hunting!

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