



subtle serenity

The owners of this small townhouse wanted a calm and serene kitchen that would look decidedly not fancy or brand new. So, they sought La Puerta Originals for custom cabinetry and the help of Catherine Gammon of Catherine's Custom Interiors to tie it all together. "It's a small space, and they wanted to fill it with carved antique material," says Melissa Coleman, La Puerta's president. "You don't come to us if you want slick and shiny." La Puerta employed design elements such as soft closing drawer glides, a pullout waste bin and upper cabinets with a plate rack to maximize functionality. An ornate hood provides a beautiful focal point, and the palette is warm and sunny. Open shelving helps keep the room feeling light and airy. "It's one of the prettiest, most welcoming kitchens," Coleman says. "It truly reflects the values of the couple living there."