

When first looking for a kitchen or bath, anything's possible. In this section, our designers help capture the dream, relating your life with your style.





Once you've envisioned your dream, it's time to start making it a reality. Here, we'll show you how your designer will help you transform your tastes and lifestyle from ideas into a layout.





Now that you know what to look for, it's time to start making choices. Which wood? Which door style? Which color? Which accessories? There are no wrong answers. There are just the answers that are right for you. We can help.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Merillat Cabinetry has worked with dealers, designers, and consumers to better understand the cabinet-purchasing process and help you through the entire process.





Once you've made your selections, we'll advise you on how to prepare for your new cabinets and then give you the support you need after you have them in place.

Cover Door Style: Ralston Wood Type: Maple

Color: Natural

# A GREAT AMERICAN STORY.

Merillat Cabinetry started in 1946 with Orville and Ruth Merillat. It began with Orville making cabinets by hand, and through decades of innovation, growth, and neverwavering commitment to the customer, it became the #1 cabinetmaker in America.





Left: Ruth and Orville Merillat are married in 1945. Above: Orville (left) pushes a cabinet frame through a sander.

# A GREAT AMERICAN CABINET.

We continue their legacy by offering products that are built exceptionally well. That are a combination of stylish and functional. And that will be delivered quickly, one kitchen at a time. We are thankful that you are considering Merillat® cabinetry as your solution. We will not let you down. We are America's Cabinetmaker.



We are America's Cabinetmaker.®





Imagine the possibilities. Gather inspiration. Form the vision.

Door Style: Rowan (5 piece drawer)

Wood Type: Maple

Color: Mist

Hardware: Merillat Classic® Copper/Pewter Knobs



END IN MIND.

Dream about the look, but also dream about how the room will flow. What do you love to do in the kitchen? Cook? Entertain? Relax? Work? The answers to these questions will help you imagine your design.

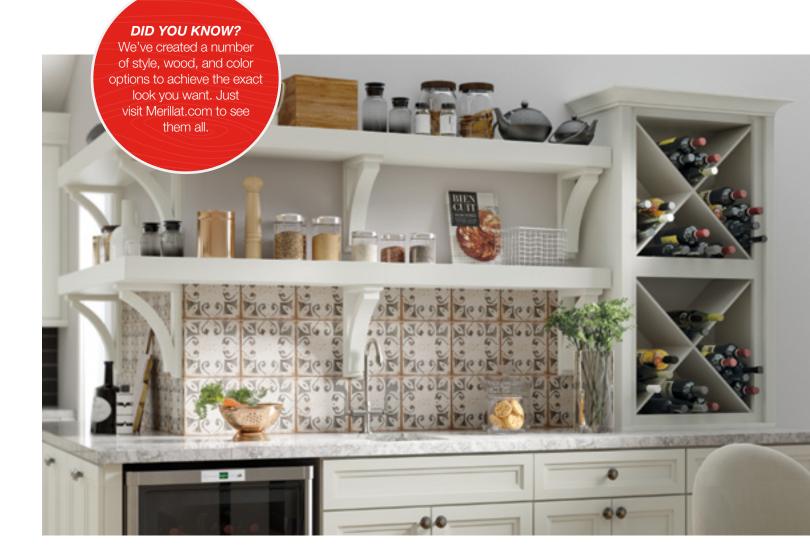
- Nellie Ondrovick, Designer, Merillat Cabinetry





Above: Apron Sink Base Right: Wall Message Center Below: Wincott Corbel. Floating Shelves. Wine Storage Cabinet.

Cove Light Rail Molding (bottom of the cabinet). Cove Extra Large Crown Molding (with starter molding)



Door Style: Rowan Wood Type: Maple Color: Mist



"The final result not only transformed the space, but it also became the foundation for the entire home. A place to unwind and hang out with friends."

- Nellie Ondrovick, Designer, Merillat Cabinetry





This kitchen, showcased in the next few pages, was inspired by my clients' love for New Orleans, and products that brought home Southern charm including exposed brick, traditional furniture, interesting lighting, and much more. These elements translate into cabinetry choices like color, style, and hardware.

