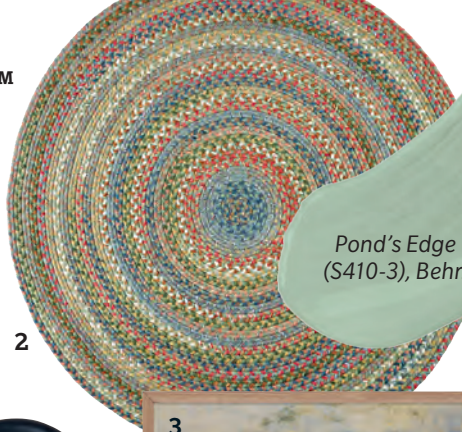


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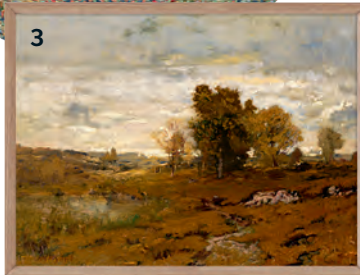


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Cottage Country

Gillian Atkins' best advice for adding colour to an all-white kitchen. Produced by BONA KIM

My cottage is a year old and built using a lot of salvaged materials. Above my 1930s sink, I have a vintage leaded glass window that I love. Right now, my small 10- by 10-foot kitchen is all white. I thought about putting tile or wallpaper on the sink wall, but there isn't much space. Any suggestions on how to make the window stand out? — D.B., Lebanon, Tenn.

That window is stunning — nice find. To highlight it, start by painting the cabinets, walls and all trims a soft shade such as sage green. If you really want to commit, get a panel-ready dishwasher that can be painted to match. Swap out your white fridge for a new retro-style model in either white or mint. Replace the existing white subway tile with a charming, country-inspired, square patterned tile. Finally, swap out your area carpet for something that says "country" like a round braided rug.

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1. Freestanding Bottom Freezer refrigerator with Ice Maker in Summer Mint Green by Unique Appliances, \$3,500. The Home Depot Canada. 2. Orval Handmade Indoor-outdoor rug in Green by Andover Mills, \$530. Wayfair Canada. 3. 5' x 7' No. 69 Amber Hillside Fine Art print by Alexander H. Wyant, from \$40. Olive & Oak Collective. 4. Kettle in Stainless Steel by Sori Yanagi, \$195. Mjolk. 5. Lenae canisters, from \$16 each. Urban Barn. 6. Bourges Arco Ceramic wall tile by Merola Tile, \$15/sq.ft. The Home Depot Canada. 7. Utensil holder in Sand by Marie-Joël Turgeon and Jordan Lentik for Atelier Tréma, \$73. Simons.



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