



Cleverly Comfortable

THIS SEVEN-YEAR OLD HOME in Honey Brook, Pennsylvania, had a typical builder's kitchen, with a half-wall divider between the family room and the kitchen. To upgrade the room, which is surrounded by incredible views of the Amish countryside, the homeowners called upon Pamela Monaco of Whole House Cabinetry Inc.

With the half-wall dividing the spaces, there was no room for a decent island, let alone any space in which the homeowners could sit and eat. By removing the wall and replacing it with two small cabinet-filled dividers, the center of the room was granted free space, which accommodated a large island. The ceiling of the kitchen was extended to allow for a decorative and elegant column, while providing a shelf in the family room for speakers and decorative items.

And since the existing builder's pantry was site-built and not very attractive, a hutch-like pantry with furniture detailing replaced it. The kitchen now accommodates two to three cooks at one time, thanks to the specially planned overlapping workspace. To finish off the design, new French doors lead out into the deck. The resulting open floor plan combines the separate spaces, while giving each a distinctive and distinguished look. «



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Large cook's island with prep sink; furniture-style pantry cabinets, open layout to family room

DIMENSIONS

18 x 14

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Medallion Gold
Flooring: Dal-Tile
Countertops: Granite
Sink(s): Blanco, main sink; Kindred, prep sink
Faucets: Kohler, main sink; Blanco, prep sink
Dishwasher: KitchenAid
Range: GE
Lighting: Whole House Cabinetry Inc.
Refrigerator: KitchenAid
Oven: GE Advantium
Hardware: Top Knobs

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