

The Builder's Connection

Building a new home requires an overwhelming number of decisions. This North Attleboro couple turned to Kitchen Views to guide the way.

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The modern chandeliers over the island add a little sparkle and highlight the heart of the home, as well as its convenient bar seating that makes quick family meals easier. Stainless steel appliances and range hood add the perfect silver complement to the dove gray and white theme allowing the homeowner to add pops of color with accent pieces or fresh flowers. The master bath has plenty of countertop space with dual mirrors so there is plenty of elbow room for getting ready.



WHEN YOU BUILD A BRAND NEW HOME, you want a design and finishes that match the vision in your head. In this case, the builder already had architectural plans and was planning to purchase materials, including cabinetry, from National Lumber but the design didn't quite fit the homeowners' style. The builder referred them to Kitchen Views for the custom designs of their dreams.

"The National Lumber family of companies works together to provide everything in building materials and related services, and we often serve as a resource for builders' clients," says Amy Mood, AKBD at Kitchen Views. "The family looked to me to create a plan and select styles that would anchor their open floor plan, suit their tastes, and grow with them into the future."



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In this case, the builder's original plan called for a large u-shaped layout with a peninsula facing the family room, but the homeowners preferred a central, oversized island with a waterfall edge. Now it's the heart of the home and the cooks can easily keep an eye on activity in the family room.

"Our design gave them everything they wanted, where they needed it, with a great flow to adjoining spaces so it functions perfectly for this active family," Mood explains.

The island has plenty of work space for meal preparation and seating so the children can be involved in family activities in the kitchen. It's also the perfect place for buffet foods when entertaining. There is plenty of storage tucked behind the island's stylish bar height chairs. To the left of the island, a designated beverage area includes a refrigerator while the upper cabinetry displays glasses, mugs and more. With the coffeemaker nearby, it's the most-visited spot in the kitchen.

For style, the family wanted a timeless, transitional look that wouldn't go out of style. "They looked at many designs and displays, but ultimately kept coming back to this classic white-on-white design with touches of dove gray," Mood says.

The semi-custom cabinets are a painted white hardwood with a recessed panel door style and bevel detail, while the glass doors have mullions with a popular double helix design. The contrasting island is painted a soft dove gray. The countertops are a beautiful but durable white quartz and the marble backsplash complements the color palette.

Of course, a dream home includes the perfect master bath. Mood continued the gray and white theme and incorporated a large counter space with double sinks and lots of storage. "They really liked the simplicity of the vanity and the long run of countertop with the separate vanity table in its own nook," Mood says.

Mood also designed a custom mudroom off the garage entrance with many storage options and a bench for donning shoes and boots. Upstairs, an efficient laundry room with loads of counter space and cabinetry makes chores easier.



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