

A place to catch up with the cousins from Wisconsin. To carefully experiment with ghost pepper. To glue what's busted. To soothe what's scraped. To laugh about the day. To cry a goodbye. To look into someone's eyes for the first time in a while. To attempt *coq au vin*. To throw something in the microwave. To sign the documents. To drain a pot of coffee. To confess what's unsaid. To display artwork sent home from school in a folder. To keep an eye on the frying eggs. To dance when the radio plays that song. To plan the next getaway. To escape the facts. To come to grips with reality. To hope the yeast rises. To lightly dust, to roll, to crimp. To text. To text a reply. To text a photo in reply to the reply. To suddenly solve a mystery. To impulsively make the call. To pass along the secret of Uncle Don's Low Country boil. To kick off Whole House Cleaning Day. To be with friends. To serve the family. To live life.







# We understand the kitchen isn't just a kitchen.

The kitchen sets the mood of the whole house.  
It's the hub. The watering hole. The scene of the action.



**We based the  
design of this  
book on how it  
works, not just  
how it looks.**

**Because that's how you  
should design your kitchen.**

## Section 1

# Imagining

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The first section of the book will help you focus on how your new kitchen will work, not just how it will look—because dwelling only on appearance can strand you with a nice-looking kitchen you don't enjoy spending time in. Occasionally when costs get tight (yes, they sometimes do), we see people eliminate a feature—such as a Lazy Susan—that makes life better every day. This is the time to stop, think it through, and avoid “Kitchen Regret.”

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## Section 2

# Implementing

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The second section will help you put that kitchen together: the look, the feel, the details—along with reasons to feel confident that KraftMaid® knows how to design and build a kitchen you'll love living in.

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# Designed for how kitchens are actually used.

Your new kitchen doesn't exist yet. There's no warehouse where it sits, waiting in boxes. Yours will be specifically built for how you'll use it.

Browse our featured kitchens to see how the designs are based on a specific family's life—and start thinking about the kitchen that would fit your life.

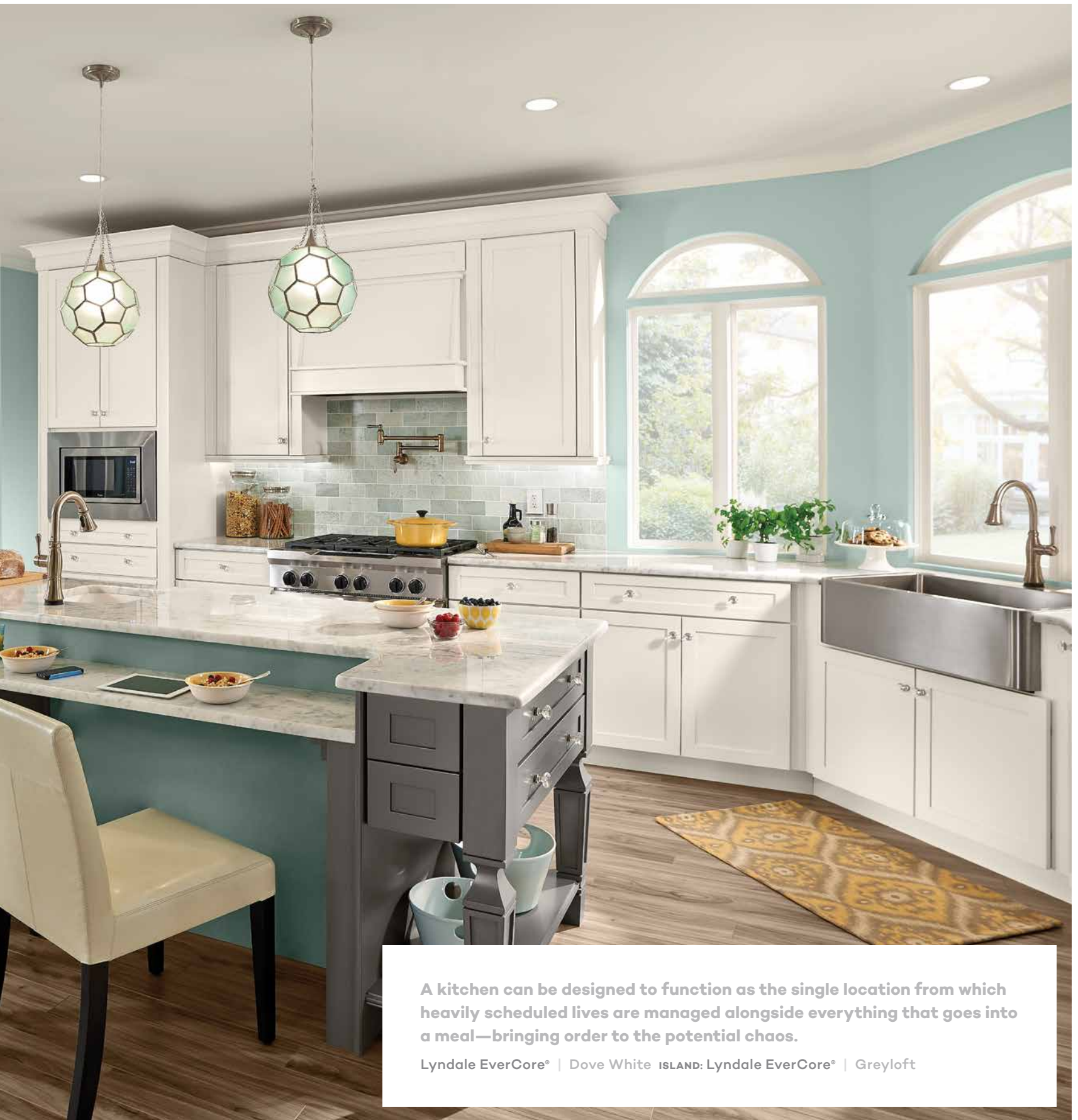


# A Command Center Kitchen

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR:  
**The Williams Family** | *Roanoke, Virginia (Roundhill neighborhood)*





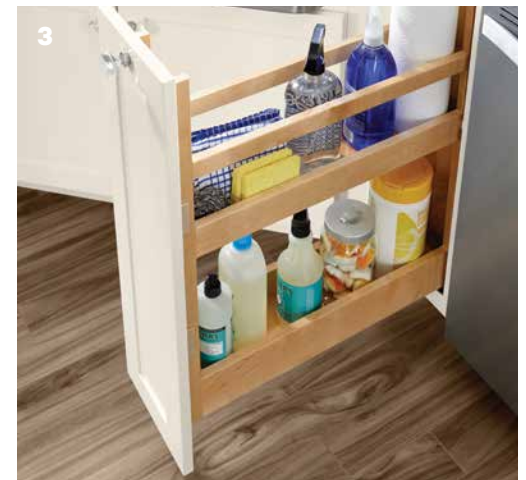


**A kitchen can be designed to function as the single location from which heavily scheduled lives are managed alongside everything that goes into a meal—bringing order to the potential chaos.**

Lyndale EverCore® | Dove White ISLAND: Lyndale EverCore® | Greyloft



**Tidiness from messiness.  
Peace from confusion.  
Control from chaos.**



## Here are a few Kitchen Innovations that make life a little easier in A Command Center Kitchen.

**1. Coffee Station** Centralizes coffee-making activity. **2. Desk, Charging Station and Message Board** A mini-office. Also, use electronics as they charge, out of the way of—yet near—the action. **3. Cleaning Supply Pull-Out** Quickly grab whichever cleaner solves the current emergency. **4. Deluxe Roll-Out Tray** Access the wayback without rummaging. Soft-closes with a nudge. **5. Apron-Front Sink Base** One of many specialized bases, easily accommodating a deep sink. **6. Spice Drawer Insert** Organized, easy-to-reach spices get used more. **7. Snack Zone** Kids can snack without interrupting the main kitchen action.



