

Sunny Summer Kitchen

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Setting:

- #778 1/24 Scale Rough Brick Sheet
- #5024 Standard 12-Light Window

Cabinetry:

- #14402 Kitchen Collection 2" Base
- #14403 Kitchen Collection 3" Sink Stove Base
- #14405 Kitchen Collection 2" 5-Drawer Base
- #13431 Kitchen Collection Sink
- #65549 Four Gunmetal Drawer Pulls
- #1129 Brass Pointed Pin Nails 4mm
- #43113 Victorian Drawer Pull
- #24412 3-Pc. Gooseneck Kitchen Faucet Set

Accessories:

- #52164 Bread/Cutting Board
- #31160 Fresh Lemon and Mint Centerpiece
- #67249 Blue-and-White Graphic Vase
- #68011 12 Tulip Stems
- #62065 12 Lemons
- #15114 Blue-and-White Tea Towels Kit
- #21053 Tiny Spider Plant
- #68326 Tiny Green Glass Pitcher
- #40460 Succulent Planter Bowl
- #77206 Aged Copper Kitchen Utensil Rack
- #65573 4 White Canisters
- #68703 5-Pc. Blue Symmetry Place Setting
- #67233 Cobalt-and-White Platter



Finishing Tips:

- A major advantage of the Kitchen Collection components is the possibility of long, unbroken countertop surfaces, as in a real kitchen. Build the countertop after the base cabinets are finished – including hardware – and attached to one another. You will also need a toe kick piece, a 1/4" wide strip of any thin material that can be painted to match the cabinets.
- This countertop was crafted from mat board; any similar material about 1/16" thick will also work. Cut strips 2" wide (for countertop) and 3/8" wide (for backsplash) and as long as needed. Apply #81430 1/8" Quarter Round molding to front edge of countertop with #1249 Weldbond or other white glue. Molding should be flush with top surface and create an overhang on bottom edge.
- White gloss spray paint was used on the wall sheet, window and base cabinets for consistent color. Several coats were needed; unfinished wood items were sanded lightly between coats. Cabinet doors/drawers were installed after painting.
- Do an internet image search for "marble texture" (or "granite texture" or whatever your choice). Keep scale in mind. Print the chosen image at the highest quality possible. Spray the printout with sealer (matte or gloss, as you prefer) and set aside.
- The sink can be "dropped-in", where the lip is on top of the counter, or "undermounted" as shown here. Mark the opening (from the cabinet base) and carefully cut it out.