



Enchanted Farmhouse Kitchen Update (Stage 1): Our Journey

Hey there! Welcome back to the Enchanted Farmhouse! I've been dying to share with you all the exciting updates we've made to our kitchen—it's been such a whirlwind of projects, but we're finally at the end of our "Stage One" updates, and I couldn't be more thrilled with how everything turned out. You know how much I love getting my hands dirty (well, sometimes literally) with these projects, and I've got to tell you, this kitchen update has been a labor of love.

So, grab a cup of coffee or tea, and let me walk you through every little detail of our Enchanted Farmhouse Kitchen transformation!

Gathering My Tools and Supplies: Prepping for the Update

As you know, any good project starts with gathering the right tools and supplies. I'm no stranger to DIY projects, but it's always worth ensuring I have everything ready before diving in. Here's what I ended up pulling together:

- [Bercom Handy 1600-6 Roller Cup](#) – It's like the perfect little helper when you need a small amount of paint for those tight spots.
- [Handy Paint Roller Cup Liners](#) – Lifesavers when it comes to quick clean-up. Trust me, you want these!
- [Pro Grade - Paint Roller Tool Kit - 10 Piece Painting Set](#) – This was great for giving me all the brushes and rollers I needed for both detailed work and larger surfaces.
- [Pro Grade Paint Brushes - 5-Piece Flat and Angle Paint Brush Set](#) – These brushes are just awesome for both precision and coverage.
- [3M High Strength Small Hole Filler, 3 oz.](#) – Because who doesn't find random holes when they're painting? 😊 Seriously though, this includes filler, a putty knife, and a sanding pad all in one product. I love the ease!
- [Dry Dex Spackling](#) – For those surprise dings and dents I didn't see before starting.
- [BLACK+DECKER Electric Screwdriver, Cordless](#) – I don't know how I lived without this! Made installing the new cabinet hardware so much easier (and all of my other projects as well!).



Painting the Cabinets: My All-Time Favorite Paint

Let me tell you, this part was both exciting and a little nerve-wracking! Painting cabinets is a serious commitment, but I couldn't be happier with how they turned out. For the lower cabinets, I used [Heirloom Traditions All in One Paint in Iron Gate](#), which is such a rich, deep color that grounds the space beautifully. And for the upper cabinets, I went with [Heirloom Traditions All in One Paint in Cashmere](#), a creamy, soft hue that keeps everything feeling light and airy.

I've used these paints before (remember how much I raved about them when we did our bathrooms and kitchen in the old house?), and they did not disappoint this time around either. They go on like a dream, dry quickly, and the finish is so smooth. One of my tricks from last time, though, was to add a top layer of [Gilden Grab n Go](#)

[Black Semi-Gloss](#) to the lower cabinets. I had used this on my kitchen island in the old place, and it held up like a champ against all the banging and kicking it endured. So, I figured why not do the same here?

The best part? It only took a couple of coats, and boom—instant transformation. I've got to say, I'm pretty proud of myself on this one.



Painting the Walls and Trim: Soft and Subtle Colors

Next up, the walls! I wanted something that would complement the cabinets without overpowering them, so I chose [Sherwin-Williams Faded Flaxflower SW9146](#) for the walls. It's this lovely, understated blue that adds just the right touch of color without being too bold. It's one of those colors that feels neutral but still has personality.

For the trim, I used [Sherwin-Williams Pure White SW7005](#), and oh my goodness, it just makes everything pop! The contrast between the Faded Flaxflower on the walls and the crisp white trim is everything I hoped for. Plus, the semi-gloss finish on the trim gives it a polished look that makes the whole room feel fresh and clean.



Cabinet Hardware: The Finishing Touch

I've always believed that hardware is like jewelry for your cabinets—it's the little detail that makes a big difference. For this update, I chose [Ravinte Matte Black Square Kitchen Cabinet Knobs](#) and [Goldenwarm 3 Inch Black Cabinet Handles](#). I used the same ones in our previous home when I updated my cabinets last fall. They had that perfect combination of modern and farmhouse vibes, so I knew they'd be perfect here too.

Installing them was a breeze with my trusty [BLACK+DECKER Electric Screwdriver](#). I swear, that tool saved me so much time. And let me tell you, these black matte handles and knobs just elevate the whole kitchen—they make everything look so sleek and modern while still feeling homey.

The final touch was adding three [SEENMING HOUSE blue blown glass pendant lights](#) over the counter. I absolutely love how it transformed the space.



