

DEEP CLEAN | Cynthia Evans Interiors

This kitchen once clad in dark tones, received a metaphorical deep clean after Birmingham-based Principal Designer Cynthia Evans, of *Cynthia Evans Interiors* finished with it. “The objective for this Birmingham home was to create a larger, brighter kitchen that was more user friendly,” the designer says. To open the space, Evans commandeered a larger closet behind the existing range, and relocated a window to create balance over the sink area. To visually increase the height of the room, tile was added over the window and select cabinets were raised to the ceiling. “The client also wanted a separate space for a coffee station as well as seating,” Evans says. She accomplished this by creating several designated areas in the kitchen for cooking, food prep, and washing up. “We installed a prep sink inside the island which increased the width of the island as well as allowed for extra versatility,” she says. A peninsula located on a neighboring wall rounds out the area, allowing ample seating for this family-friendly kitchen.



With clean white tones and reflective surfaces, the resulting kitchen definitely fit the homeowner’s brief. Photos by Hayden Stinebaugh.



BEFORE

The homeowners were looking for a kitchen that was lighter and more user friendly.