

# PURPLE PASSION: Modern & Welcoming



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hen Joyce  
Goeppinger  
upgraded her  
Longmont

kitchen with a fresh new look, she turned the remodel into a family affair. Enlisting the help of her brother and sister-in-law, Doug and Connie Richardson, they designed a kitchen that was “modern, colorful, purple, and welcoming,” as she puts it. And thanks to some cutting-edge appliance technology and innovative storage solutions, Joyce’s kitchen is as functional as it is fun, and creates the perfect blend of whimsy with practicality.

With a daughter, granddaughter, and recently-adopted rescue lab/pit bull mix currently living at home, it’s safe to say Joyce has a full house. The home was purchased three years ago as a caregiver for her ailing stepmother whom has since passed away, and Joyce wanted to make the space her own and incorporate her style and personality into the design. “The countertops were set up for handicap accessibility and after my stepmother passed away we no longer needed the low counter,” Joyce said, explaining her inspiration for the remodel. This *D.I.Y.* kitchen project helped Joyce and her family turn lemons into lemonade after her stepmother’s passing, and they threw themselves wholeheartedly into the four-month renovation.

Joyce, who describes the overall theme of her kitchen as “Purple Passion,” turned to Granite Depot for the stunning, Brown Pearl granite countertops, as well as the white, Aquarella quartz countertop that makes the island stand out beautifully in contrast. White upper cabinets with small, T-handle hardware do a masterful job of complementing the gray-painted, lower cabinetry, which conceals a surprise spice-rack cabinet and another handy cabinet equipped with a cutting-board shelf expressly made to fit her KitchenAid stand mixer.



A sleek, black stainless dishwasher by LG Home Appliances.



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As an avid baker and cook, Joyce appreciates these hidden little extras that add storage space and functionality to her kitchen.

The undisputed star of Joyce’s kitchen is her unique, purple backsplash created from Aurora Borealis tiles with gray grout and glitter strategically placed in certain areas to catch the light. Hand-painted 3x6” tile peek out intermittently from the shimmering backdrop, adding further visual interest to an already eye-catching backsplash. The muted tones of the cabinetry and appliances make the showpiece backsplash from Dual Tileworks pop perfectly. It is just the right amount of “wow” to bring the space to life and add a sense of warmth and joy.

Black stainless LG appliances are the ideal look against the sparkling purple backsplash and minimalist cabinets, with the impressive double oven opening up to reveal a complementary purple interior. With LG, a manufacturer known for its state-of-the-art appliances,





Joyce is able to enjoy her kitchen to its fullest with the latest technology at her fingertips.

Joyce and her family set out on a mission to create a delightfully one-of-a-kind kitchen that mirrors her vivacious personality and provides the best in functionality and design. This *D.I.Y.* collaboration is proof that when it comes to a remodeling project, sometimes the secret ingredient is love.

"This is my dream kitchen and I'm very happy with how it turned out," says Joyce of her purple passion project.

The family can now enjoy cooking, eating, and hanging out together in a lively space that adds a breath of fresh air to their happy home.

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Stainless cutlery contrasts beautifully against the Aurora Borealis tile backsplash.

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