COCOON

REMODELING • *reimagined*

DESIGNED AROUND LIFE

HOLIDAY HOSTING NOTES

After everyone heads home, save a few observations about how your home worked. One specific example per question is enough. No floor plan or fix required.

1 What Worked Well?

Think about what made arriving, cooking, gathering, or cleaning up feel easy. What helped you enjoy time with your guests?

Example: Guests could sit nearby and talk while we finished dinner.

2 What Felt Frustrating, and When?

Recall a specific moment. Who was doing what, and where did things get awkward? Note whether it happens every day or only with a crowd.

Example: Coats covered the dining chairs just as we needed to sit down.

3 What Would We Like to Do More Easily?

Describe the activity you want to improve before choosing a design solution. Start with "We want to be able to..."

Example: Let guests refill drinks without crossing the cooking area.

4 What Do We Want to Preserve?

Notice the comfort, connection, or character you already love. What would you want to carry into a future remodel?

Example: The cozy living room where everyone stayed talking after dinner.

Keep These Notes for Whenever You Are Ready.

Your everyday routines and favorite traditions are a useful place to begin.