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# A Kitchen With Ambition

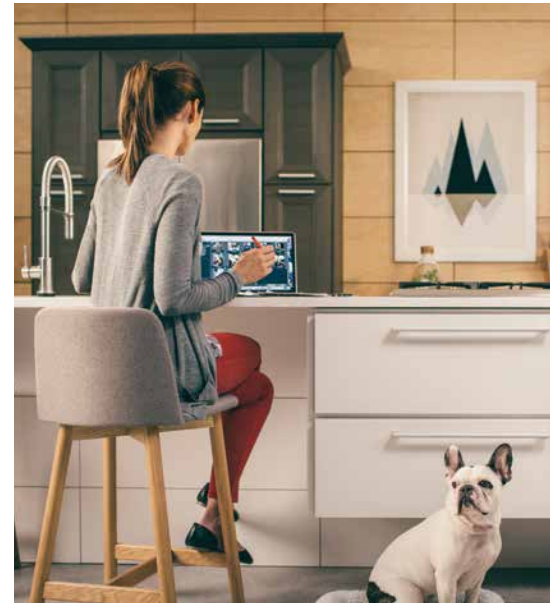
DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR:  
**Jamie Nichols and Daniel Bowles** | *Chicago, Illinois (Lincoln Park)*





**A kitchen can be designed to launch days full of action—a space that shifts easily from a place to gather one’s self and make plans, to a place where careerists can expand their network.**

Halden Wood Grain Foil | Cannon Grey ISLAND: Layden Wood Grain Foil | Dove White

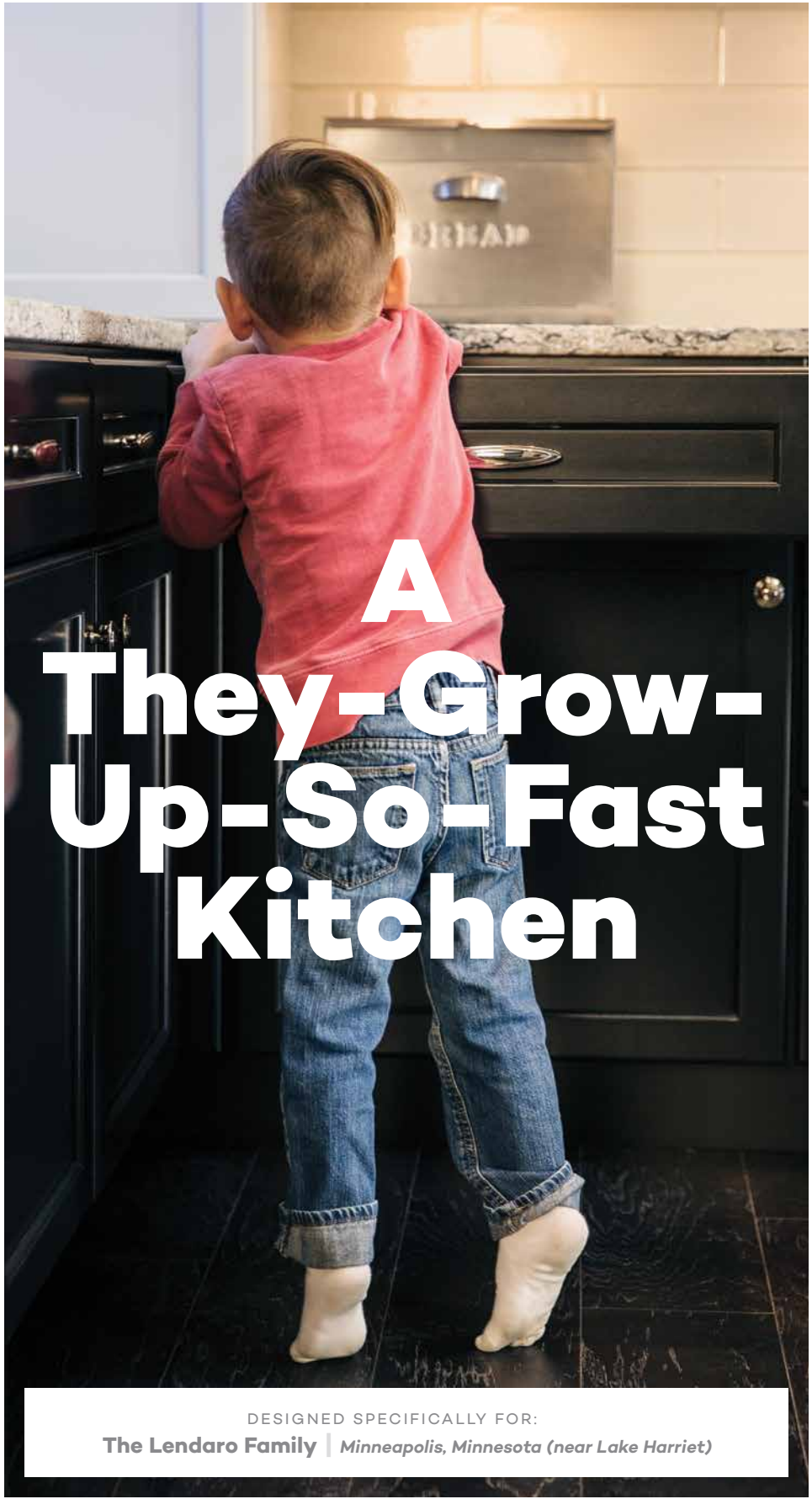


**Discussions wrapped. Agreements finalized. A lot can happen in the security of a well-designed kitchen.**



## Here are a few Kitchen Innovations that make life a little easier in A Kitchen With Ambition.

**1. Bar Zone** Keep guests entertained, but out of the sharp-knife-wielding area of the kitchen. **2. Sink Base Drawers** More usable storage that doesn't require getting on your knees and reaching around the garbage disposal. **3. Base Multi-Storage Drawers** Keep smaller items on top and easy to find without losing the storage of a deep drawer. **4. Stacked Cocktail Cabinet** Counter height space for drink supplies that can easily be hidden behind closed doors. **5. Tiered Pan Pull-Out** Put every pot and lid in its place to reduce the clanging and banging to find the right one. **6. Prep Counter** No more traveling across the kitchen leaving a trail of onion bits to clean up later.

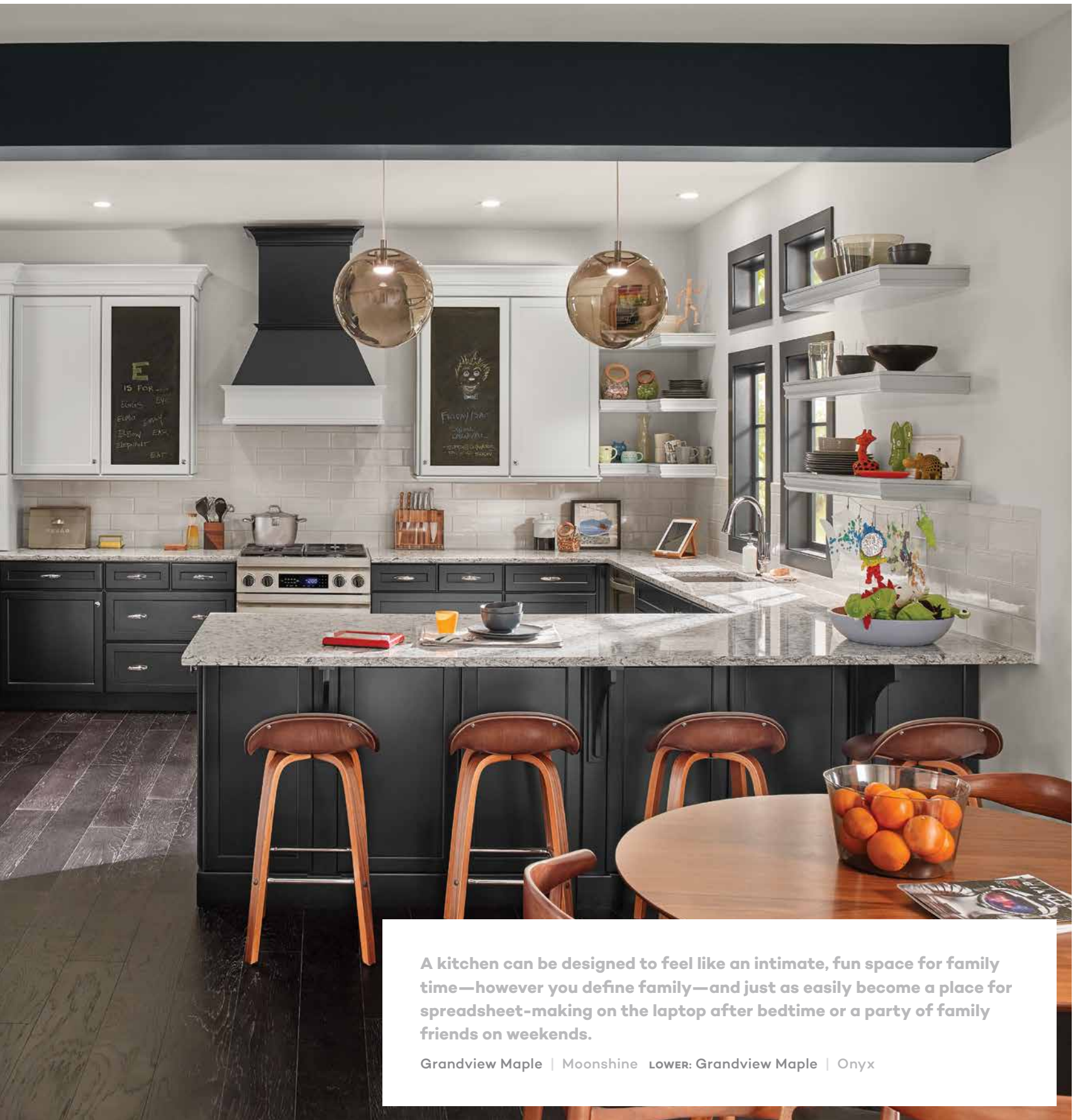


# A They-Grow- Up-So-Fast Kitchen

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR:  
**The Lendaro Family** | *Minneapolis, Minnesota (near Lake Harriet)*







A kitchen can be designed to feel like an intimate, fun space for family time—however you define family—and just as easily become a place for spreadsheet-making on the laptop after bedtime or a party of family friends on weekends.

