Four Tips To Help You Perk Up Your Kitchen

(KNIFE) — Remodeling a kitchen can be a great idea — for most families it is the heart of the home and most used room — and it can be easier than you may realize, if you heed these four suggestions.

Helpful Hints:
1. Embrace the “magic”; instead of going through the trouble and expense of installing new, custom cabinets, give your current ones a coat of paint, new pulls and knobs or perhaps new doors.
2. Light up your life: It can be a bright idea to improve the lighting. Make sure overhead lighting is concentrated in those areas where you work the most, such as over the stove and sink. Under-cabinet lighting can also be a good idea.
3. Be sink smart: You needn’t change every appliance if they’re working well but one thing that can give any kitchen a new look is — to change the sink, the most-used appliance. For example, BLANCO sinks save space on the counter and make everyday cleaning and prepping easy. Those made of SEGRANIT are impervious to scratches, chips and stains while the company’s newest stainless material, DURINOX, resists fingerprints and scratches. If you can, keep the plumbing in the same place it is now, to save time, trouble and money.
4. Clever, convenient accessories: A few little things can make a big difference. Sink accessories add functionality while letting you create your own personalized workstation. Custom stainless grids and elegant drain covers and strainers can make prep work more pleasing, cleanup less complicated, and enter-

Kitchen sink accessories such as “floating” colanders and cutting boards can add a splash of personality, a dash of sophistication and a pinch of much-needed convenience.