

KITCHENS

A BURST OF NATURAL LIGHT

This Vail, Colorado, family vacation retreat transformed into a permanent home for the homeowners. "The changes to the kitchen were both dramatic and life changing," explains Brian Sipes of Sipes Architects. "We did a complete remodel to the home, with kitchen updates. There are scenic mountain views from built-in windows that bring warmth and natural light to the room."

The family wanted to update the kitchen but still honor the legacy of the homeowner's father, who built the home. "The oak plank flooring adds to the original mountain vibe," says interior designer Kim Toms. "The custom-made steel range hood and sleek white island and cabinetry mix in a coastal feel!"

Geometric ceiling beams made of fir add layers of depth to the family's favorite gathering spot. "A television was added to the wood hutch since the family enjoys spending most of their time in the kitchen," Toms says. "It's their place to gather and relax."

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