Grandview Maple | Moonshine LOWER: Grandview Maple | Onyx



**Years later, when they think of the word “home,” this is the image that will pop into their minds.**



## Here are a few Kitchen Innovations that make life a little easier in A They-Grow-Up-So-Fast Kitchen.

- 1. Chalkboard Inserts** Give the kids an approved space to draw, or keep the schedule visible at all times.
- 2. Charging Drawer** Keep cords to a minimum and gadgets off the counter top.
- 3. K-Cup® Organizer Drawer** A dedicated drink drawer for the VIP drinks.
- 4. Message Center** Mail storage, cork board and everything else you need to keep spaghetti sauce off of the bills.
- 5. Wall Appliance Garage** A quick hideaway for smaller appliances you want out of the way when guests arrive.
- 6. Chrome Swing-Outs** A sleek look so you can stop bending and reaching to get large items out of the back.
- 7. Auto-Open Wastebasket** Open and close with a nudge when your hands are full or covered in something sticky.



# A Kitchen She Waited A Long Time For

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR:  
**The Walsh Family** | *Eudora, Kansas (near Lawrence)*





**A kitchen can be designed to look like, feel like and function as anything a person can imagine—which for some people is daunting. But for those who have lived with less-than-ideal kitchens for years, the ability to choose exactly what's right feels like freedom.**

Cornell Cherry | Praline



**This is the kitchen your past-life  
kitchens have been building up to.  
Goal #1: no compromises.**



## Here are a few Kitchen Innovations that make life a little easier in A Kitchen She Waited A Long Time For.

- 1. Baking Station with Base Mixer Shelf** Swings up from below and locks in place. Mixer is plugged into the cabinet for quick use and lowers quietly when done.
- 2. Hutch** On the top, display china; down below, hide mismatched plastic lids.
- 3. Deluxe Roll-Out Trays** Get out the heavy crock pot stored at the bottom in the back without reaching.
- 4. Wood Super-Susan** Top and bottom revolve independently. Only swivel what you need to swivel, and get easier access to the lower level.
- 5. Apron-Front Sink Base** One of many specialized bases, easily accommodating a deep sink.
- 6. Cognac Leather Inserts** Replace door sections that would typically be wood to add interest.
- 7. Pantry Zone** No separate, formal pantry space? Buy in bulk and store everything in the main kitchen area.

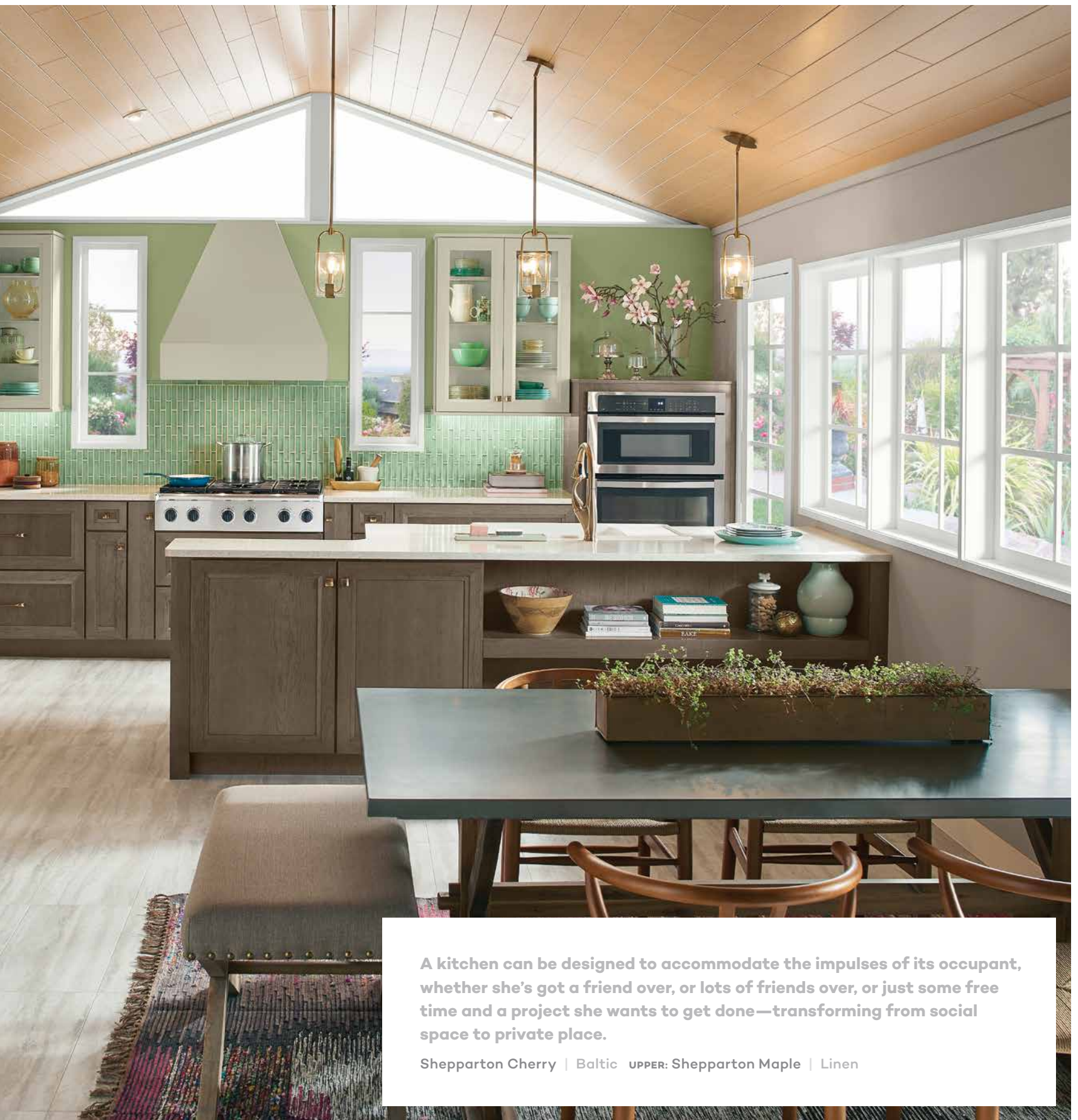


# A Kitchen That Gets Creative

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR:  
**Megan McKim** | Los Angeles, California (Silver Lake)

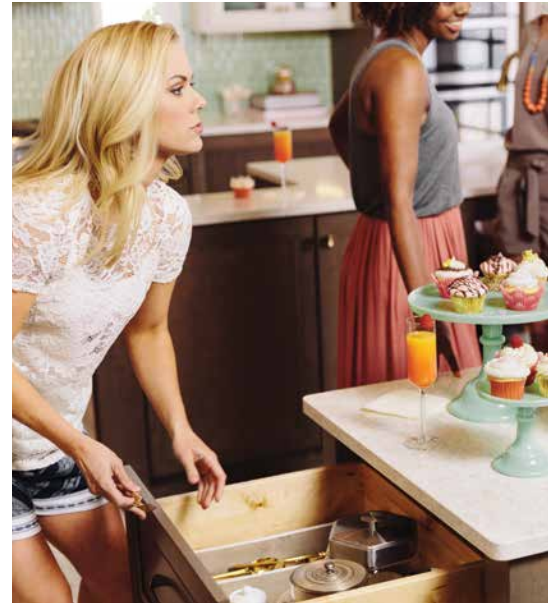
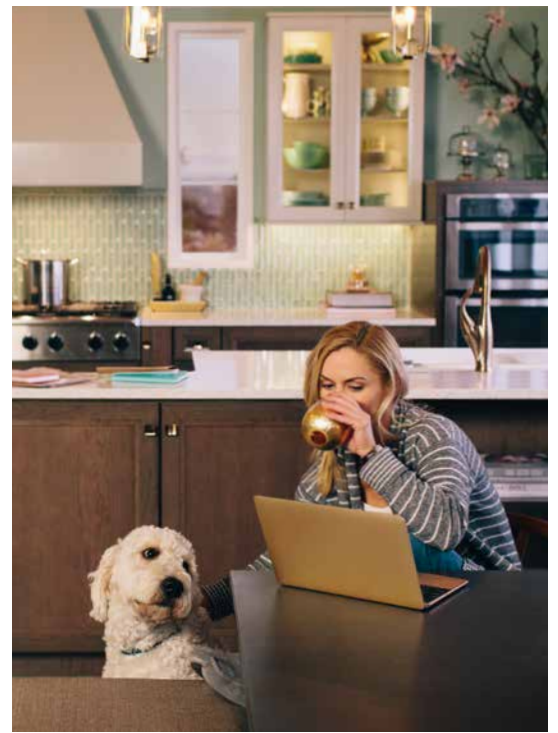






**A kitchen can be designed to accommodate the impulses of its occupant, whether she's got a friend over, or lots of friends over, or just some free time and a project she wants to get done—transforming from social space to private place.**

Shepparton Cherry | Baltic UPPER: Shepparton Maple | Linen



**A kitchen that accommodates long-term projects, sudden whims, friends, solitude, bright mornings and long, late nights.**