Flooring: Empire to the Rescue

Ah, the floors. This was the one part of the project I outsourced because, honestly, I've learned my limits, and flooring is one of them! After getting four quotes (yes, four—I'm thorough like that), we decided to go with [Empire](#). They had done the LVP (luxury vinyl plank) flooring in our previous home, and we were really happy with their work.

This time, we chose [Latitude LVP - Range](#) I love how it gives the kitchen a warm, inviting feel, but it's also super durable and easy to clean—two must-haves for any kitchen, right? The team at Empire was fantastic. They worked quickly, did a flawless job, and left everything spotless. I can't recommend them enough.



Personal Touches: Decorating the Space

Now for the fun part—decorating! You know I love adding those little finishing touches that make a room feel personal and lived-in. One of my favorite pieces is the [Excelloj Global Products Wooden Rustic Magnetic Chalkboard](#). It's functional but also adds a bit of charm to the space. Plus, I love having a place to jot down notes and hang my keys.

Brand: RUBY.Q

4.2 ★★★★★ (1.5K)

20pcs Bathroom Hardware Set, Matte Black Stainless Steel
Bathroom Hardware Set, Including 16" Hand Towel Bars,
Toilet Paper Holders, Towel Rings, Robe Towel Hooks

100+ bought in past month



By the sink we added a matte black towel ring for our kitchen towels. I had purchased a [20 piece set bathroom hardware set by Ruby Q](#) for the updating we are doing, and the towel ring fit perfectly in that space.

I also added a [Selman 4 Bottle Solid Wood Tabletop Wine Bottle & Glass Rack](#)—because, well, wine. It's such a cute and practical piece that fits perfectly on the counter without taking up too much space. With our wine rack in the basement, this rack will be perfect to hold just a few bottles.

For the kitchen floor, I found the perfect [buffalo plaid Foneyi runner rug](#) to tie everything together. It adds warmth and texture, plus it's great for standing while do dishes.

Brand: SEENMING HOUSE

4.3 ★★★★★ (36)

3 Pack 1 Light Hanging Indoor Kitchen Island Pendant Lights
5.1" Hand Blown Black Seeded Ancient Blue Glass Ceiling
Light Fixtures Black Finish Modern Farmhouse Dining Over
Sink



We changed out three of our recessed lights for beautiful [pendant lights by Seenming House](#). My husband was able to install them quickly and easily and they created such a beautiful look in our kitchen.



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4.5 ★★★★★ (528)

Black Kitchen Faucets with Pull Down Sprayer, Waterfall Kitchen Sink Faucet, Commercial Utility Stainless Steel Kitchen Faucets, Single Handle Kitchen Sink Faucet with Pull Down Sprayer for 3 Function

Amazon's **Choice**

1K+ bought in past month



The last change we made (for now) was a [black matte waterfall kitchen faucet with sprayer by Joom](#). I love the way it looks in our kitchen and it compliments all of our black matte accessories.

