

Children's art displayed on the wall instead of the refrigerator



This drop leaf end table is just one of the many versatile space-saving touches in this makeover



Highly functional kitchen for a family with six kids



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Kitchen

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Before: The Challenges

- 1974-built home outgrown by family of six
- Congested eat-in area
- Wasted space in desk area
- Inadequate storage

After: The Solutions

- Portion of the wall removed
- New island installed
- Moved refrigerator for better access
- Chic, interchangeable kids art gallery added to the dining area wall
- Kid and pet friendly FLOR rug can be switched out as needed

Different materials were combined to design the backsplash



Judges' Thoughts:

- This kitchen is highly functional for a family with 6 kids. You could beat up that table and no one would care.
- I like the idea that even someone with no budget can pull out elements of this and do it themselves. For instance, look at that little table that's next to the sofa! It's drop leaf and you could have that handy for additional space.
- The use of children's art is so clever. Instead of crowding all of that onto the refrigerator they give them a place of importance, and they can also change it all out. I love the mismatched frames. It really reflects that a real family lives here.
- This is extremely well done shabby chic. I like the backsplash combination. They didn't do one material all throughout. That adds textural interest. They are soothing colors but not matchy matchy.



BEFORE PHOTOS