- Lori Salem, CKD, CAPS, Merillat Cabinetry















What kind of events do you dream about? This sink is made to accommodate a serious crawfish boil! What will your space need? In this kitchen, a coffee station is within the seating area to create a separate but connected coffee house feel.

Door Style: Bayville Wood Type: Maple Color: Dusk

Merillat Masterpiece® Hardware: Radiant Knob & Empire Pull

Door Style: Sutton Cliffs Wood Type: Hickory Color: Natural





# WHAT STYLE DO YOU DREAM IN?

Aesthetic beauty and comfort are certainly important, but how do you move through and work within the space? Where do important items need to be versus items that are used less frequently? That is all part of great design. – Lori Salem, CKD, CAPS, Merillat Cabinetry



Door Style: Ralston Wood Type: Maple Color: Graphite



# THE NEUTRAL LOOK.

Shale Paint Shale is a strong base color that works well with all colors, allowing for splashes of bold, colorful accents. This soft warm grey pairs nicely with other neutrals (whites) and even most of our stain palette for a clean and fresh look. – Lori Salem, CKD, CAPS, Merillat Cabinetry

# DREAMING HAS MANY COMPONENTS.

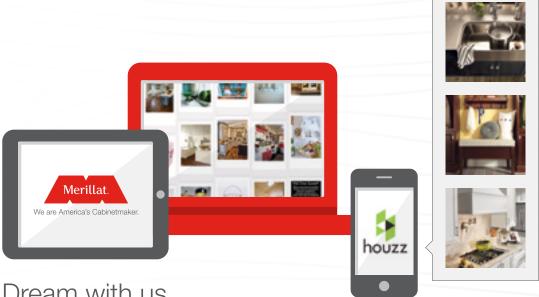
As you dream, think about your style. Do you like light and airy? Deep and dramatic? Clean and modern? There is no right or wrong answer, but style should be compatible with your tastes, your home, and the stage of life you're in. – Nellie Ondrovick, Designer, Merillat Cabinetry



Door Style: Portrait Wood Type: Oak Color: Sable A small bathroom can be home to a surprising amount of storage. Instead of just thinking about the vanity, think about the mirror and a wall cabinet.

# INSPIRATION. EVERYWHERE.

There are no rules to dreaming. We encourage you to look everywhere. Take pictures. Rip out magazine pages. Browse items online. Just remember to collect your ideas in a way you can share with your design professional. They will help tie all the pieces together.



### Dream with us.

To dream in Merillat® cabinetry, view our Inspiration page featuring rooms of every style. Visit Merillat.com.

### Go to Pinterest.

You can search for kitchens and baths, save them to your account, and build a portfolio of wants.

### Visit Houzz.

See ideas from all over the world from designers and builders. It's a great resource when first pulling together your thoughts. Look for Merillat® cabinetry at Houzz.com.





Bring the dream to life. See how our designer, Lori Salem, worked with a couple to fulfill their vision.



An island was perfect for this space. It introduced new design elements, a great work space, and a central sitting place. For more island ideas, see pages 44-45 in this guidebook.









Door Style: Cannonsburg (island) Door Style: Tolani Oak See the next page for more details

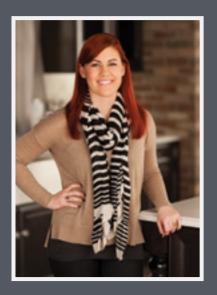


Door Style: Cannonsburg (island) Wood Type: Maple Color: Cotton w/ Tuscan Glaze Merillat Masterpiece® Hardware: Baluster Pull & Knob



Door Style: Tolani Wood Type: Oak Color: Kona

Door Storage Unit (see page 39)



Designing should be around your entire life and home. This mudroom design wasn't simply to create a great-looking entry; it was about a family who wanted organization for their most-used items. Beauty and function together in one place?

Now that's great design.

Lori Salem CKD, CAPS, Merillat Cabinetry Cabinetry Industry 14 years







Where does inspiration come from? Anywhere. In this space, we started with the textures of the bench fabric and rug, and then created the bench from Merillat® cabinetry products. It truly defines the space.





Door Style: Lanielle Wood Type: Textured Laminate Color: Cavern



closely with our Designer
Advisory Council, which
helps us create products
and processes that allow
designers to thrive.

