



Double Up
A pair of wall ovens offer flexibility: Cook dishes at different temperatures at the same time.

Open and Shut Case
"You need closed storage, but I think some open shelving mixed in is really beautiful," says Berkus.

What's Old Is New
A custom hearth "makes it look like we retrofit the range into an old fireplace," says Brent.

Pipe Dreams
Plumbing can be unexpectedly costly. "Budget for all the stuff you can't see, too," says Brent.

A Solid Choice
Stone is great for countertops. It's elegant but also incredibly durable.

Island Style
A vintage island adds personality and can be a focal point for people to gather around.

Built to Last
"For a family, you need the kitchen to be durable," says Brent. Upholster seats in indoor-outdoor fabric.

NATE AND JEREMIAH BY DESIGN PREMIERES APRIL 8 AT 9/8C ON TLC.

TV PREVIEW

Nate Berkus & Jeremiah Brent

THE DESIGN POWER COUPLE (AND DAUGHTER POPPY!) DEBUT A NEW KIND OF MAKEOVER SHOW

In their new TLC show, designers Nate Berkus and Jeremiah Brent prove that they can always save the day—or at least the kitchen. "Design is the one thing we always agree on," says Berkus, 45. "I'd say that we always *end up* agreeing," clarifies Brent, 32. Along with their secret weapon, 2-year-old daughter Poppy—who suggests useful upgrades like "Two potties!"—the couple rescue homeowners from renovations gone wrong. In the premiere the two take on a stalled kitchen remodel ("after" picture and details above) that has forced a family of four to live out of their garage. "They had found themselves in a situation where, unless we stepped in to help them finish what they started, there was really no light at the end of the tunnel," says Berkus. The series also follows the stars as they remodel their own Los Angeles house. But this is no hair-pulling reality show. Despite the stresses of working together on daunting tasks, the two remember to be kind to each other. "Being able to work with the person that I love most in the world is a gift for me," says Berkus. —MACKENZIE SCHMIDT



Poppy (with Nate, left, and Jeremiah) steals the show.

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DESIGN TIPS!

NATE AND JEREMIAH SHARE



WHERE TO SPEND
"Always appliances. After all, you are in there to cook."
—Jeremiah



WHERE TO SAVE
"Paint is quick, cheap, and it'll change a space entirely."
—Jeremiah



WHERE TO SPLURGE
"Use a pricier tile behind a range. You'll need less than for an entire backsplash."
—Nate

InstaView Refrigerator LG Studio, \$4,399.99; lgstudio.com

"Old Navy" Paint Benjamin Moore, \$47.99 per gallon; benjaminmoore.com

Fez Tile Granada Tile, \$6.58 each; granadatile.com