



Arch Connection

BEVERLY HILLS 90210 BOASTS THIS FABULOUS KITCHEN REMODEL BY DEWITT DESIGNER KITCHENS. The amazing space features arch connections, ergonomic solutions, spacious cabinetry and top-of-the-line appliances. The kitchen is useful for virtually everything, including cooking, storage and serving breakfast, lunch or dinner. The culinary space is an entertainment paradise with a fully equipped media center and a sophisticated sound system. As if that weren't enough, it also serves as a computer room, a play room and a relaxing haven where stunning views of fireplaces, the bar, French doors and the opening to the deck are endless.

As a small family of three, the inhabitants of this happy home wanted a design that would be well-suited for their brood's unique needs. A great amount of the design was based around the couple's young child. Thus, in addition to its host of conveniences, the room contains plenty of space for a child to play—the area is even roomy enough for him to ride his tricycle around the island. A sitting area also provides ample places to stow the boy's toys, as well as a lively place for his tropical fish to live. The final product, unique in every right and perfectly befitting the family, left the client marveling in amazement. «



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Spacious island; built-in fish tank; series of arched openings

DIMENSIONS

32.5 x 16

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Columbia Cherry with chocolate glaze
Flooring: Cork
Countertops: Granite
Sink(s): Franke
Faucet(s): Franke
Dishwasher: KitchenAid
Cooktop: Thermador
Oven: Thermador
Hood: Downdraft
Lighting: Nora lighting, Aikco, Veneto Grande Italian
Refrigerator: Thermador
Microwave: Sharp
Wallcovering: Paint

PHOTOGRAPHER: SUJO MEDRINEVIC



Farm-Fresh French

WHEN IT WAS TIME TO FASHION THEIR NEW KITCHEN, the homeowners of this Malibu dwelling called on the team at DeWitt Designer Kitchens. The original space, which featured an odd, angled shape, posed several challenges. Nonetheless, the firm arranged a work triangle to meld with the room's angular layout. The triangle emphasizes functionality, a must-have for these homeowners who enjoy cooking and who select most of their produce fresh from their personal garden. A pie-cut built-in eating area also proves to be an efficient use of the remaining angled space and serves as an additional place for the clients to prep while sitting comfortably.

To further open up the trapezoidal space, DeWitt removed a previously existing central wall. To compensate, the team installed a beam, which coordinates with the cabinetry. They also removed numerous closets and pantry areas to create a spacious floor plan and a larger entryway. Making up for lost storage space, the room now houses more practical solutions. Areas above cabinets and open shelves provide the clients with opportunities to display French earthenware and copperware. Low-voltage track lighting installed on the exposed wood-plank ceiling further enhances the room's ambiance. Perched on a Malibu mountaintop—the unlikely home of a Frenchman and his family, which includes chickens, goats, dogs and an Angelino pig—this dwelling now boasts a kitchen to suit this colorful clan. «



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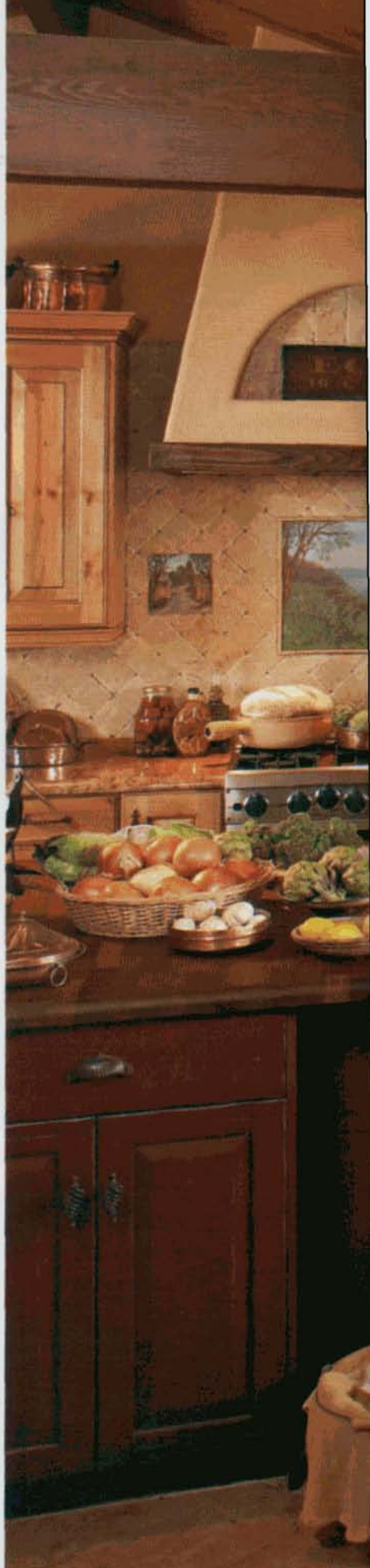
Pie-cut table; custom painted tiles; custom built-in hood

DIMENSIONS

20 x 23

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Kitchen Craft
Rustic Adler, Columbia
Cottage Red
Flooring: Ceramic tile
Countertops: Granite,
Spekva Wood Island
Dishwasher: Miele
Range: Viking
Hood: Custom
Lighting: Lightolier,
Aikco, Lutron
Refrigerator: GE
Monogram
Wallcovering: Paint



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Breaking the Mold

WHEN THIS THOUSAND OAKS, Calif., homeowner dreamed of bringing her ideal kitchen to life, she called on the design team at DeWitt Designer Kitchens. The project—a complete makeover—resulted in this exquisite space.

The homeowner's primary goal: to preserve the beautiful garden view as seen from the kitchen's central island when cooking and washing dishes. But because the room could not accommodate both a sink and cooktop in a linear configuration, DeWitt conceived of a Y-shaped island solution. Breaking the conventional layout mold, the cooktop and cleanup sink form a 90-degree angle. This unique layout also maximizes the functionality of the room. The square counter space in between both work zones and the individual counters on each side give practical use to every part of the kitchen.

Also beneficial is the multileveled island configuration, which provides surprising storage solutions both on the inside and outside where the paneling conceals touch-latch cabinets. Stemming from the island as the leg of the Y-shape, the dining table facilitates the room's natural traffic flow. This placement favors all views while dining: facing the garden, the living room with the fireplace and grand piano, and the view beyond toward the shallow colorful aquarium wall framed by twin frosted glass doors. The open, conversation-friendly arrangement is the ideal kitchen for a family of four. ◀



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Y-shaped island; 6-inch-deep living picture fish tank; lighting system

DIMENSIONS

13 x 19

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Columbia honey maple, Columbia maple in medium walnut
Flooring: Wood
Countertops: Granite, glass
Sink(s): Kohler
Faucet(s): Kohler
Dishwasher: Miele
Cooktop: Viking
Oven: KitchenAid
Hood: Viking
Refrigerator: KitchenAid
Lighting: Elco recessed downlights, low-voltage cable and rail systems from Lightology
Wallcovering: Paint

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