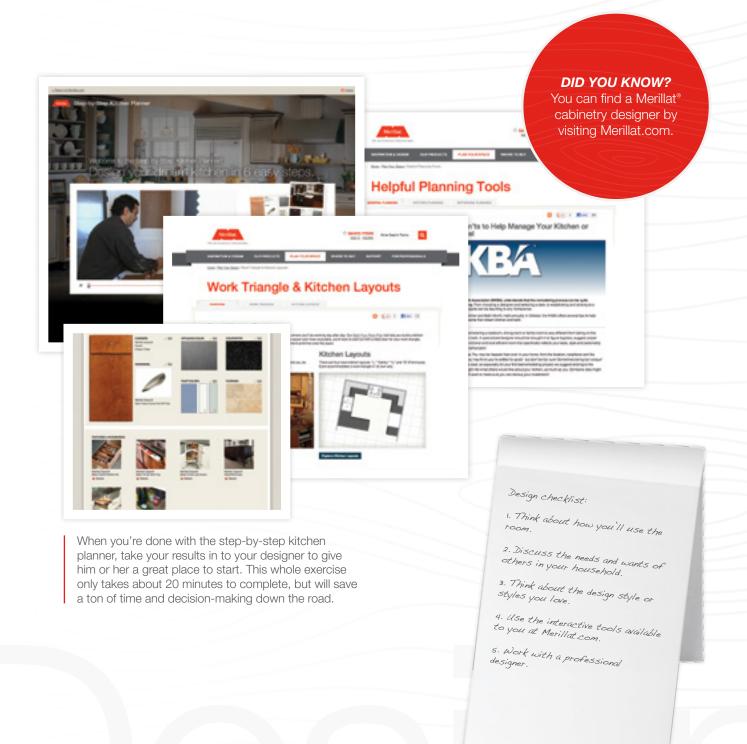
Door Style: Lanielle Wood Type: Textured Laminate Color: Whisper

The kitchen has many jobs. Consider them all and how important they are to you. Do you need extra cooking areas? Preparation areas? Unique storage features? All of the above?



# READY TO DESIGN? GREAT.

We have lots of great design tools on Merillat.com, including a dealer locator so you can get started with a professional designer. Use our step-by-step planners, take our design personality quiz, and get an in-depth look into our full product line. It can help you become better informed so you and your designer can create the space you're looking for. Visit today!





Make the choices that make the space. Choose your preferences. Add function that makes the space work.

#### Door Type.

#### Overlay. What is it and why?

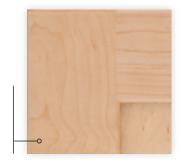


#### Partial Overlay.

Overlay is the amount of face frame covered by the door and drawer. The reveal on partial overlay cabinets is typically 1 inch. A partial overlay creates a traditional look, and is typically less expensive.

#### Full Overlay.

An overlay that covers most of the face frame, giving prominence to the door and drawer design. A full overlay creates a more custom and clean look.



#### Center Panel. What is it and why?



#### Recessed Panel.

The center goes inward. Recessed panel designs create a fresh look.



#### Raised Panel.

The center panel is raised. It provides design dimension and interest.



#### Slab Panel.

A flat panel with no variance in the center. It provides a clean, modern look that dares to be simple.

#### **Shape.** What is it and why?



#### Arch.

The top of the panel is curved. It provides an architectural element and design interest (wall or tall cabinets only).



Panels that have right angles on all sides. Creates a look like a framed piece of artwork on every door.



# DOOR STYLES.



Avenue (FO)







the cabinets with are three separate choices that create your unique look. Go to Merillat.com.



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Avenue (5 piece drawer, FO)

Bayville (FO)



Cannonsburg (5 piece drawer, FO)



Cannonsburg (FO)



Fox Harbor (FO)

# DOOR STYLES.



Rowan (5 piece, FO)

Rowan (FO)

Ralston (FO)



Seneca Ridge (PO)



Seneca Ridge (arch, PO)



Somerton Hill (FO)



Somerton Hill (arch, FO)



Spring Valley (PO)



Spring Valley (arch, PO)



Sutton Cliffs (PO)



#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Our door styles are developed by studying consumer trends and gathering feedback from designers, dealers, and consumers.



