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# LUXE COTTAGE

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*Sophisticated and chic*, this cottage kitchen renovation included adding a wall of windows to the back to let in the light, along with functional and aesthetic updates to give it a fresh look and feel. Designer Danielle Steele crafted a classic cottage design while also incorporating modern touches and luxe features.

"Our goal was to increase the amount of natural light by adding windows to the back of the house to make it feel less like a row house, incorporating seating on the island for impromptu meals, professional-grade appliances and opening up the first floor to achieve an open floor plan that would allow for better entertaining," she explains.

*Tip* ( Mix metals by selecting different finishes for your hardware, faucet and appliances to add even more visual interest to your kitchen. )



**LOCATION:** Dupont Circle, Washington, D.C.

**FEATURES:**

- **Waterfall island.** The cascading marble-looking quartz counters on the island fulfill both functional and aesthetic goals. "It adds a sculptural element to the kitchen but also doubles as protection to the custom cabinetry, because this is a heavily trafficked space between the formal dining room and kitchen."
- **Colored pendant lights.** Reflecting the colorful design of the adjoining living area, these colorful orb pendant light fixtures pop against the white palette. "The orbs add a ton of visual interest, because the colors create a sort of kaleidoscope effect, depending on the viewing angle and level of light coming through the back windows," Danielle explains.
- **Stainless steel hood.** Mirroring the Bluestar range and oven, this stainless steel hood from Zephyr provides visual continuity above and below with white Mosaic herringbone tile in between. "Instead of opting for an expensive custom hood, we thought the hood would need to be stainless steel to repeat the element from the range," Danielle points out. "There is very little stainless steel in this kitchen, so being able to repeat this finish in multiple ways allows the space to feel more cohesive in a multi-metal kitchen."



- **Windows and transom.** These architectural features were drafted by the owners' architects at Stoiber & Associates. "The windows and transom provide a ton of natural light and let in a lot of beautiful morning sun," Danielle says. "The transom was installed to keep the sight line of all the windows on the same elevation and also to accentuate the 11-foot ceilings."
- **Warm details.** Bronze cabinet hardware, a gold Brizo Artesso faucet, custom range bezels and gold chairs offer a contrast to the all-white palette of the space. "All these warmer tones were incorporated to make the kitchen feel less cold with all of the otherwise white elements," Danielle says. "The range received custom bezels to incorporate the mixed-metal look." **CB**

