

## The Life of Your Kitchen:

How many people live in your home?

How many people in the house prepare meals at one time?

What type of cooking happens in your kitchen? (gourmet, baking, microwave, easy weeknight meals, etc.)

What do is usually stored in your pantry?

## What are your kitchen traffic patterns?

## How and where do you dine?

What activities take place in the kitchen besides cooking?

- Planning (paying bills, sorting mail, storing cookbooks)
- Work (using a computer, homework)
- Laundry
- Sewing
- Entertainment (watching TV, crafts, games, play)

What do you like to do after meals? Will you remain in the kitchen to watch television, talk, relax, etc.?

Does the dog or cat eat in the kitchen? Is their food stored there as well?

What appliances do you use all the time?

What do you rarely use?

When you host dinner during the holidays...

What do you prepare?

What equipment do you need?

What challenges do you face getting the meal on the table?

You're entertaining guests. In your ideal party...

How does your kitchen function?

Who prepares the food?

Who stays in the kitchen during the party?

Will the kitchen be party central, or do you prefer that guests eat in another designated space?

Is kitchen activity your "entertainment" or do you want to hide all that prep?