

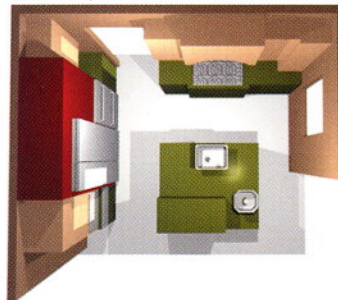


restored beauty

WHEN THE OWNERS OF THIS KITCHEN first walked into Whole House Cabinetry, their intentions were to replace their current countertops and create a new island that would better serve their needs, as well as reflect their taste. Better lighting was also requested.

The original kitchen in this five-year-old house had not been designed with children in mind, let alone gourmet cooking and entertaining. With the builder's cabinetry already falling apart, it became apparent that the whole kitchen needed to be redone. Removing a peninsula between the breakfast room and kitchen, and opening up the wall created a larger island with two sinks, one for the cook and the other convenient to the breakfast room and dishwasher. White thermofoil cabinets gave way to durable, warm cherry wood, and granite replaced the solid surface countertops. The two-level island encourages guests to hang out with the cook, and the addition of counter stools provides a place to feed three hungry children at snack time. Judicious use of moldings, overlays and semi-custom cabinets created a custom look while staying within the budget.

The use of arches both within the cabinetry design, as well as between the two areas reflects the existing archways in the home and unifies the design. A stunning slate and metallic tile backsplash, under-cabinet lighting, additional recessed lighting, a ventilation system and state-of-the-art appliances complete this beautiful kitchen for one very happy family. ♦



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SPECIAL FEATURES:

Two-level island with
two separate sinks,
multiple work areas

DIMENSIONS:

16 x 17

PRODUCTS USED:

Cabinetry: Medallion
Designer
Countertops: Granite
Sink(s): Kindred
Faucets: Belle Foret
Dishwasher: Miele
Cooktop: Miele
Lighting: Tresco
Refrigerator:
KitchenAid
Oven: Miele
Ventilation: Fan Tech

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