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THE CHALLENGE INVOLVED with this project was to take an 18-year-old kitchen originally crafted by the designer, Allen Curran CKD of Bella Domicile Inc., and reinvent that space for the same homeowners. The previous kitchen incorporated a contemporary feel, but the homeowners' new desire was for a richer and warmer space with more detail and interest.

The general floor plan worked well; however, the owners wanted to draw guests further into the room instead of seating them at a round table at one end of the kitchen. Curran accomplished this by installing a raised snack bar at one end of the island with rounded seating, which tapers off along the backside of the island.

The next phase of design was to add warmth and detail. The focus: a more intriguing mantel hood, which then expanded to a decorative wood beamed ceiling, featuring two different woods and horizontal glass tile. The pair of materials—maple with a natural finish to match the reused wood floor and cherry with a chestnut coating—adds contrast to the space.

Marked by a thorough and consistent attention to detail, the design is highlighted by the horizontal detail of natural maple on both the backside of the island, island legs and the canopy hood and the edges of the beams in the ceiling. «



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### SPECIAL FEATURES

Raised snack bar; mantel hood; furniture leg detail

### DIMENSIONS

22 x 17

### PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Dura Supreme  
Flooring: Maple  
Countertops: Natural stone  
Sink(s): Undermount  
Dishwasher: Asko  
Cooktop: Wolf  
Oven: GE  
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero  
Warming drawer: GE

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