

The Prettiness of Ugly

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We are at a bit of a standstill with the renovation until we get our permits approved. So when I went by the house this weekend, I didn't expect much would be different. And I was right. But what little had changed was choice indeed.

The six or seven layers on the kitchen floor were pulled up and to reveal original hard wood floors. They don't look especially great right now, but everyone loves a Cinderella story and these little ugly ducklings have a shot at becoming pretty. What a sweet surprise!

My contractor believes we can salvage the floors in the kitchen. All the floors will be refinished in a honey pine tone. They will be a nice, warm contrast to the exposed ships lap on the walls which will be painted white as part of the renovation.



The top half

of the picture shows the newly revealed kitchen floors, the bottom half of the pic are the floors that were already exposed which are in serious need of refinishing.

Here is a general sense of the feel I am going for:



A simple palette: white walls with pine flooring. This will make the house a canvas for my antique pieces.