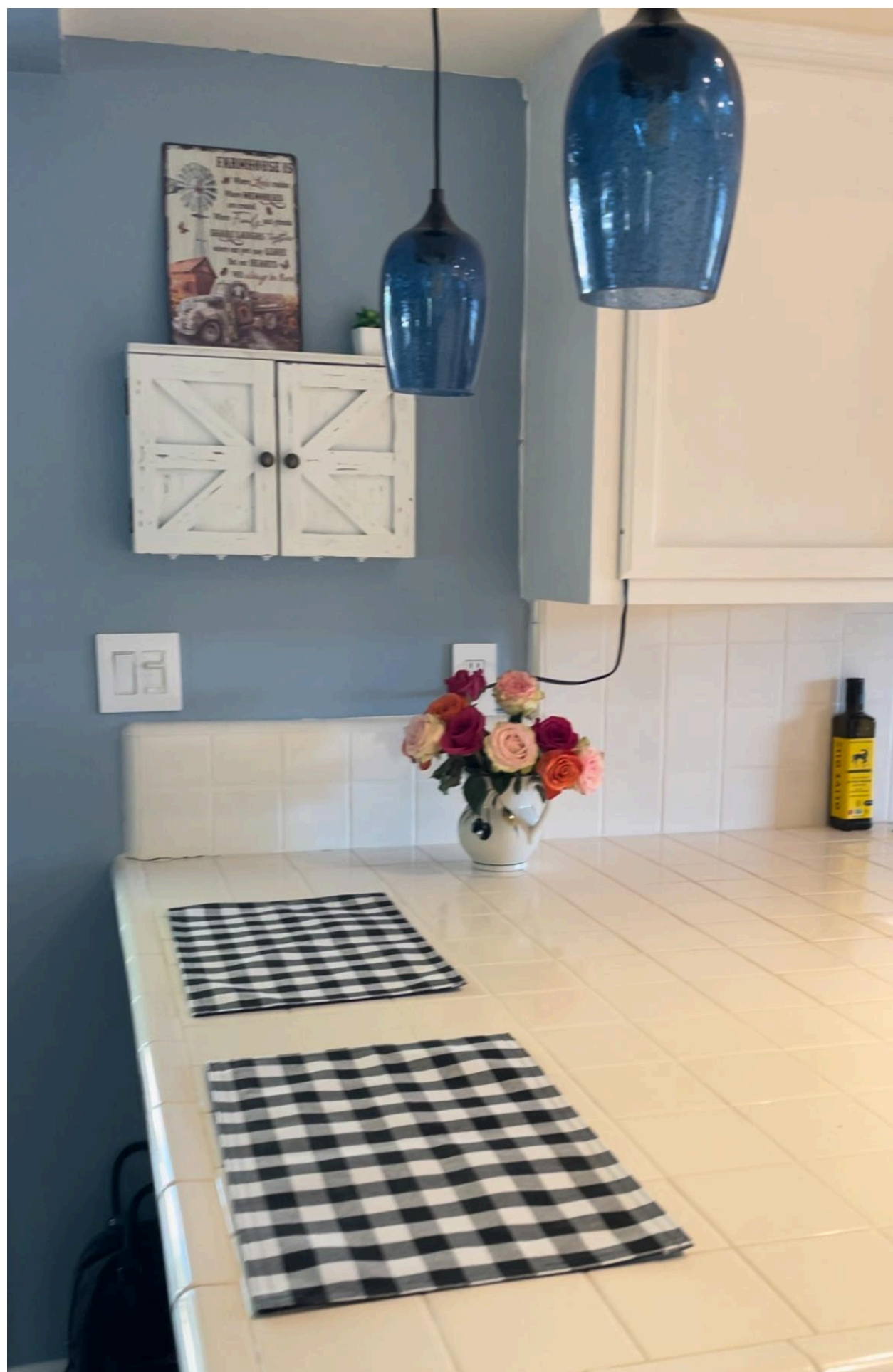
Reflecting on the Process: A Team Effort

I have to give credit where credit is due—I may have done a lot of the painting and design work myself, but I had some great help along the way. My husband is such an amazing support, helping me bring so many of my visions to life. This kitchen update was no different. Even though I handled most of the work myself (with the exception of the flooring, electrical, and plumbing), I couldn't have done it without his encouragement and technical knowledge.

And let's be honest—tackling a kitchen renovation can be overwhelming, but it's also incredibly rewarding. I love how everything turned out, and I'm so proud of myself for creating a space that feels so “us.” It's cozy, functional, and, most importantly, it feels like home.

What's Next?

So, that's our Enchanted Farmhouse Kitchen update... for now (the counter tops are still on my to do list, and perhaps another paint accent idea we've been tossing around, because “art is never done.” If you're thinking of tackling your own kitchen update, I say go for it (and that's coming from someone who's done it twice in the past two years)! It's such a rewarding project. There's nothing like stepping back and admiring a space that you've put your heart into.



At the end of the day, this kitchen is everything I envisioned and more. It's a space that not only functions well but also brings joy every time I walk in. I hope you found some inspiration from our update, and maybe it's even given you the nudge to start your own project. Thanks for hanging out with me and letting me gush over this kitchen update—it means the world to me!

I can't wait to share more updates with you as we continue making this farmhouse our own.

Thanks so much for following along on this journey with us, and if you want to see more home and garden updates, don't forget to follow us on Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, Pinterest, YouTube, and of course, check out our website for all the details. Talk soon, friend! 💕💕

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✨ Welcome to our Enchanted Farmhouse update! Sorry it's been a while, but we've been busy with lots of exciting projects. We're wrapping up 'Stage One' of our updates and can't wait to share the details! Today, we're focusing on our kitchen transformation. 🏠✨ You can find all the links to the products we used over at BlissfulLeisureGuide.com—plus, we'll share why we chose them, where we found them, and how they've worked for us before. We trust these products, having used them in previous homes and projects. Follow along for more updates! 🌿

We've been working hard on our Enchanted Farmhouse kitchen for the past month, and we're SO CLOSE to completing Stage 1 of our kitchen update!

Although we had to exchange one of the products we originally chose, I couldn't wait to share our progress.

The space is really coming together, and I'm loving how it's turning out!

Stay tuned for more updates as we put the finishing touches on our Enchanted farmhouse update.

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