## Here are a few Kitchen Innovations that make life a little easier in A Kitchen That Gets Creative.

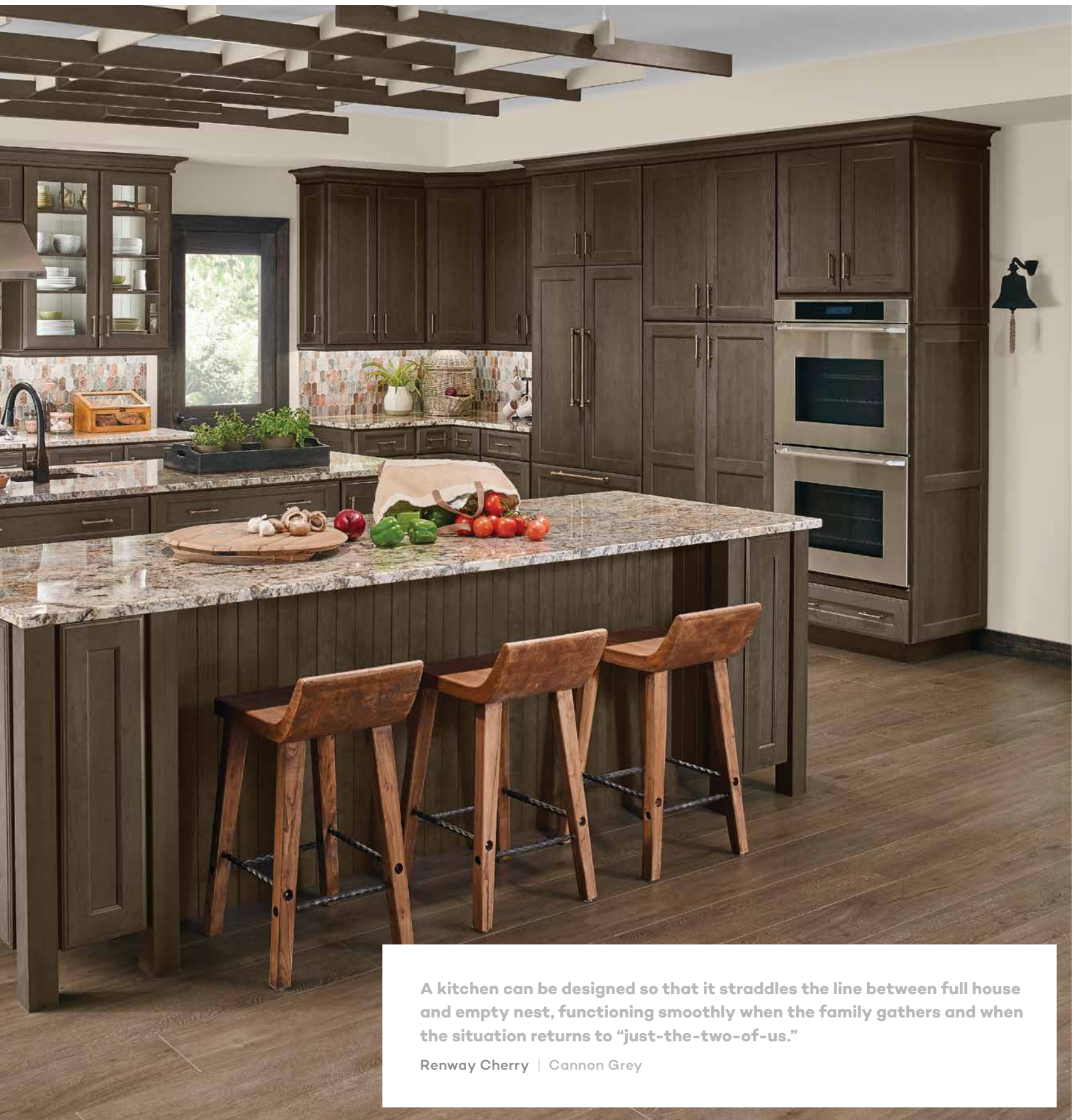
**1. Breakfast Station** Grab a quick breakfast without having to lug a coffee maker or toaster onto the counter. Put them away with a touch. **2. Baking Station** A slightly lower counter puts pies at the perfect height for filling. **3. 6-Inch Wide Cabinet** No space goes to waste. Perfect for baking sheets. **4. Floating Shelves** There is such a thing as decorative storage: display glassware within reach of the bar area. **5. Mobile Island** Goes from baking to bar cart. A movable counter gives you extra space wherever you need it.



# A Whoever's Home Kitchen

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR:  
**The Conner-Perez Family** | Philadelphia, PA (Thornbury township)





**A kitchen can be designed so that it straddles the line between full house and empty nest, functioning smoothly when the family gathers and when the situation returns to “just-the-two-of-us.”**

Renway Cherry | Cannon Grey



**You know life is changing when each morning you stand in the kitchen and ask, “Okay, so who’s home tonight?”**



## Here are a few Kitchen Innovations that make life a little easier in A Whoever's Home Kitchen.

**1. Front- and Side-Access Door** No need to move anything out of the way to get out items stored in the back. **2. Base Mixer Shelf** Swings up and down quietly. An outlet can be installed so the mixer can plug into the cabinet for quick use. **3. Corner Drawers** Turn sometimes-disorganized and hard-to-use space into organized storage. **4. Chrome Lazy Susan** Similar to a Lazy Susan, but with the center pole moved to the back for a more open space. **5. K-Cup® Organizer Shelf** A removable shelf that keeps those little easily-disorganized cups organized. **6. Charging Drawer** Charge and store the always-by-your-side gadgets so that they're off the counter but still usable. **7. Sink Base Roll-Out Trays** The U-shaped roll-outs let you pull cleaning supplies and detergents forward from hidden depths of the sink base.

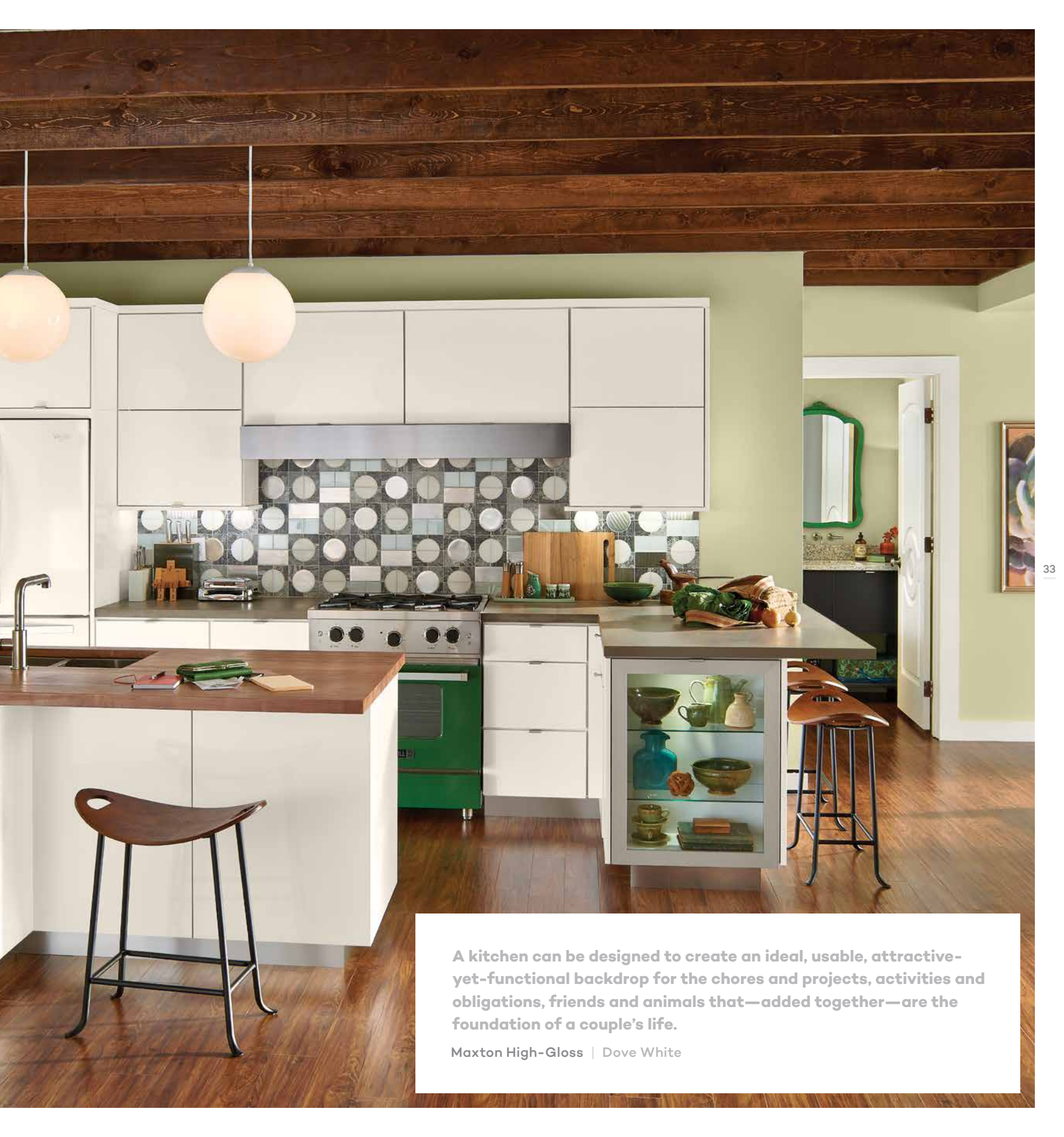
A woman with long brown hair, wearing a green textured sweater and dark jeans, is leaning over a wooden kitchen counter. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. In front of her is a white pull-out trash bin. The background shows a white refrigerator and a white cabinet. The text "A No Kids (Yet) Kitchen" is overlaid in large white font.

