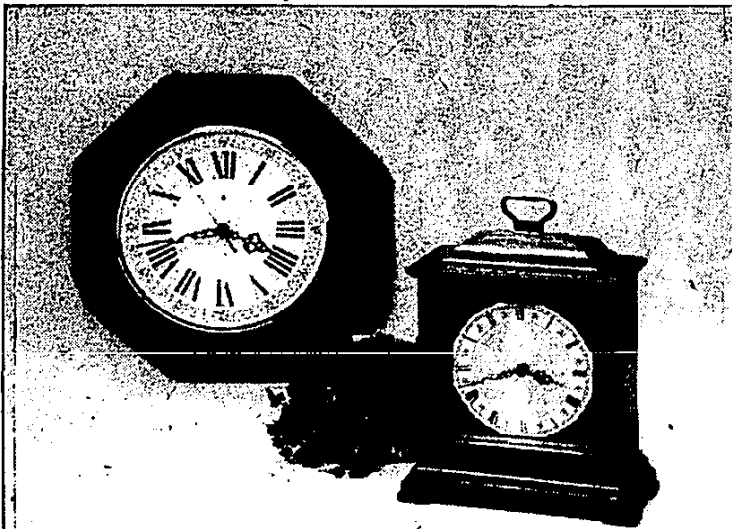


SINCE CABINETS ARE THE "WORKHORSES" IN ANY KITCHEN, they should be chosen for durability and function, as well as good looks. Those displaying the certification seal of the National Kitchen Cabinet Association have to meet the tough construction and performance standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).



The English influence, in time with the times, is reflected in two handsome chiming clocks by Howard Miller.

A. Octagonal solid pine gallery wall clock with sweep second hand, battery operated striking movement notes both half-hour and hour. 14½"H×3"D, \$75.

B. Graham bracket clock with solid oak case. Battery operated Westminster chime movement. 11"W×14"H×6¼"D, \$130.

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Creative Kitchen Facelifts In Just One Fun Weekend

Who says you have to get out of the kitchen if you can't stand the clutter? Take a weekend and create a hearth your family and friends will love to live in. All it takes is imagination, careful organization, some up-to-date tricks and tools of the trade. Here's how.

Decorating with Aerosols

Start with your walls. First, get rid of tough grease and dirt spots with an aerosol spray cleaner. A fresh coat of color and the drabest kitchen picks up instant pizzazz! A sunny yellow brings a slice of sunshine inside; dark backgrounds let your pots, pans and knick-knacks claim center stage. Wall graphics, ranging from simple color bands and squares to fanciful Peter Max rainbows, can create a unique environment or visually correct a defect in the shape of your kitchen. Block out your design, outline it with masking tape on the wall and paint. If your walls cry for a plastering, try hanging fabric instead. For quick cleaning later, apply an aerosol waterproofing or plastic laminate spray on the fabric. Use an aerosol spray glue on those leftover remnants to give new life to your canisters and cookbooks.

Transform with Trimmings

Now, turn your attention to the

all-important trimmings. Windows, for example, should reveal the vision you'd like. If it's and indoor garden, why not showcase your plants hanging at different levels from the rim of an old basketball hoop attached to the top of the window. Spray paint the hoop for a brand-new brilliance. If you like the view, frame it with shutters or 2 by 4's, spray painted or covered with fabric. Old cabinets and refrigerators can be revitalized with stencil designs, bought at hardware stores or homemade from stiff board or cloth. Tape them down firmly. Use an aerosol spray paint in a coordinating color. Be sure to follow directions on the label.

Final Touches with Flair

Highlight your decoration with personal touches. Decoupage—made easy and unmessy with spray glue—transforms old wedding gifts and hand-me-downs into objects d'art. Involve the whole family in your search for the perfect cutouts and labels. Old ticket stubs, invitations and photographs can become a collage wall hanging. Discarded juice, soup and coffee cans create an unusual, kitchen utensil organizer when glued together, spray painted in a bright, shiny enamel and hung on the walls.



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