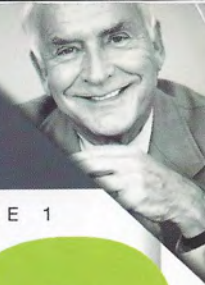


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In with the New

New construction doesn't have to be bland. This open plan kitchen, entertaining and dining space proves it.

Originally, the architect had planned a laundry/utility room that limited the space. Seeing an improved way to use the room, the designer asked that the utility room be relocated thus creating an open plan and providing room for a banquette.

The kitchen boasts pale ivory cabinetry with a walnut glaze against a polished onyx backsplash. The raised portion of the island is a flowing piece of curved walnut with perimeter and main island counter tops in marble. Guests seated at the table can watch the TV, which is housed in the paneled cabinetry space divider on a hydraulic lift that can be lowered out of view at the touch of a button.

The walnut sideboard-hutch was designed to house extra leaves for the dining room table, table linens and a 24-inch wine cooler. Across the room is an attractive white bar with lighted glass upper cabinets and a hammered stainless steel sink, finished with an extension of crown molding that graces the rest of the room.

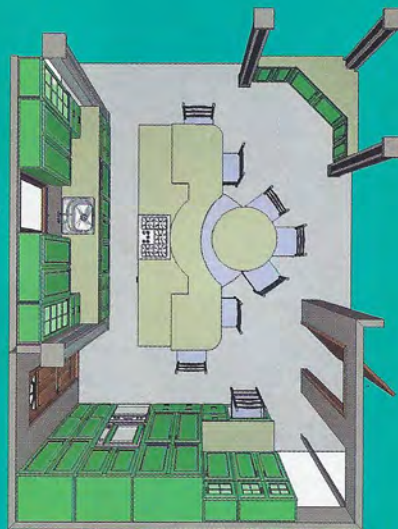
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Cabinets, Superior Woodcraft and Heirloom Custom Cabinetry; **Microwave**, Wolf; **Cooktop**, Wolf; **Oven**, Wolf; **Dishwashers**, Akso, Fisher & Paykel; **Refrigerator**, Sub-Zero; **Ventilation**, Wolf; **Countertops**, Calcutta Oyster Marble, Walnut; **Flooring**, Oak; **Fixtures/Fittings**, Kohler; **Sinks**, Franke, Elkay; **Other**, Wolf warming drawer, Sub-Zero undercounter refrigerator

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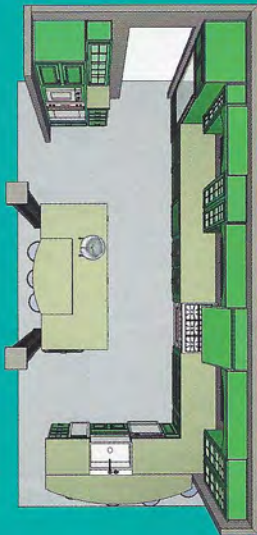
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Pastels with Panache

The original design of this 1916 estate home, situated right on the water, offered breathtaking views from the dining area and great room but left the old kitchen confined to a series of small spaces. The new homeowners wanted a change and water views from the kitchen.

A renovation gutted the entire area and removed several interior walls in order to create an open plan kitchen and new butler's pantry with panache. A steel header was installed the length of the kitchen and the graceful arches in the existing windows were repeated in the kitchen design as an anchor throughout the space.

Pale yet vibrant violet walls set off the creamy yellow wall cabinetry with a walnut brown glaze. The island cabinets are a pale sage green to mimic the green granite on the perimeter counters. The curved seating section on the island ties in with the raised seating area between the kitchen and dining area. The new pantry room relates with walnut cabinetry and yellow walls.

The kitchen is stocked with a multitude of appliances, including two dishwashers, two undercounter freezers and a range, wall oven, convention microwave and warming drawer.

PRODUCTS

Cabinets, Superior Woodcraft, Inc.; **Microwave**, Wolf; **Oven**, Wolf; **Range**, Wolf; **Dishwashers**, Asko; **Refrigerator**, Sub-Zero; **Ventilation**, Best Pik; **Countertops**, Costa Esmeralda granite, Cygnus Pearl Zodiac; **Fixtures/Fittings**, Rohl; **Sinks**, Kohler, Whitehaus; **Other**, Wolf warming drawer, Sub-Zero undercounter freezer drawer, U-line beverage center, Jenn-Air trash compactor, Glass Cicus tile backsplash, Benjamin Moore paint