Tolani (FO)



Tolani (3 piece drawer, FO)

# DOOR STYLES.









Inserts.

You can now customize your own glass insert for your cabinet door. Our Mullion, Prairie, or Glass doors can now be ordered without glass, allowing you to select the insert that best fits your look.

Square Mullion Glass

Glass

Arch Mullion Glass





For a full list of glass door and mullion availability, see our secifications book or visit Merillat.com.
FO = Full Overlay
PO = Partial Overlay

Prairie Mullion Glass

## WOOD TYPE.

The wood type you choose makes a difference. Each type has its own unique grain variation and can have a dramatically different look when color is applied. It's important to understand the differences and find the one that fits your style. – Jessica Joffe, Director of Product Management, Merillat Cabinetry



#### Maple

Maple is a popular choice featuring a fine uniform grain that takes a color quite well. Maple is versatile and available in nearly every color combination. A very consistent wood type.



#### Cherry

Cherry is moderately hard and heavy, and has a fine-to-medium uniform grain. Cherry is commonly thought of as a deep color, but is quite different depending upon your choice of stain. Expect variations.



#### Oak

Oak is a heavy, hard wood, and has a medium-fine, noticeable grain. It gives you dramatic lines that play quite differently off of each color.



#### **Hickory**

Hickory is a very heavy, hard wood, and has a grain with quite a bit of variance. This creates a design element in and of itself, taking on colors in unique ways. No two doors will look alike.



#### **Textured Laminate**

Textured Laminate is a plastic-based product that has proven to be highly durable. This cabinetry gives you a consistent appearance.



#### **Thermofoil**

Thermofoil is a solid colored vinyl that is applied to smooth, engineered wood or Medium Density Fiberboard (MDF). Easy to clean and built to last, Thermofoil cabinetry gives you a uniform appearance.



#### Veneer

A veneer is a thin piece of solid wood that is attached with glue to a supporting board. Veneered components are more uniform in finish and grain, and commonly used as the material for the center panel of a door.

# COLORS: WHAT TO LOOK FOR.

Our colors have been hand selected to represent the right range of tastes and looks, creating choices that are both timeless and trend forward. – Mary Jo Mosiniak, Senior Product Manager, Merillat Cabinetry

### Maple Stain

















DID YOU KNOW?
Want to see examples of rooms in these colors?
You can. Just go to Merillat.com.

### Maple Stain w/ Glaze









### Maple Stain w/ Accent













Above:

Door Style: Cannonsburg Wood Type: Maple

Color: Cotton w/ Tuscan Glaze

Merillat Masterpiece® Hardware: Baluster Pull & Knob

### Maple Paint











### Maple Paint w/ Glaze



### Maple Paint w/ Accent



### Cherry Stain







### Cherry Stain w/ Glaze



Below:

Door Style: Somerton Hill Wood Type: Cherry

Color: Amaretto w/ Java Glaze Hardware: Venetian Knob





Above:
Door Style: Tolani – 3 Piece Drawer
Wood Type: Oak
Color: Pecan

Merillat Masterpiece® Hardware: Fordham Bin Knob and Bin Pull

#### Oak Stain











### Hickory Stain



## Textured Laminate

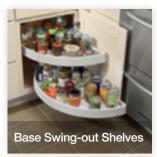




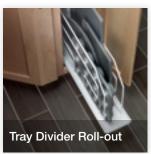
#### Thermofoil



# EXTRAS: KITCHEN.

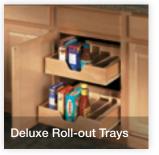






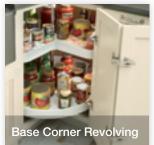












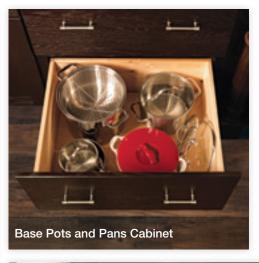






- "The number one regret consumers have after they purchase their kitchen is not having enough accessories. I believe in designing a kitchen for your lifestyle. I am Merillat\*."
- Gary Sweet, Director, Channel Marketing, Merillat Cabinetry









