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## 10 things to love about this kitchen



## HOW SWEDE IT IS

Clever storage, bright colors, and a love for all things Swedish keep this kitchen family-friendly.

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### MIXED INSPIRATION

Blend artist Carl Larsson's work with a kick of Pippi Longstocking, and you have the Scandinavian inspiration for the kitchen of two Swedish expatriates and their children.

### SAFE DISPLAY

Shelves wrapping high around the perimeter keep the pottery collection safe in this high-action kitchen. They also serve as decorative storage, adding visual interest in place of upper cabinets.



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### VARIED TEXTURES

Reeded-glass fronts, sturdy stainless-steel hardware, and a painted-wood finish turn counter-level cabinets into accent pieces that keep everyday dishware close at hand.

### EASY ACCESS

Café curtains instead of doors on the base cabinets contribute to the colorful and playful decor while still keeping contents out of sight.

### COUNTER CULTURE

The two countertop-level storage pieces, designed to match the base cabinetry, flank the sink, providing much-needed storage at an easy-access height.

### HOOK IT UP

Frequently used pots and pans hanging near the range are just a grab away during meal prep. With this open storage method, there's no need to towel them dry—the air takes care of it.



#### TABLE FOR TWO

While the couple's two boys regularly run and play around the kitchen, a place at the island for them to do schoolwork or sit and enjoy a meal—all while staying clear of the meal prep zone—was a must.

#### OUT IN THE OPEN

Mixing bowls on open shelves stay in easy reach when the children assist with baking prep at the island; the bright colors complement the curtains below the perimeter countertops.



#### SHINE THE LIGHT

Mercury glass pendants provide task lighting for meal prep or when the island serves as homework central. The simple design and finish complement the cabinetry hardware.

#### READY REFERENCES

A stack of built-in shelves keeps the cookbook collection organized. To the right, a magnetic galvanized-metal board displays the children's masterpieces.

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