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Lake Activity

THE OWNERS OF this beautiful lake home were concerned that the existing kitchen had no view of the water and that the rarely used dining room stole the show. The design solution Denise Quade, CKD of Bella Domicile Inc., came up with was to remove the wall between the spaces and merge the two areas. Also, because this couple often entertains, all of the openings to the adjacent rooms needed to be enlarged to provide a picture-perfect vantage point.

The highly personalized space was designed for an avid cook who loves to entertain, as well as for a busy family with four active kids from ages 10 to 18. A message center equipped with file drawers and organizers for everyday schedules helps the family stay on track. A flat screen television was perfectly sized to the open shelf and is situated within close view of the table and work areas in the kitchen. Two colors of cabinets were used throughout. Additionally, honed granite countertops were combined with a wenge wood countertop.

Preparation, cooking, cleanup and refrigeration were deliberately zoned. The wine refrigerator and ice maker were separated for easy entertaining. A second sink was located close to the bar area and food prep zone. The reimaged kitchen is understated elegance—functional yet comfortable with a gorgeous lake view. «



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Two-tone cabinetry;
honed granite
countertops; wenge
wood top; inset and full
overlay door styles

DIMENSIONS

33 x 13

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Dura Supreme,
Designer Series
Flooring: Wood
Countertops: Honed
Geriba granite and
wenge wood
Dishwasher: Asko
Range: Wolf
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Wine storage: Sub-Zero

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