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TOWERING CEILINGS AND WIDE-OPEN SPACE FEEL COZY WHEN WARMED WITH RUSTIC COUNTRY FRENCH CHARM.

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COUNTRY BISTRO THE ELEMENTS
Character-rich components, such as custom cabinetry in a gray-and-khaki color scheme, a copper range hood, and an island built to look antique, meld to create timeless appeal in this Houston kitchen.
Lighting
The large vintage-style island light brings soft gold to the palette. Having 400 square feet of space allowed the designer to mix a number of materials, including copper, stainless steel, and slate.

Range Hood
Inspired by the home’s copper gutters, this classic copper hood makes a striking statement, especially with the contrasting metal below in the form of a quilted stainless-steel backsplash.

Cabinetry
Elegant glass-panel doors mix easily with chicken wire- and fabric-faced doors in these hutch-style built-in cabinets. The builder distressed the wood to enhance the illusion of age.

Refrigerator
This built-in appliance wears painted armoire-style doors with curvy iron pulls. Perfectly integrated into the kitchen, the refrigerator could easily pass for another piece of furniture.

Island
With its warm patina and traditional shape, this island could have been pulled out of a farmhouse in Provence, France. In reality, it was crafted from knotty alder wood for an old-world look.
GET THE STYLE COUNTRY FRENCH
Perhaps their association with lavender fields and gourmet cuisine makes Provençal-style kitchens so desirable; or perhaps it's just their perfect melding of romance and rustication. For more ideas, visit RemodelingCenter.com/bh.

▲ The straight and narrow. Available in bronze or hand-rubbed antique brass. Linear Flatline Fixture, $672, Circa Lighting, circlighting.com

➢ Lines and curves. A handmade hood creates a kitchen focal point. Ultra Custom collection copper range hood, copper hoods from $5,000, Handcrafted Metal, handcraftedmetal.com

➢ Served with a twist. Inspired by vintage design. Twisted Wire Mega-Pull (top), $37, and Twisted Wire Pull (bottom), $10.30, Atlas Homewares, atlashomewares.com

▲ Restaurant style. Metal tiles nod to professional kitchens. Metallica Brushed Stainless Steel 2x2-inch Mosaic, $55.20 per square foot, Daltile, daltile.com

➢ Standout stone. Beige granite sink with bas-relief design. Versailles Farmhouse Sink, $1,750, Stone Forest, stoneforest.com