

KITCHEN

Approximate cost: \$65,000
(kitchen only)

- ▶ **Makeover by:** Highlight Homes LLC/Highlight Home Restorations, (678) 873-9234, www.highlighthomesga.com
- ▶ **Location of home:** Sandy Springs



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OVERVIEW

These homeowners wished to update the interior of their 1950's ranch home by creating stylish, open and intelligent living spaces. They hoped to incorporate the latest appliances, decorative accents and wood cabinetry—particularly in the kitchen, dining room and living room.

The challenge for the experts at Highlight Home Restorations was that the homeowners' careers took them abroad the majority of the year, only to return to Atlanta for a few days every other month. This made it necessary for many design and material approvals and communications to be made via the Internet. In addition, due to the timing of the project, the couple hit a roadblock in securing a loan for an addition to their existing home. This led the designer-builder and homeowners back to the drawing board to find innovative ways to maximize the space they already had.

Once the project plans were approved, time was of the essence, as the couple was moving back to the United States permanently and wished to have their home complete in time for their arrival 2 months later. Highlight's experienced team worked swiftly to transform the home and kitchen. Special care was given to the selection and installation of cabinetry, granite countertops, new stainless-steel appliances and a fresh coat of wall paint to warm up the area.

FEATURES

Refrigerator: Samsung

Dishwasher, microwave, cook top, vent hood, single electric convection oven, wine chiller: KitchenAid

Cabinets: Dynasty Omega Painted with coffee glaze; Dynasty Omega Dark Stained Island from Cabinet Wholesalers

Flooring: White oak from Floor Works

Countertops: Black Pearl granite and Colonial Gold granite (island) from Atlanta Kitchen

Paint: Clay Pot by Benjamin Moore

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