



Larger than Life

EVEN THOUGH THE FAMILY WHO OWNS THIS OHIO HOME consists of only three members, two are chefs. In addition to cooking for each other, the family loves to entertain relatives and friends. So when it came time to make plans for the kitchen, they knew that in order to have space for everyone, the room needed to be the largest in the house. The homeowners chose the one person they felt could make this plan a reality: Jim Deen of Kitchen Kraft Inc.

Deen had a complex project on his hands, but he was up to the challenge. He removed part of the wall between the kitchen and the great room to create more space and to incorporate the room into the rest of the house. A large island with three levels serves as a seating area. Everyone at the island has a view of the plasma TV located in the great room, making the kitchen a fun place for guests to gather. Deen also needed to create enough space to accommodate the new focal point of the kitchen, a beautiful wood hood surround. In order to do this, he removed all the windows from the room. In turn, he installed glass cabinets to make up for the loss.

Final touches to this project include 27-inch-deep fluted columns with a six-piece step crown molding on the ceiling. The finished kitchen is now a great place to cook and, more importantly, the perfect place for loved ones to spend time with one another. «



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SPECIAL FEATURES:
Multilevel counter on island; integrated kitchen table; 12-inch-high six-piece crown molding; tumbled marble backsplash with glass deeds; large amount of lighting; concealed ventilation

DIMENSIONS:
20 x 18

PRODUCTS USED:
Cabinetry: Holiday Kitchens
Flooring: Mohawk
Countertops: Granite
Sink: Blanco
Faucet: Blanco
Dishwasher: Bosch
Cooktop: KitchenAid
Lighting: Portfolio
Refrigerator: KitchenAid
Wallcovering: Tumbled marble
Oven: Frigidaire
Warming drawer: KitchenAid
Ventilation: Faber



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