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[in the kitchen]

# SEEING A PATTERN

An eye-catching painted floor is the star of this Glen Ridge, NJ, kitchen.







## WHO'S COOKING

Alex and Pam Bernstein and their kids, Sydney, 10; Jed, 12; and Ella, 14; often host Hanukkah celebrations here. Alex (holding their dog, Romeo) is the expert latke maker!

## OVERSIZE LIGHTS

Pam chose these spherical pendants, from Visual Comfort & Co., for their size. "They're simple, but the large scale makes them feel special," she says.

## EYE-CATCHING FLOOR

The family couldn't decide on flooring, so designer Diana Weinstein suggested painting a tile-inspired design on wood. If Pam and Alex tire of the look, they can sand it off—but for now, they adore it. "As soon as you step in, you think, *Oh this is fun!*" says Pam.



## SHIMMERY BACKSPLASH

As a nod to the home's age—it was built in 1892—the family chose ceramic tiles in a custom metallic glaze that reminds them of tin. “They connect the kitchen, which is new, to the rest of our older home,” says Pam.

## TWO-TONE CABINETS

“When we met Diana, she told us she doesn’t do white kitchens, and we loved that about her,” says Pam. The designer suggested pale gray for the upper cabinets (Modern Gray by Sherwin-Williams) and green for the lowers (Rosemary by Sherwin-Williams), a color they repeated on the floor.