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KITCHENS

▶▶▶ What's hot in culinary design these days? Soapstone, butler's pantries, and, of course, plenty of counter space. Turn the page to explore five thoughtfully crafted kitchens that will no doubt inspire your own renovation—and get you cooking.

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URBAN PIONEER

▶▶▶ Folk-art details and complementary hues create an inviting culinary setting in Cambridge.

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APPLIANCES

DISHWASHER Fisher & Paykel tall double drawer. RANGE Blue-star dual-fuel RNB Series. RANGEHOOD Bluestar Proline. REFRIGERATOR Perlick Signature Series freestanding double-drawer refrigerator and freezer. All purchased through Eurostoves.

BACKSPLASH

Ceramic field tile in Zeppelin green, DiscoverTile.

CABINETS

Custom wood painted with Benjamin Moore "Gray Mirage" (exteriors) and "American Cheese" (interiors), Boston Woodworks.

COUNTERTOPS

Zinc and solid walnut, Brooks Custom.

DINING TABLE

Custom heart pine top, Longleaf Lumber; custom base, Tresfort Metal Works.

FLOORING

Natural cork in carbon, Father & Son Floorcraft.

HARDWARE

One-inch antiqued brass pulls, White Chapel.

LIGHTING

Caravaggio Steng-Flo ceramic pendant, Omnilight.

PAINT

"Midnight Rain" (bookshelf interior), "Bittersweet Chocolate" (painted countertops), and "Cotton Balls" (ceiling), all Benjamin Moore.

SINK AND FAUCET

Custom integral zinc sink, Brooks Custom; pedal-operated chrome faucet, Chicago Faucets.



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PAINT WITHIN

Colorful interior cabinetry is a twist on the classic ivory kitchen.

GET THE LOOK

A FULL PLATE
Belmont
four-piece
setting,
\$125, Simon
Pearce.



TEA FOR TWO
Heath
Ceramics
teapot, \$190,
Didriks.

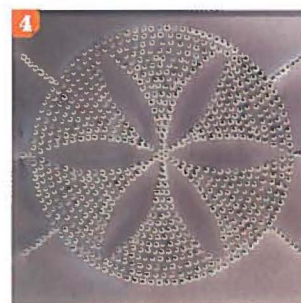


COCKTAIL HOUR
Woodstock
pitcher,
\$140, Simon
Pearce.





A wraparound shelf showcases the owner's pottery collection and unifies the room.



Myer created a typical L-shaped work area and left the rest of the small space for dining.



SMART MOVES

- 2 COZY SEATING** The generous built-in banquette welcomes friends and family into the kitchen.
- 3 HANDS-FREE FIXTURES** The foot-operated faucet, a design common in commercial kitchens, reduces the spread of dirt and germs.
- 4 FOLK-ART DETAILS** Thoughtful, handmade details like this punched-tin medallion give the room a homey look.
- 5 EASY ACCESS** Custom drawer inserts keep pans separated and within reach.
- 6 SIMPLE TOUCHES** A few drill holes turn the Shaker-front cabinets into works of art.

