



## **Modern Makeover**

Chic finishes, rich woods and custom touches update this traditional kitchen



Age and style of home: Georgian Colonial built in 2001

**Length of renovation:** Three months

**Setting the scene:** The original kitchen had a traditional cherry perimeter, with a distressed painted island with seating straight across the back and a seated desk.

**Design concept:** The clients wanted a streamlined, modern kitchen with a sophisticated look and durable materials. They wanted a space conducive for cooking, entertaining and eating.

What launched the design: Interior designer Douglas Lederman and I looked through inspirational photos and started pulling samples that I had to develop the look.

Making an impact: The updated finishes and beautiful rich wood veneers make the space. The kitchen has a horizontal fumed-oak, grain-matched veneer, and the butler's pantry is fumed eucalyptus in a high gloss. With the kitchen's high-gloss white upper cabinetry, slab backsplash and counters, the space feels light and bright.

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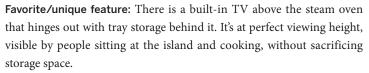
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**Biggest challenge:** There weren't any real challenges, but we did need to incorporate twelve appliances without it looking too kitchen-y.

A signature touch: Rather than a specific look or item, my signature touch is working closely with each client to create a space that will best suit their needs.

A special request fulfilled: To organize the cabinetry with custom interior accessories for optimum organization and specialized cooking gadgets and small appliances.

## Resources:

Kitchen designer: Gianna Santoro, Deane, Inc., Stamford; 203-327-7008; deaneinc.com

Interior designer: Douglas Lederman, Audrey Sundheimer Interiors,

Old Greenwich; 203-698-2269

Builder: Al-Jon Construction Corporation, Croton-on-Hudson, NY; 914-329-5520





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