

This Old House

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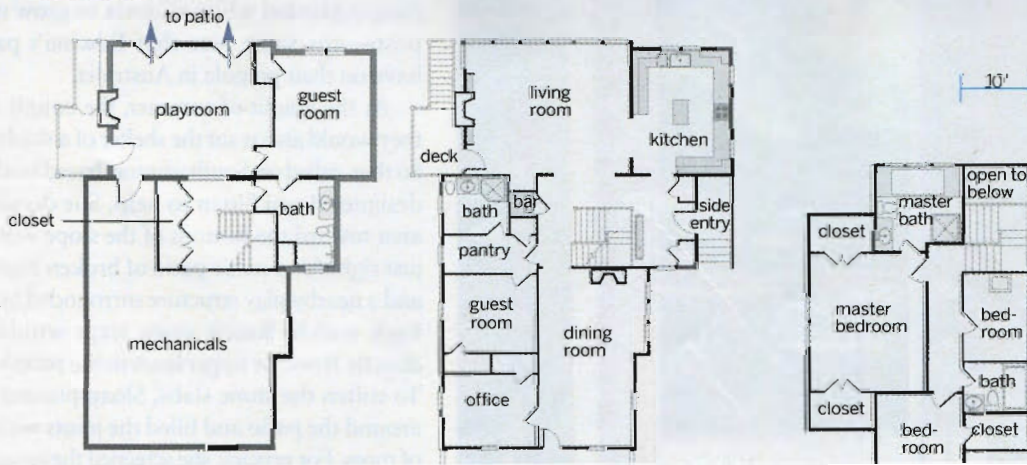
The new bright and airy kitchen sits in the sun-filled addition. White cabinets and marble countertops, plus a small island worktable in place of a solid built-in, keep the look light and open.



BASEMENT

FIRST FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR



Floor plans: On the first floor, the front porch now opens into the dining room, with an office and guest room to one side. The staircase and side entry are now located where the kitchen had stood. The back addition adds a new living room and kitchen, with a playroom and guest suite in the walk-out basement. The old attic level now holds three bedrooms and two baths.