



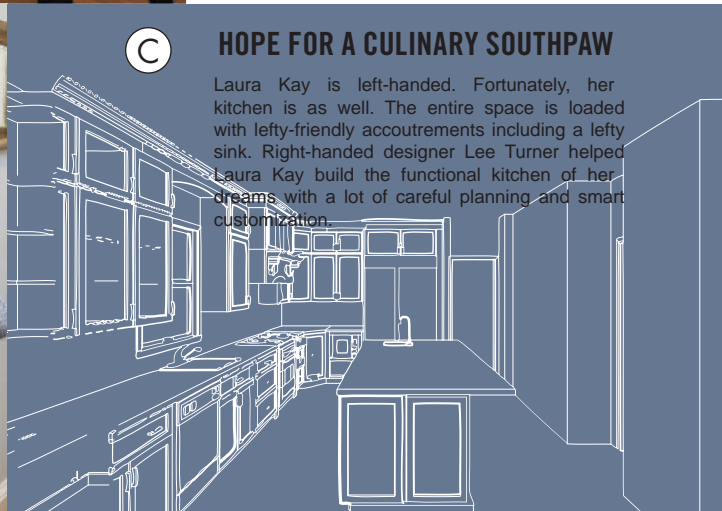
Above: Semi-custom and custom cabinetry by Dynasty/Omega; Double stacked cabinets, in Maple with an Oyster painted finish, dramatically increased the kitchen's storage capacity. (A) The eyesore Laura Kay was able to see past. (B) Laura Kay, expecting baby number four, and her three sons in their renovated kitchen. (C) Plans for a new beginning.

A Family Affair

A Newton mom teams up with designer Lee Turner to create this family friendly kitchen showpiece.

When Laura Kay Hughes turned to their Realtor and said, “We’ll take it,” her husband thought she had lost her mind. But Laura Kay was certain the old home’s sundry remnants of a bygone era in interior decorating (especially the kitchen) were clouding his vision. Laura Kay loved the house, its neighborhood and community, and she would not be deterred by the obstacles they faced. In fact, the young mother of three was so committed to making her new home special that she was shopping for appliances just five days after the birth of their third son.

Laura Kay and KV designer Lee Turner worked together on the project and with each design iteration—there were six in all—the Texas native grew increasingly confident with her choices and creativity. Just a few short months later, the house Laura Kay believed in became the home that she had worked so hard to create; and its gorgeous kitchen stood at the center of its renewal.



HOPE FOR A CULINARY SOUTHPAW

Laura Kay is left-handed. Fortunately, her kitchen is as well. The entire space is loaded with lefty-friendly accoutrements including a lefty sink. Right-handed designer Lee Turner helped Laura Kay build the functional kitchen of her dreams with a lot of careful planning and smart customization.