# A No Kids (Yet) Kitchen

DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR:  
**Cherie and Justin Wozniak** | *Portland, Oregon (Richmond neighborhood)*

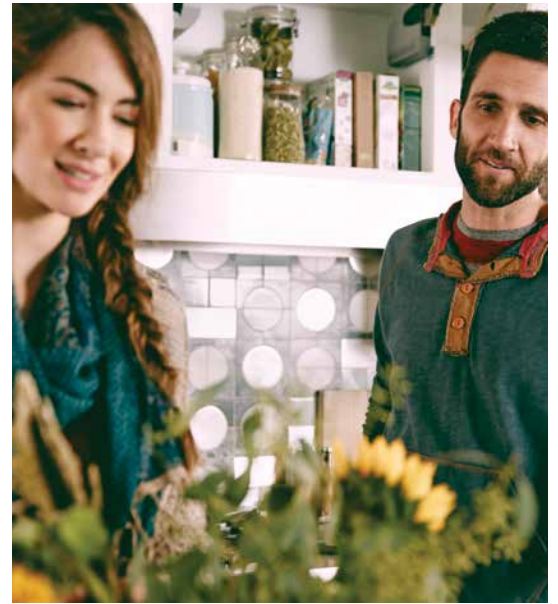






**A kitchen can be designed to create an ideal, usable, attractive-yet-functional backdrop for the chores and projects, activities and obligations, friends and animals that—added together—are the foundation of a couple's life.**

Maxton High-Gloss | Dove White



**Demonstrating the sometimes subtle difference between “smallish” and “cozy.”**



## Here are a few Kitchen Innovations that make life a little easier in A No Kids (Yet) Kitchen.

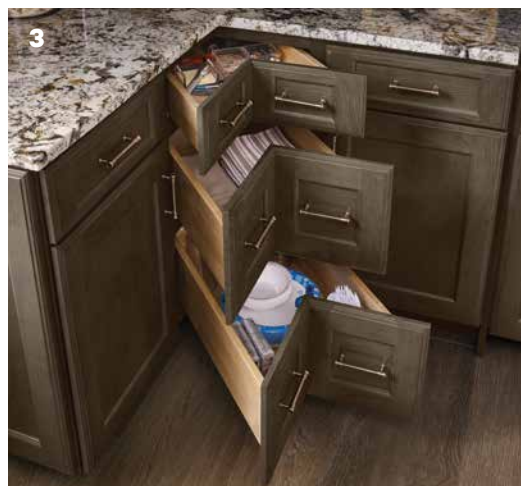
**1. One-Touch Auto-Open Cabinet With Tray Dividers** One button converts hard-to-reach places to useful storage. **2. Home Office** Keep the cook company while sorting mail into cubbies. **3. Base Pull-Out Pantry** Hide useful-but-in the way items in a handy place. **4. Recycling Station** Sort as you go: four baskets for waste, compost trimmings, paper and plastic. **5. Bread Box** Fresh bread, kept handy and (since it's separated) unsquished. **6. Knife Section Cutting Center** Try placing it above the breadbox next to the stove. Cutting board included. **7. LED Toe Kick Lighting** Lights the floor beneath the cabinets. Softens the mood.

A woman with blonde hair in a ponytail, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt, is sitting on a blue cooler with a white lid. She is looking towards a wooden pantry filled with various food items like jars, bags of flour, and boxes. The kitchen has dark wood cabinets and a countertop with a green lantern and other items.

# Kitchen Innovations

When we talk to people about their kitchens, we get ideas—those ideas become our Kitchen Innovations.

Each piece solves common (and not-so-common) problems, from clever storage ideas—pot and lid organization, or ways to prevent wasted space in corners—to cool auto-open technology, so you can open cabinets with greasy hands without making a mess.



# Corner Solutions

Those pesky corners take up a lot of space, and without the right solutions it's mostly useless. The right innovation lets you store things like appliances or baking ingredients—and make them easy to get to.

- 1 Base Blind Corner with Wood Lazy Susan
- 2 **NEW** Wall Angle Chrome Lazy Susan
- 3 **NEW** Base Corner Drawer Cabinet
- 4 Easy Reach Corner Cabinet
- 5 Easy Reach Super Susan
- 6 Base Blind Corner with Chrome Swing-Out



# Pull-Outs

Pull-outs are the most efficient use of limited space. Everything is easy to find, instead of getting lost in the back of a cabinet. Also, you can store things that might otherwise end up taking over your countertop.

- 1 **NEW** Base Utensil Pull-Out
- 2 Base Pantry Pull-Out
- 3 Base Pantry Pull-Out Utensil Storage
- 4 Wall Pantry Pull-Out
- 5 Base Tray Pull-Out
- 6 Base Filler Pull-Out
- 7 Wall Filler Pull-Out

# Waste-basket Solutions

Trash is the last thing you want taking up space in your kitchen. Put the trash, recycling and compost behind closed doors and out of the way.



- 1 Base Top Mount Wastebasket - Single Basket
- 2 Base Top Mount Wastebasket - Two Baskets
- 3 Base Top Mount Wastebasket - Four Baskets
- 4 Base Bottom Mount Wastebasket with Auto-Open - Single Basket
- 5 Base Bottom Mount Wastebasket with Auto-Open - Two Baskets

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# Spice Storage

Everyone has a cabinet or drawer they rummage through looking for the spice they need, but that's not what you want to do as the chicken burns and the water boils over. Keeping spices organized and within arm's reach of the stove makes cooking a little less hectic.



- 1 Door Spice Rack
- 2 Spice Drawer Cabinet (Vertical)
- 3 Tiered Storage Shelf
- 4 Base Spice Drawer



# Advanced Solutions

Engineering and technology come together in the kitchen. Opening a door is as easy as pushing a button, with Auto-Open Cabinets, and detecting under-sink leaks is a simple task, with CoreGuard® Sink Base.

- 1 Auto Open Top Hinge Wall Cabinet
- 2 Auto Open Bi-Fold Wall Cabinet
- 3 **NEW** Charging Drawer
- 4 CoreGuard® Sink Base
- 5 Base Mixer Shelf



# Roll-Out Trays

Bring everything into view from the back of any cabinet. Now all those weird wedding gifts and obscure, one-use appliances won't be ignored simply because they're hard to get to.

- 1 Deluxe Roll-Out Tray
- 2 Chrome Deluxe Roll-Out Tray
- 3 High Back Roll-Out Tray
- 4 Deep Roll-Out Tray
- 5 Roll-Out Tray

# Pantry Storage

Maximize usable storage and create organization in usually chaotic spaces. Kitchen activities are easier when everything has a place and nothing gets lost in the wayback.



- 1 Wall Multi-Storage Pantry
- 2 Wall Appliance Garage
- 3 Tall Pantry Roll-Out
- 4 Wood Door Storage
- 5 Base Multi-Storage Pantry

# Smarter Drawers

Adding function to a drawer can give you extra storage or just easy access to the thing you need right this second. The location of these drawers will also make a difference—putting the exact items you'll need within arm's reach.



## Utensils

- 1 Wood Tiered Drawer Storage

## Knives

- 2 Knife Section
- 3 Knife Section Cutting Center

## Unique Items

- 4 Pull-Out Table
- 5 **NEW** K-Cup® Organizer Drawer





# Pots & Pans

Avoid the rattling of lids and crouching next to a cavernous cabinet to find the pots and pans you need.

- 1 Pegged Drawer Organizer
- 2 Adjustable Drawer Dividers
- 3 Base Pots and Pans Organizer
- 4 Base Super Storage
- 5 Tiered Pan and Lid Storage Pull-Out
- 6 Base Deep Drawer Combination
- 7 Base Cooking Center



# Beyond Cooking Storage

A lot more than cooking happens in the kitchen, but you don't always want it spilling into the same space. Giving everything a place will keep stains off the work you brought home from the office.

- 1 **NEW** Messaging Center - Utility
- 2 **NEW** Messaging Center - Base
- 3 Home Office Organizer
- 4 Wood Tiered Drawer Storage
- 5 Plastic Bag Door Storage
- 6 File Cabinet Base

Sedona Maple | Kaffe Suede

# Bath Innovations

At KraftMaid®, we're always looking for problems to solve.

For example, we talked to people about “that drawer” in every vanity with a jumble of small items at the bottom—our wood-tiered storage is a Bath Innovation specifically designed to maximize that space. And hampers that mount behind a door and easily pull out to take to the laundry? Seems like something anybody might want to consider.



