



1 Hot Hue

A garnet-red range created an instant color palette for this kitchen, designed by Kathy Marshall and Gracyn Whitman for the Junior League of Boston 2004 Decorators' Show House. A diamond-shape tile inset in the backsplash echoes the red color of the range. The house, built in 1805, was once home to a commandant in Boston's Charlestown Navy Yard. The vent hood was inspired by naval history. "My son and I went to the [USS] Constitution Museum, where we saw a corbel bracket I loved," Marshall says. "The brackets on the hood were patterned after it."

10 things to love about this kitchen

A nautical heritage combined with old-world design details creates a family-friendly kitchen in a historical 1800s Massachusetts home.