



# 5 Ways to Create Your Own Historically Inspired Home



## Replace Doors

Replace builder grade doors with paneled doors and reproduction period appropriate door knobs to finish the look. I did this for our interior doors and also used this pretty glass one in my pantry.

## Update Lighting

Add old light fixtures: old fixtures are easy to have rewired and cost effective or you can add reproduction. I love the authentic schoolhouse pendant in our Nook!



## Materials

Add wood wherever you can! I love to use reclaimed materials like this vintage bead board in our Master Bathroom.

## Interior Shutters

Install interior shutters like these ones in our Dining Room, which add charm.



## Trim Work

Add wide base boards and corner guards like the ones on my staircase.



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