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Making a home personal can be achieved by finding out what is important to the homeowners, as well as what inspires them. Sometimes it can be a color, a particular part of the country, such as coastal areas or the mountains. Often times it is finding something that is sentimental to them, such as the home they grew up in.

One of our clients bought the home that she grew up in and when she and her husband decided to renovate it they chose to keep the traditional style, while adding outdoor elements, such as wood beams and stonework. One design feature that was very important was recreating the kitchen corner banquette:

The homeowner wanted a really wide-open, comfortable, free-flowing, casual kitchen, where kids, grandkids and friends could gather. The kitchen's large eat-in booth is similar to the home's original eating area, allowing the family to gather as the owner used to do when she grew up there.

In keeping with their love of the outdoors, the home's powder room features a touch of mountain style — a vessel sink that looks as if it was carved from a small boulder sits atop the bathroom cabinet. It ties in with many of the home's outdoor-inspired details.

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