



WELCOME TO YOUR DREAM KITCHEN

A guide for getting there.

the dream kitchen for the real world.



WHERE DO I BEGIN?

Merillat has created this guide to help you narrow down the choices you need to create your dream kitchen.

Customize your kitchen checklist as you go through the guide. The results will be collected and saved in a comprehensive list at the end for you to print, save, or email.

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HOW DO I START?

Think about how you will use your kitchen. Consider the statements below. Do any of them apply to you?

I use my kitchen: ☐ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Rarely

☐ I will use my new/updated kitchen for many years.

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My life will change over the next few years.

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☐ My kitchen needs to function for 2+ cooks in the kitchen.

☐ My kitchen needs to accommodate a growing family, such as my children, parents, grandparents or grandchildren.

HOW DO I USE MY SPACE?

The kitchen is the command center for the household. Ask yourself, “what activities take place in my kitchen?”

- ☐ **Cooking.** I need plenty of counter space and storage.
- ☐ **Entertaining.** I need space for friends and family.
- ☐ **Family meals.** I need a gathering area.
- ☐ **Crafts.** I could use a place to store supplies.
- ☐ **Work and studying.** I need a place for electronics and paperwork.

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HOW DO I BRING MY STYLE TO LIFE?

Merillat creates inspiring designs to achieve the look you want. What best describes your style?



☐ **Modern.**
Clean lines. Unique and subtle touches.



☐ **Casual.**
Relaxed. Low maintenance.



☐ **Traditional.**
Timeless. Warm and comfortable elegance.



☐ **Country.**
Rustic. A homey escape.



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Maple

Cherry

Hickory

Oak

Laminate

HOW DO I ADD CHARACTER?

Merillat provides many options to match your vision. Your wood choice can change the personality of your space. What do you prefer?

- ☐ **Maple.** Warm. Uniform. Light.
- ☐ **Cherry.** Classic. Fine-grained. Red hued.
- ☐ **Hickory.** Extra character. Consistent grain. Wide variation.
- ☐ **Oak.** Sturdy. Open-grain. Heavy.
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WHAT KINDS OF WORK AREAS DO I NEED IN MY KITCHEN?

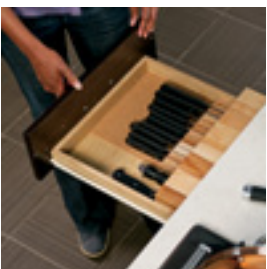
We believe the kitchen should function exactly as intended. What do you need for it to work effectively?

- ☐ Space for extra large pots and pans.
- ☐ An area for messy arts and crafts projects.
- ☐ A place to charge my cell phone, tablet, laptop etc.
- ☐ Room to store my many baking supplies.
- ☐ A dedicated station for my cat and/or dog.
- ☐ A big space to prep for large cooking projects.
- ☐ Other _____

HOW DO I ORGANIZE EVERYTHING?

Merillat makes innovative and functional products that homeowners love. What accessories do you need to keep everything organized?

- ☐ Cutting Board Kit to save space by storing my knives and board together.
- ☐ Double Wastebaskets to create a recycling and waste center.
- ☐ CoreGuard™ Sink Base that allows for easy cleaning under the sink.
- ☐ Pull-out Spice Rack to keep spices organized.
- ☐ Deep Drawer Peg Divider Kit to help store and secure my pots and pans.



HOW DO I TIE IT ALL TOGETHER?

It's the little things that make the kitchen your own. Have you considered the following?

- ☐ Hardware that complements the cabinetry.
- ☐ A glazed or painted finish.
- ☐ Hidden, under-counter lighting to add atmosphere and improve visibility.
- ☐ A cabinet that you can see into using glass doors.

Countertops:

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Granite | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Quartz | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid Surface | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Marble |
| Heat resistant | Heat resistant | Easy stain removal | Heat resistant |
| Stain resistant | Stain resistant | Easy scratch removal | Scratch resistant |
| Scratch resistant | Scratch resistant | Many color options | One-of-a-kind |
| Texture and color variation | No sealing required | | |

THE RESULTS: What I need to make my kitchen my own.

Print or save and email the sheet below and share it with your designer or dealer. They can help you build the perfect kitchen based on your preferences.

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