# DID YOU KNOW? Extras can complete the room. You can see more choices at Merillat.com.

# EXTRAS: BATH.

What's hidden behind all those doors and drawers? A lot. Here, we show you the power of great storage in the bath. – Mary Jo Mosiniak, Senior Product Manager, Merillat Cabinetry



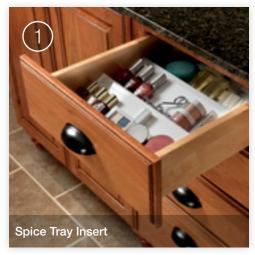
Door Style: Somerton Hill Wood Type: Cherry

Color: Amaretto w/ Java Glaze

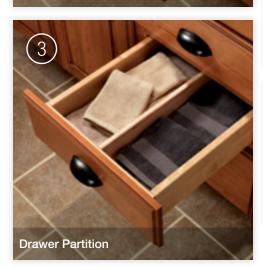
Hardware: Oil Rubbed Bronze Pull & Venetian Knob

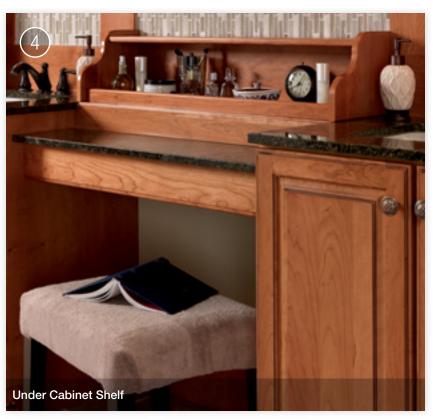
As you think about your master bathroom, think about its place in your world. Utility? Retreat? A place to reflect, or simply a place? Your answers will help guide your designer.

Flipping an Under Cabinet Shelf upside down is an alternative way to create storage for a vanity desk.

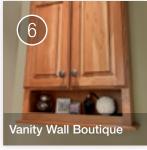
















# ISLANDS.

An island or peninsula can dramatically increase the storage space and work surface in your kitchen. It can also be a place to add style and depth. It can be the same style as your wall cabinets — or contrasting. There are no rules. After all, it's your kitchen. — Mary Jo Mosiniak, Senior Product Manager, Merillat Cabinetry



#### Cannonsburg Maple Cotton w/ Tuscan Glaze

A large workspace featuring both a sink area and a dishwasher along with a pull-out waste basket. This island is also featured on pages 21-22.

#### **Bayville** Maple Dusk

Single height countertop with ample storage and a sink workspace providing a second sink in the kitchen. Also featured on pages 7-9.





#### Tolani Oak Amaretto and Pecan

Single height countertop featuring eating space and a built-in microwave. Also featured on page 50.





#### **Avenue** Maple Kona

Dual height countertops with open shelves and Prairie Mullion. Shown with custom glass (not Merillat product).





#### **LaBelle** Cherry Amaretto

Dual height countertops with open shelves, glass inserts, and spice drawers. Shown with custom glass (not Merillat product).







#### Standard

Welcome more peaceful kitchens with soft-close functionality standard for all Merillat Classic® doors. Easily design quiet kitchens without having to add upgrades for soft-close functionality.

#### Strength

Everything we produce is subjected to a series of strength tests. We don't just meet industry standards—we set our own. Our hinges are subjected to extensive weight and repetition endurance testing to help ensure our products withstand years of use.



# OUR CONSTRUCTION.

At Merillat Cabinetry, we take great pride in our craft. Our mission? To build exceptional cabinetry that will be as durable as it is beautiful. That begins with our materials, and it continues with our processes, but it truly is our people who put the Merillat® cabinetry stamp on everything we build. For complete construction information, visit Merillat.com.



Wall Cabinet.

#### Why is construction important?

Cabinets that comply and bear the KCMA certification seal are recognized as a quality product able to perform after rigorous tests simulating years of typical household use.

We have our own testing facilities to make certain our cabinets meet or exceed the standards set by the Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA).

Because they are KCMA certified, high-quality Merillat cabinets are an investment in the overall value of the home and will last beautifully for years to come.

#### Durable standard construction.

Built to work and last. %" thick end panels attached with wood-to-wood glue and staples.

