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KITCHEN styles essentially fall into traditional, country, transitional or contemporary.

It is important to start by deciding whether you prefer a more classic or modern look and then proceed to narrow down the choices on everything else like the shape of the door, colour tone and type of material.

This outlines a few popular styles and some suggestions to achieve your desired concept, starting with the traditional kitchen style.

Traditional kitchens have a formal, elegant look characteristic of European and American homes of the 18th and 19th Century with meticulously crafted formal details in perfect symmetry and balance.

Doors are raised panels in cherry, walnut and mahogany or painted white and accented with ornate moulding and trims. Other natural material such as stones

and wood may be used as countertops and antique fixtures such as polished brass and appliances may be used to enhance the traditional style of that era.

The traditional kitchen could be furnished with an antique hutch to display formal china or other accessories, with traditional style tables and chairs.

Traditional styles may have more specific themes such as Victorian, Georgian, Colonial, Farmhouse, Edwardian, Manor and Italiante and such.

To achieve a truly traditional kitchen look, windows should be dressed in a formal way with swags of rich fabric, while table and chairs could be traditional

Windsor or Queen Anne.

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