## makeoverofthemonth

## A Family Kitchen

Remodeled by Don Van Cura Construction Co. Inc., Chicago COMPILED BY KATHY KIDWELL



Anticipating the adoption of two young children, the parents and teenage daughter that live in this Chicagoland home realized their kitchen wasn't ready for a bigger family—it was too small and isolated from the dining room and living room. They hired Don Van Cura Construction Co. Inc. to create space for food preparation, storage, family dinners and activities. The experts at Don Van Cura Construction decided to open the kitchen up to the living and dining room, making one large area that flows into different uses without disconnecting residents from the other areas. The new kitchen offers counter seating, multiple lighting systems, natural light and ventilation, integrated appliances, new wood flooring and—achieving its design goal—an atmosphere that is perfect for family gatherings.



Photos courtesy of Don Van Cura Construction Co. Inc.

For more information and resources about this project, go to 🗷 www.homeimprovementmag.com

Editorial Resources begin on page 20.