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25 square feet? No problem! These transformations show it pays to go big in cramped quarters

WE LOVE THIS!

"Vintage lighting always makes a big impact. This chandelier is classic and whimsical all at once," says Angie.

EXPOSE HISTORY

DESIGNER: Angie Hranowsky
LOCATION: Charleston, SC
SIZE: 50 square feet

BEFORE: The kitchen was unorganized, outdated, and badly lit! All of the charm in this 1910 room was covered up with drywall, laminate cabinets, and vinyl flooring.

THE TRANSFORMATION:
Moving the fridge allowed the sink wall to be opened up and the original brick wall and window to be exposed. "I combined timeless materials such as marble and stainless steel, installed new cabinetry, and refinished the old herringbone floors," Angie says.

COLOR TRICK
"Painting the walls, cabinets, and ceiling an unexpected dark blue [New Moon by Pratt & Lambert] adds sophistication."

FAVORITE DETAIL: "I love the exposed brick wall," she says. "It adds a level of authenticity to the room."

SMALL-SPACE ADVICE:
"Don’t think small! Aim for originality."