



## **Dancing Kitchen**

### **Kitchen Remodel with a Lowered Mudroom Addition**



#### **About this project:**

A young couple with a growing family was frustrated with their small kitchen. They often joked about dancing around when someone opened the refrigerator door. The couple also wanted a mudroom next to it for their kids. However, the challenge in adding a mudroom was building it without blocking the kitchen's outside view.

After an initial discussion, Ekocite Architecture was invited to look at the house, yard and space available. An "out-of-the-box" design was proposed: extend the area of the kitchen by adding on, and then design a lowered mudroom in the space. This approach enabled the clients to achieve their goal of adding a mudroom for dirty shoes, a new kitchen with more area and the ability to keep their view to the yard. Dancing still happens in the kitchen, though, but only when the music is playing.

#### **Included in the project design:**

- Remodeled kitchen with more space.
- Open-air, lowered mudroom next to the kitchen.
- The ability to view the outside from both rooms.
- Plenty of cubby space for jackets, boots and shoes.

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#### **Location:**

Royal Oak, Michigan

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