





Interior Design: Katrina Stumbos Contractor: Mark Thompson Painter: Rob Miller Carpenter: Jerry Schmit

## WHEN THE HOMEOWNERS

of a 1964 Carter Sparks home in Sacramento's Wilhaggin neighborhood decided to revamp their dark, outdated kitchen, they were intent on respecting the home's midcentury bones while at the same time creating a space that speaks to how they live today. That meant coming up with a design to make entertaining easy (they often host fundraisers at the residence) and daily living comfortable and informal.

Interior designer Katrina Stumbos hit the mark by creating a room that she describes as "a little fun but also refinedit's a totally sophisticated kitchen where you can entertain and that your family can gather around." The look, which Stumbos dubbed "midcentury farmhouse," incorporates traditional elements done with a twist, such as Shaker cabinets painted an unexpected navy blue. The result is a kitchen that feels both fresh and familiar and is oh so beautiful.-catherine warmerdam

- 1. The 12-foot island is capped with a white Silestone countertop that was given "a beefed-up edge to give it heft," says Stumbos.
- 2. The refined barn-light sconce was designed by a local maker.
- 3. The wide-plank acacia hardwood floor was chosen for its rich color and durability. "It holds up well in high-traffic areas," says Stumbos.