



Dream Dining Cabinet-S-Top

The challenge for this extensive kitchen remodel was to keep the same footprint — the owners wanted to preserve the existing wood flooring, but at the same time renovate their kitchen with upgraded cabinetry, appliances, countertops and lighting. Also important was improving functionality and utilizing the existing valances, made in a fabric they loved. “What made this project a little easier was that I have worked with these clients extensively on this and other homes for many years and know their taste and priorities,” says Mary Rosenberg of Mary Rosenberg Interiors. To create and oversee the renovation, Rosenberg recommended Betty Nairn of Cabinet-S-Top. “Betty’s creativity, attention to detail, knowledge of products and recommended contractors made her the ideal choice for this project,” says Rosenberg.

Nairn and Rosenberg chose Medallion cabinetry in a whitewashed finish to keep the kitchen feeling light and inviting. Rosenberg notes that “the color is perfect — it’s a light whitewash but without the pink undertones you sometimes see. Not only does it give a warm, organic feel to the kitchen, it blends beautifully with the existing draperies.”

“Everything was upgraded — new appliances, in-

cluding an induction cooktop and built-in refrigerator and dishwasher paneled in the cabinetry to give it an integrated and rich look,” says Nairn. New LED pendants and under-cabinet lights were added that are stunning and very efficient. “We found a unique piece of quartzite just large enough for the island. This particular piece has the look of marble, but the ease of maintenance of quartz — the client loved it,” she adds. The rest of the countertops are engineered stone by Cambria in white, and the backsplash is a combination of marble and stone in a herringbone basket-weave pattern that coordinates with colors in the island’s quartzite.

“The kitchen flows beautifully with the rest of the home and looks like it was always there in terms of design and color. It is functional, bright, modern and sophisticated,” says Rosenberg. The light, warm feel of the kitchen is exactly what the clients wanted, and they are thrilled. “When we returned for our follow-up meeting with the clients, they were very happy,” says Nairn. “It was just what we hoped for, and we kept the valances. We are going to love staying home and cooking in this kitchen,” say the clients. Both Nairn and Rosenberg were delighted to have worked together with them to make that happen. —KF

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