



## Decidedly Different

READY FOR A TOTALLY NEW CONCEPT for their 15-year-old home, these Chester Springs, Pa., homeowners craved a kitchen fit for cooking and entertaining. They also wanted to nix their seldom-used dining room, removing the wall between it and the kitchen to gain much-needed space. Ready to roll on the project, they tasked Pam Monaco of Whole House Cabinetry Inc. to tackle the total transformation.

Because they do a lot of casual entertaining, the owners desired seating for an abundance of guests, as well as an area well equipped to handle excess traffic flow. To that end, Monaco and her team crafted a pair of islands that seat nine. Combined with the eight seats at the breakfast table, the new kitchen allows the owners to easily entertain a crowd. For a timeless look, the clients selected toffee-stained birch with glaze, granite counters and a tumbled-marble backsplash. Wide-planked maple floors complement the gold walls.

The main challenge facing Monaco and her team: the extensive use of plumbing and HVAC within the wall feeding the second floor. To solve this dilemma, the designers employed an existing offset in the bearing wall. They also created multiple work areas with two islands in different shapes to best utilize the enlarged space of the combined rooms. Now the homeowners can socialize in style in their au courant classic kitchen. «



### DESIGNER

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### SPECIAL FEATURES

Two work islands;  
separate cooking, prep  
and cleanup areas

### DIMENSIONS

29 X 14

### PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Bertch Legacy  
Plus  
Flooring: Eterna Maple  
Harvest  
Countertops: Uba Tuba  
granite  
Sink(s): Whitehaus,  
Kindred  
Faucets: Kohler Vinnata,  
Danze Opulence pot  
filler, Jado Victorian with  
pull-out spray  
Dishwasher: Bosch  
Cooktop: Jenn-Air  
Lighting: Murray Feiss  
Refrigerator: Jenn-Air  
Oven: Jenn-Air  
Microwave: GE  
Trash compactor: GE  
Ventilation: Modern-Aire

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