**1. Vanity Hamper Top Mount** Dealing with dirty clothes in a limited space becomes a challenge—this top mount hamper stays out of sight, out of the way, easy to get to and is easy to remove and take to the laundry room. **2. Vanity Adjustable Drawer Dividers** What the drawers are for depends on you and your family—and might change over time. These dividers accommodate whatever you need right now, and will accommodate whatever you need to change them to later. **3. Vanity Pull-Out Appliance Organizer** Keep soaps and scrubs and curlers and straighteners out of sight, but easily organized. The stainless steel trays are removable and easy to clean. **4. Vanity Deluxe Roll-Out Tray** People “lose stuff” in hard-to-get-to places—so KraftMaid’s roll-out trays are thoughtfully designed to fit around plumbing and extend fully. That eliminates reaching around the sink to find what’s lying in the back, in the dark, waiting till its expiration date arrives. **5. Vanity Wood Tiered Drawer Storage** Since vanity drawers tend to be deep and the stuff we store inside them tends to be small, this wooden-tiered storage tray basically doubles the usefulness of the available space—and keeps all those tubes, brushes, puffs and whatever-else organized. **6. Lower Vanity Pull-Out** No more “Can you move, please, I need the hair dryer.” If someone’s at the sink blocking where you usually stand, just pull the hair dryer out the other side. One more real-life problem solved by real-life design.

# The Rest of the House

Through the years we've seen that the kitchen sets the tone and reflects the life of the home. Once that tone is established, the themes that begin in the kitchen can carry throughout the house—so the ideas and trends we've observed (and the role of cabinetry in creating them) extend into every living space.

# Mud Room



# Entertainment Room



Vanderbilt Maple | Mushroom with Cocoa Glaze



Fox Chase Cherry | Hazel



Putnam Cherry | Honey Spice

# Office



# Now That You Have An Idea Of The Type Of Kitchen You Want, Let's Talk Style.

The overall design of the space is largely determined by how you use your kitchen, but there are still questions to answer about the look and feel. There are three basic factors that determine the overall aesthetic:

## **The Finish**

Paint, Stain or Foil? This decision can have the biggest influence on the overall look of your kitchen.

## **The Wood Type**

From Cherry to Oak to Birch, the natural color of the wood can change the tone of a stain, the amount of grain and the unique characteristics visible, like knots and holes.

## **The Door Style**

From a classic look with an ornate raised panel door to something more modern with a slab door—there's a style of door to fit your ideal look.





# Paints

Want to capture a particular shade or a smooth, colorful look? Just turn the page.



# Stains

Want to see the wood's grain and natural characteristics? Start on page 54.

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# Foils

Not sure what a foil is? Skip to page 52.

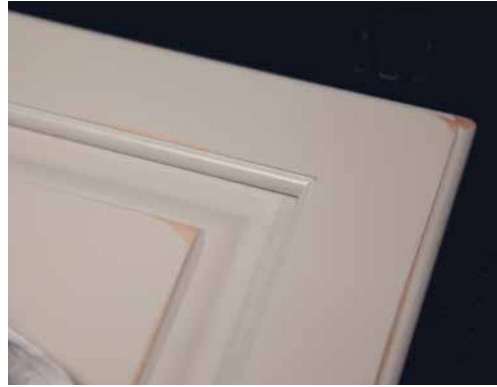


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## Want to capture a particular shade or a smooth, colorful look?

That's what paint is good for. A painted kitchen gives you control over the exact color, and has a more uniform feel. It takes over seven hours to paint a door: each coat adds to its durability and helps create a smooth, even surface. That said, joint lines resulting from wood's natural expansion and contraction are normal and—since they lend a little character—actually desirable.

# Specialty Finishes



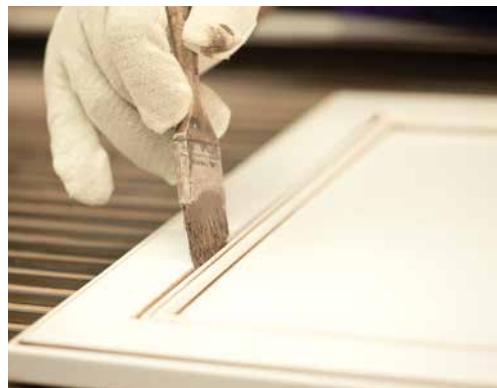
## KraftMaid Vantage® Exclusive Distressed Paint Finishes

Distressing gives a kitchen the appearance of reclaimed painted wood by adding deliberate distressing, such as wormholes, rasped edges, and over-sanded corners that expose little patches of the original wood. A suede topcoat is standard.



## Vintage Paint Finishes

A finish that gives a painted door a sense of history and the feeling of being well-loved. The door's distressed and sanded corners allow a little of the original wood to show through.



## Paints with Glaze

The glazing process adds visual depth and interest in the corners, crevices and ridges it's applied to—bringing out the unique qualities of each door design. Since it's applied by hand, no two doors are exactly the same.



## KraftMaid Vantage® Exclusive Paints w/ Suede Topcoat

A suede topcoat softens the tone of the paint with a matte finish. Like our standard topcoat, a suede topcoat provides durability, and resistance to scuffs, stains, UV fade and cleaning chemicals.

**Dove White**



**Canvas**



**Biscotti**



**Moonshine**



**Linen**



**Mushroom**



**Chai**



**Pebble Gre**



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— All base paints are available with a standard or suede topcoat.

					
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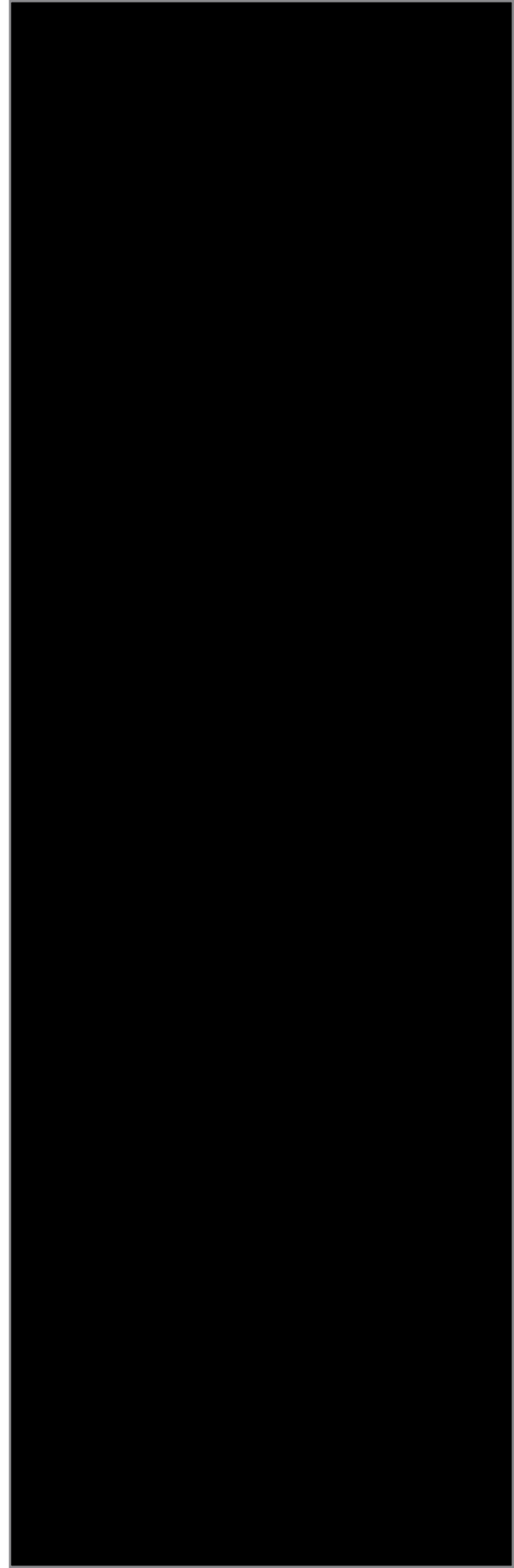
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w/ Sable Glaze





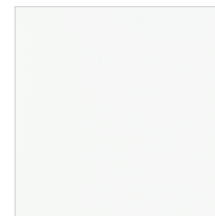
# Thoughts turning toward a modern look, or a practical solution? **Either way: think foils.**

Foils make an interesting alternative to a paint or a stain and can add extreme style or practical functionality.

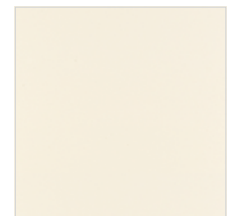
## Thermofoils

A uniform, consistent, durable and easy-to-clean finish. Great for laundry rooms, mudrooms, bathrooms or other working spaces.

### Colors

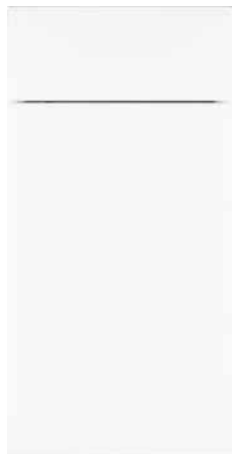


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### Door Styles



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Northbrook



Polarcrest



Evana



Evana Cathedral



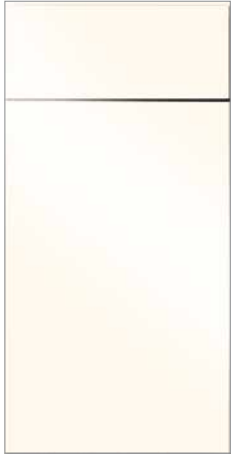
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# High-Gloss Foils

If you're considering a contemporary look, ask your designer how high-gloss foils can bring that modern, high-design feel to your kitchen.

