

# John and Dixie's Dream Kitchen *in 7 weeks!*



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**A**s some of you may remember, in the Summer 2021 edition of R&A Magazine, I addressed a question in the ASK THE EXPERTS column regarding the length of time it takes for a typical kitchen renovation. In my response, I went into a fairly detailed week-by-week accounting of what typically would be scheduled. And while there's really no *typical* project—each one is unique with its own unique challenges—a six week

completion time was my *average* project estimate. Variables that may stretch things out a bit include movement and/or removal of walls as well as certain types of flooring.

In follow-up to that Q&A (which was all text and no photos), I'm delighted to now provide some eye candy showcasing one of our recently completed projects.

As seen in the BEFORE photos, John and Dixie decided it was time for a change for their 90's style kitchen. Instead of a *traditional* style, they were looking for a more *transitional* look. The Smokey Blue finish on a Shaker style door was just what they hoped to find!

As with most homeowners, having their kitchen out of order for any length of time was a major

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concern. And, with their active lifestyle, they also wanted a definite start and end date—with as concise a work flow and schedule as possible.

For this particular renovation, a 7th week was required due primarily to the removal of the original hardwood flooring and the installation of new underlayment for the new large-format porcelain tile flooring in both the kitchen and breakfast nook.

John and Dixie love the new look and feel of their new cabinetry and countertops. Additional storage





## PROJECT SELECTIONS

Cabinetry: Showplace Cabinetry

Door Style/Finish: Sutherland door with Smokey Blue on Maple

Tops: Silestone Quartz : Eternal Statuario

Tile Floor: Marazzi 9x36 Rustic Oak

Tile Backsplash: 4x6 Arctic White Subway tile with Manhattan Sky by Jeffrey Court accent

Sink: Blanco ICON 33 White Farmhouse sink

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Homeowner, John

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was provided by the taller wall cabinets and the better use of accessories and rollout trays. The large 48" gas range and hood complete the gourmet feel to this beautiful new kitchen.

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