



Antique Design

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Starting a New Project?

Here are some great questions to ask yourself. Your answers will not only help you get organized, they'll help me understand how I can best serve you!

What are your ultimate goals? What are you looking to gain by tackling this project?

How much do you want to spend? Quality remodeling and building can often be more expensive than people imagine. (Then again, there are plenty of people out there who claim to do it cheaper. Be careful in assuming cheap contractors can provide acceptable quality results.)

Have you started looking at fixtures, tile, flooring, paint, and appliances? These details are often time consuming to research and select, and are best decided upon prior to project commencement.

Are you ready for your house and home life to be turned upside down for a bit? That may seem like a harsh statement, but it's the truth. I pride myself on keeping a clean and orderly job site--yet it's impossible to live in your home during construction/remodeling without some form of disruption to your daily life. For example, how would you be affected by losing a bathroom or your kitchen for a month?

Did you say you want someone to start tomorrow? Don't plan on it. If **anyone** says they can start tomorrow for you, then something isn't right. It can take anywhere from two weeks to several months to properly plan everything out and make all the initial choices and decisions. With this in mind, rest assured that I am here to assist you in the planning and decision making stages. There's no need to rush, this will only cause you headaches in the long run.

TIP: If you have multiple projects around the house, break them down. Remember: you don't have to do everything at once. For example, tiling the entryway, building a custom stair railing, small handyman projects, and a bathroom remodel can all be done in small, manageable stages.