## Door Styles

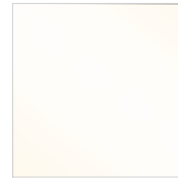
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Maxton

## Colors

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Dove White



Chai



Pebble Grey



Greyloft



Onyx

# New Wood Grain Foils

These wood grain foils create a contemporary look with the texture of abstract wood grain.

## Door Styles

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Layden



Camby



Halden

## Colors

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Dove White



Cannon Grey



# Stains

## Want to see the wood's grain and natural characteristics?

We hand-spray and hand-rub all our stains to bring out the defining character of each wood species. There are lots of color tints and effects, and in different ways they all heighten what's interesting about the individual woods.



# Specialty Finishes



## Distressed Stain Finishes

Distressing mimics the imperfections of reclaimed wood by adding wormholes, softened corners, rasped edges, and other deliberate methods of loosening the sense of uniformity; all done by hand. A suede topcoat is standard.



## Burnished Stain Finishes

Hand-burnishing softens the corners and raised edges of your doors, which provides more unique character and the feeling of worn, well-loved furniture.



## Stains with Glaze

Glazing adds depth and dimension to a door. It's done by hand-spraying a flood coat of glaze over the entire base stain, then hand-wiping and hand-detailing the door so that the glaze stays in the cracks, crevices and grain-lines.



## Stain w/ Suede Topcoat

A suede topcoat softens the overall color tone of a stain with a matte finish. Like our standard topcoat, a suede topcoat provides durability, and resistance to scuffs, stains, moisture, UV fade and cleaning chemicals.

Natural



Honey Spice



Toffee



Fawn\*\*



Golden La



Distressed\*\*



Distressed



Burnished

## Like it? Not Sure? Order a Sample.

See what the stain looks like in person, before you commit. After you place your order at [kraftmaid.com/samples](http://kraftmaid.com/samples) you can get a rebate for the sample cost when you order your kitchen. Before you go that far, of course, you can check out an enlarged view at [kraftmaid.com/doors](http://kraftmaid.com/doors).

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**Praline**



**Ginger**



**Cinnamon**



**Sunset\***



**Husk\***



**Baltic**



Distressed



Distressed



Distressed



Distressed\*



Distressed\*



Distressed



Burnished



Burnished



Burnished



w/ Onyx Glaze



w/ Onyx Glaze



w/ Sable Glaze

Hazel\*



Saddle



Cognac



Chestnut



Chocolate\*



Cannon Grey



Autumn B



Distressed\*



Distressed



Distressed



Distressed



Distressed\*



Distressed



Distressed



Burnished



Burnished\*



Burnished



w/ Onyx Glaze



w/ Mocha Glaze\*



w/ Onyx G



w/ Ebony Glaze\*



Antique Chocolate  
w/ Mocha Glaze\*

Blush\*



Kaffé



Cabernet\*



Slate



Peppercorn



All base stains (except Toffee) are available with a standard or suede topcoat.

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Distressed



Distressed\*



Distressed



Distressed



d\*



Burnished\*



Glaze\*



w/ Onyx Glaze\*



All stains are shown on Maple unless marked otherwise.

\* Shown on Cherry

\*\* Shown on Oak

# Wood Types



## Alder

Commonly used for a rustic look with knotholes, burls and mineral streaks. Can create a modern/industrial look with a darker finish.

Available in Rustic only.



## Birch

Medium density hardwood with a distinct, moderate grain pattern. Versatile and useful for designs that are anywhere from casual to refined.



## Cherry

Brings a rich, elegant feel. Common in fine furniture. Darkens or “mellows” with age. May contain small knots for added character.



## Hickory

The hardest wood with the widest color variation. Random burls, knots and mineral streaks give each hickory kitchen a unique sensibility.



## Maple

Kind of a go-to wood species—very uniform and predictable. Therefore takes lighter stain and paint colors well.



## Oak

Another popular, versatile wood with rich textures and grain patterns that lends itself to practically any application.

NEW



## Crafted Hardwood Veneer

This new veneer is designed to give a consistent color and grain pattern in every door. It's made from an engineered hardwood veneer to give the look of Quartersawn Maple, Oak or Cherry and is less susceptible to the expanding and contracting that comes with solid wood.

**Available on:** Barnet



## Rustic

Many wood species are at their best when displaying their naturally occurring knots, burls, wormholes, dramatic variations in color and mineral streaks.

**Available in:** Alder, Birch, Cherry, Hickory and Maple



## Quartersawn

The technique of cutting a tree at a nearly 90° angle, which creates a parallel and orderly feel to the grain—as opposed to the natural variances in the grains you'll find with traditional woods.

**Available on:** Melrose, Morristown, Putnam



## EverCore®

Want an especially smooth painted finish, with no cracks or shifts in the center panel? Extra-solid EverCore doors and drawer fronts—made by super-compressing wood fibers—have no grain, and react less to temperature and humidity compared to regular wood.

**Available on:** Avery, Lyndale (Full and Half), Marquette Roman (Full and Half), Marquette Square (Full and Half)



# Door Styles

**Yes, there are a lot of doors. That way, we'll have exactly the one that's right for you.**

Take some time and leaf back through this book. Pause at the kitchens you like—notice the role door style plays in the overall look. You'll probably see similarities between the styles you tend to like, which is a good starting point for a discussion with your designer.



# Some terms you're likely to hear.



## Slab

A door with the look of a single piece of wood with no panel or decoration. Drawer fronts are also available as slab on many styles.



## Shaker

It's a style term given to specific door styles that provide a clean, orderly and simple look.



## Recessed Panel

A recessed panel door has a flat panel set back inside the frame of a door.



## Raised Panel

A raised panel door has a center panel that rises in the center and is somewhat decorative.



## Full Overlay

A full overlay has very little cabinet frame showing around each door and drawer front, creating a seamless look.



## Half Overlay

A half overlay shows some cabinet frame around each door and drawer front.



**Avery**



**Ferguson**



**Barnet**



**Lyndale Full**



**Shepparton**



**Judson**



**Kendrick**



**Amhurst\***



**Marquette  
Square Full**



**Marquette  
Roman Full**



**Marquette  
Square Half**



**Marquette  
Roman Half**



**Lyndale Half**



**Grandview Square Full\***



**Grandview Roman Full**



**Grandview Square Half\***



**Grandview Roman Half**



**Harper**



**Abington**



**Brookfield\***



**Seton**



**Durango\***



**Mandolay**



**Garrison\***



**Lincoln**



**Harrington**



**Argonne**



**Northwicke**



**Chadwick**



**Lockeford**



**Renway\***



**Hanley Square**



**Hanley Roman**



**Melrose\***



**Morristown\***



**Lasalle**



**Knollwood**



**Bradford**



**Bridgewater\***



**Bridgewater Cathedral**



**Belmont Square**



**Belmont Roman**



**Courtney**



**Jamison**



**Rutherford**



**Astoria**



**Glennberry**



**Smithton**



**Cornell**



**Parker House**



**Putnam\***



**Sedona**



**Fox Chase  
Square Full\***



**Fox Chase  
Roman Full**



**Fox Chase  
Square Half\***



**Fox Chase  
Roman Half**



**Harlowe**



**Tennyson**



**Vanderbilt**

*\* shown with optional drawer front*

# More options to play with color, texture and style.



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## Door Inserts

Add patterns, textures and decorative focal points with door inserts. From textured glass to modern and useful chalkboard—inserts give you free range to make your kitchen reflect your style.



Classic Camed Insert



Prism Insert



Crossroads Insert



Burlap Insert



Showcase Mullion



Moire Insert



Leather Insert



**NEW** Shadow Glass Insert



**NEW** Chalkboard Insert



Fresco  
Brushed Aluminum



Vetro  
Brushed Aluminum



Vetro  
Champagne Bronze



Vetro  
Hammered Bronze

## Aluminum Frames

Like an accent piece, an aluminum frame glass door's sleek lines can complement many door styles, and coordinate with any finish. You choose how see-through the glass is, anywhere from completely clear to obscures-everything-inside-but-still-looks-lovely.