Standard construction includes Soft-Action Doors and Dovetail drawer cores (down-graded construction available upon request).

#### Finished look.

With %" thick, industrial-grade, engineered wood end panels.

#### Strong shelves.

Made from 3/4" thick engineered wood.

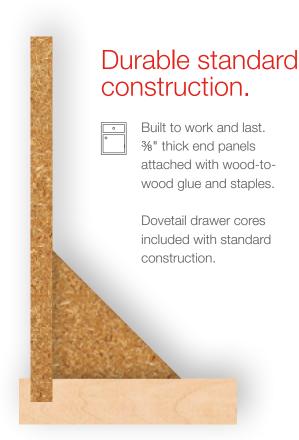
#### 25 Year Limited Warranty.

For more information, visit Merillat.com.



Base Cabinet.

# CHOOSE YOUR STRENGTH.







# Dovetail drawer cores, standard.

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%" thick dovetail drawer cores for a solid frame and durability.

SoftAction® soft close drawer guides are included.

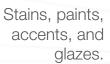


# WANT TO SEE ALL OF OUR OPTIONS?

We've made it easy. Just go to Merillat.com. You'll also find tools and tips that will help guide your choices. And, as always, consult with your design professional. Enjoy the process! – Mary Jo Mosiniak, Senior Product Manager, Merillat Cabinetry



Door styles and glass inserts.







Decorative hardware.





Construction options.



Decide checklist:

- 1. Choose a wood type(s).
- 2. Select a door style(s).
- 3. Decide upon a color(s).
- 4. Browse available accessories.
- 5. Consider hardware and accents.
- 6. Refer to our downloadable Spec Book for all wailable options, wailable at Merillat.com.

Merillat Classic® Product Line Spec Book.





Prepare for arrival. Ready for installation. Enjoy your new room.

#### Your vision. Ordered.

- Receive a final design packet or order confirmation from your designer.
- Remember, many people regret not having more accessories or special features in their kitchen. Did you include a pull out wastebasket? What about a wood cutlery divider?
- Confirm you have everything you need for your project to go smoothly. Have you ordered your new countertops? Appliances? Lighting? Backsplash? Flooring?



#### Your boxes. Arrived.

- Prepare your home for construction to begin! It's almost time!
- · Schedule a time for delivery with your dealer.
- Make sure you have cleaned out your old cabinets and cleared a path for your new cabinets to arrive.
- You will soon have installers and other tradesman working in your home. Make sure your little ones (kids or pets) have a safe place to play.



#### Your cabinets. Installed.

- It normally takes a few days or maybe even longer depending on the complexity to get your cabinets out of the boxes and onto your walls.
- Be sure to understand the install process with your professional installer. When will they begin? What should you expect?
- Prepare to be without your kitchen or bathroom during this period. Where will you eat? How will you wash dishes? Will you put your refrigerator in another room or the garage?
- The installation process requires a skilled craftsman to ensure your design comes alive. Occasionally, things happen. Between your installer's skill and our rapid replacement parts process, you can breathe easy.



Our cabinets come backed by a 25 Year Limited Warranty.
 You have our word on it.



#### Your room. Delivered.

- Enjoy complete satisfaction of your new space!
- Invite friends over and have a dinner party.
- Relax and celebrate your accomplishment.
- · Welcome to the Merillat® cabinetry family!



"I believe our product is only as good as the experience you have all the way through. I am Merillat"."

- Rudy Garza, Customer Care, Merillat Cabinetry





# YOUR DREAM. OUR PASSION.

This is when the process becomes all worth it. It is the result of your dream, a great designer, excellent products, a quality installer. The rest is up to you. – Mark VanSickle, Tradeshow/Display Manager



Door Style: Tolani Wood Type: Oak

Colors: Amaretto and Pecan

Merillat Masterpiece® Hardware: Fordham Bin Knob and Bin Pull

# YOUR LIFE. OUR COMMITMENT.

Once your cabinets are installed, we stay right there with you. Our 25-year Limited Warranty and our call center are there to help. – Mark VanSickle, Tradeshow/Display Manager





# Our 25 Year Limited Warranty.

Built to last. You have our word on it. For a copy of our full warranty, visit Merillat.com.



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