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PAST MEETS PRESENT WHEN AN OUT-OF-DATE IKEA KITCHEN GETS AN UP-TO-THE-MOMENT OVERHAUL.

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The problem: The kitchen in Colleen Shearer and Jeff Archibald's Boltonville, Ont., house had definitely outlived its welcome. The white Ikea cabinets, more than 10 years old, didn't provide adequate storage. The hanging handles, such as the black, hexagonal tile that seemed to absorb the limited daylight, contributed to the room's dark look. The most glaring issue was the lack of an oven, particularly glaring to Colleen, who loves to bake. "The kitchen just didn't fit with the rest of Colleen and Jeff's home, which is such a warm traditional," explains 2007 colour therapist White, who worked with the couple.

The solution: The better than free-to-colours-on-line kitchen had one major flaw: Working closely with the interior designers, Shearer and the designers tore up with a bright, minimalist design that blends the new with the old. The new kitchen features a mix of white, grey, and black, with a mix of materials like wood, stone, and glass. The new kitchen is a mix of white, grey, and black, with a mix of materials like wood, stone, and glass. The new kitchen is a mix of white, grey, and black, with a mix of materials like wood, stone, and glass.

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