Daffodil



Cadet



Envy

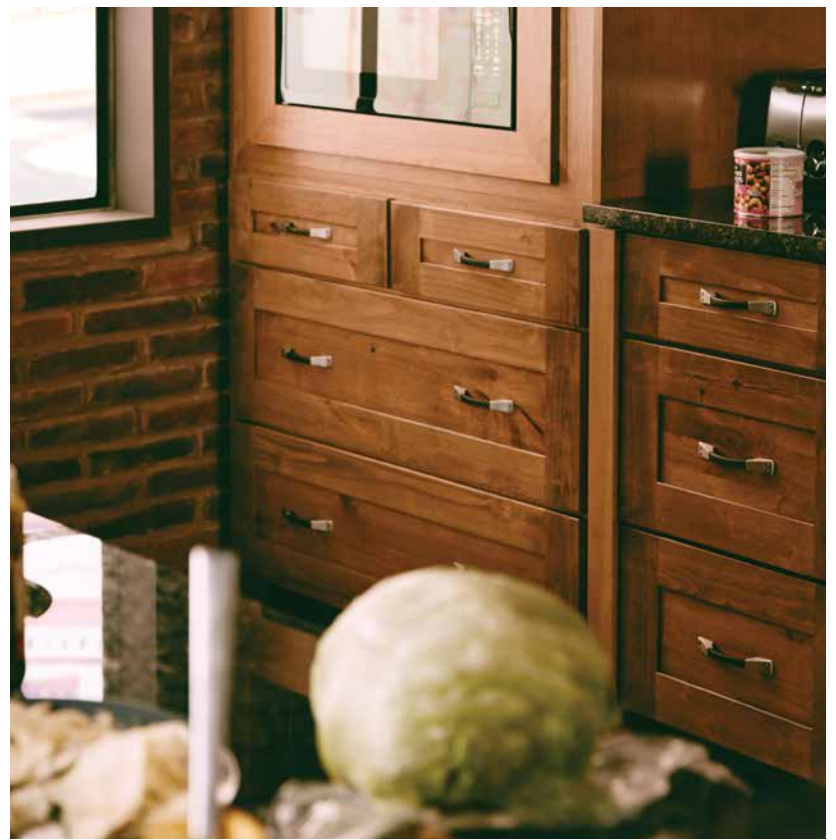


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## Accent Paints

Nobody said your kitchen should only have one lonely, solitary hue. Work with your designer, and splash some color around.

# Decorative Hardware



## Knobs & Pulls

For such a relatively small item, your choice of hardware can dramatically change how the room feels: the choice of the metal, the size of the pull, and the style of the knob. See our full offering and use our Hardware Visualizer at [kraftmaid.com/hardware](http://kraftmaid.com/hardware).

- 1 Jericho Pull (Chrome & Matte Black)  
Jericho Knob
- 2 Tide Pull (Brushed Bronze)
- 3 Mode Knob (Brushed Bronze)
- 4 Baluster Pull
- 5 **NEW** Waterton Pull
- 6 **NEW** Smithwick Knob
- 7 Trunk Pull
- 8 Fordham Knob







# Lighting & Molding



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## Lighting

Consider all the places from which your kitchen may be lit—think beyond chandeliers.

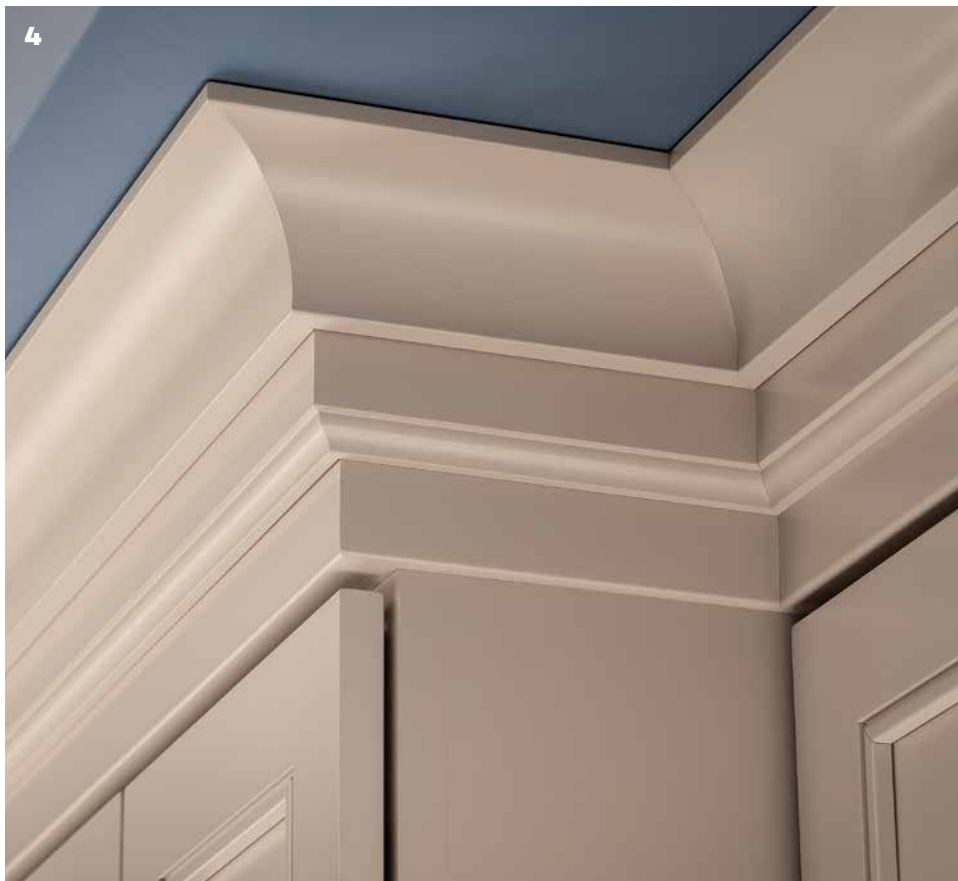
- 1 Toe Kick Lighting
- 2 Above Cabinet Lighting
- 3 Under Cabinet Lighting



## Molding

Some looks depend on molding, and other times the molding helps hide pipes, ducts, wiring, and uneven surfaces.

- 4 Above Cabinet Molding
- 5 Under Cabinet Molding
- 6 Accent Molding
- 7 **NEW** Mirror Molding





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# Now, let's talk about *your* kitchen.

To prepare for your first design consultation it's a good idea to start thinking about what you want and need in a new kitchen. Start prioritizing what's important and give your designer an idea of where to start.

# Questions to start thinking about.

## How do you use your kitchen right now?

Include activities besides meal prep, serving, and clean-up.

## What do you wish you could do in your kitchen?

## What are the things in your kitchen that drive you batty?

## Look back through some of our Kitchen Innovations.

Which ones can you see using in your kitchen?

# Budget

Before meeting with a designer it's good to start narrowing in on a number.

A couple things that might help:

- A typical budget is usually between 5% and 15% of your home's value.
- Cabinets are priced in "lineal feet," found by measuring across the back of your lower cabinets against the wall. A rough measurement will help you understand the real cost of different door styles.

# Regret

**Basing decisions on how your kitchen looks, and not how it *works*, is a recipe for "Kitchen Regret."**

Cost overruns happen now and then. Sometimes we see people stay on budget by eliminating a feature their guests don't usually see—a Lazy Susan or auto-open wastebasket, for example—then kick themselves later, after working in the kitchen day after day. Who uses your kitchen, and how? What will make their life better? Answer as thoughtfully as you can.

# What comes standard with KraftMaid Vantage® cabinetry.

With over 40 years of experience, we've seen what makes homeowners love living in their kitchens—so we offer as many of those features as possible at no extra cost.



## DuraKraft™ Plus Finishing System

Our finish is 40% thicker than we've ever done. It's smoother to the touch, protecting against the challenges of everyday life.



## All-Plywood Construction

Handles moisture better without warping or swelling.



## Deep Drawer Boxes

Hold more things, more easily— like oddly shaped items and large economy-sized boxes.



## Matching Interiors On Glass

Normally an additional cost, we include matching interiors to ensure a uniform look.



## Solid-Wood Dovetail Drawers

This construction style is sturdy and capable of standing up to daily life.



## 90 lb Drawer Slides

To make sure the drawer holds up for a lifetime no matter what you put in it.



## Full-Extension Drawers

All drawers extend beyond the cabinet face so you can use the whole drawer.



## Soft-Close Drawers/Doors

Whisper Touch™ soft-close hinges and slides reduce slamming.



## I-Beam Construction

Add strength and stability to cabinets during delivery and installation.



## Gently Rounded 3/4" Solid Wood Frames

Softer edges reduce the risk of snags and scratches.

# A simple warranty is the best warranty.



**KraftMaid® warrants its cabinetry to be free of defects in material or workmanship for as long as they are owned by you.**

Go to [kraftmaid.com/warranty](http://kraftmaid.com/warranty) to read our Limited Lifetime Warranty in its entirety. If at some point you have questions or need help, call our customer care specialists at 1-888-562-7744.

Test:	What KCMA standards require:	What KraftMaid requires:
Drawer guide	Drawers must survive 25,000 open and close cycles.	We test for 35,000 cycles.
Door hinge	Door hinges must survive 25,000 open and close cycles.	We test for 35,000 cycles.
Chemical resistance	After 10 different common household products are poured on the cabinet and left for 24 hours, there must be no staining or deterioration when each is wiped away.	Same thing, but we test 38 other common products—from beet juice, butter, crayons and lipstick, to name-brand cleansers and drinks—to see how they affect our finish (and ultimately your cabinets).
UV light	They don't even require this test.	We expose stained and painted doors and frames to 400 hours of intense UV light—to be sure years of sun exposure creates no unreasonable color change.
Shrink & heat	Cabinets are subjected to 120° heat with 70% humidity for 24 hours—to simulate the heat from cooking and extreme shipping conditions.	Same thing, but we raise the temperature to 160°.







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