4. Earthy and Exceptional

Designer: Anne Elizabeth Barbe of AE Interiors (done while at Michelle Tufin Design)
Location: Spicewood, Texas
Size: 450 square feet (42 square meters)

Homeowners’ request. A European farmhouse aesthetic for the entire house.

Farmhouse details. Reclaimed-wood ceiling boards and beams. Stone countertops on islands. Large lantern lights. Bronze apron-front sink. “Warm colors carry around the space and bring an unexpected farmhouse feel different from most white farmhouse styles lately,” designer Anne Elizabeth Barbe says.

Other special features. “The Tabarka tile backsplash at the range has an interesting yet subtle pattern, adding a nice texture,” Barbe says. “The blue island color adds a cool tone that balances the warm tones in the wood. Metal lighting and plumbing bring in a different material, adding to the layers of the space, and also bring balance.”

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GREAT HEIGHT: "Do we have too much rustic wood in the space? That was our challenge here," Barbe says. "We wanted the wood in so many places. Bringing in the clean, light cabinets all around the perimeter balances those rich, rustic tones in the wood."

Sink and cabinet hardware: Rocky Mountain Hardware; browse farmhouse-style sinks

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