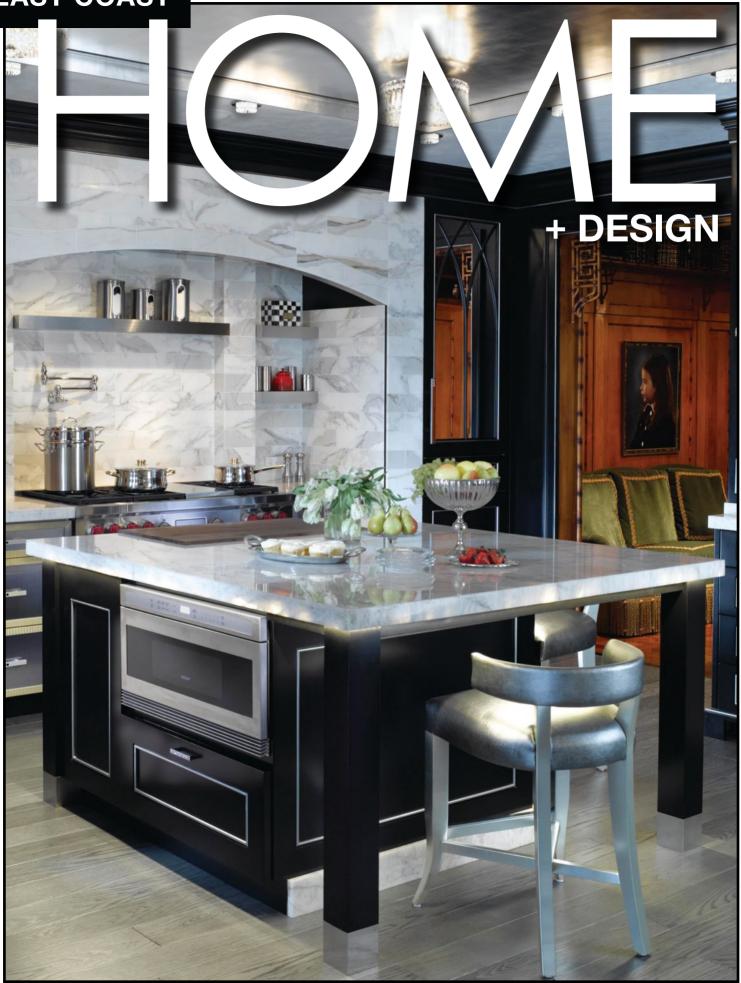
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Kitchen Cookbook



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here are many factors that come into play when designing a kitchen for a young family. Making the space beautiful is a big part of the designer's job, but making sure it's functional and practical also top the list of priorities when tackling this type of project. Working in conjunction with architect, Mitchell Koch of MKA Studio and Golden Crown Contracting, Rye Brook interior designer, Lara Michelle Feinsod, met all three requirements in her design of this Irvington, New York kitchen.

With three children under the age of five, it was important to the clients that the finishes chosen for the space were durable and easy to clean. Feinsod chose heavy duty rattan stools for the island and a sturdy wood table with custom painted chairs from Drexel Heritage for the eating area. Granite countertops provide a sleek work surface and allow for easy clean up. The custom designed island provides ample storage space and houses a second dishwasher for big gatherings. The designer even added two secret storage cabinets under the counter stools. The custom designed glass and ceramic backsplash adds sparkle and shine and is easy to maintain as are the stainless surfaces of the professional style appliances in the room.

Natural woven wood shades allow sunlight to filter through and play off the warm tones of wood stained cabinets. Easier to clean than fabric window treatments, they also add an organic element to the space. The cabinets have been outfitted with brushed nickel knobs and drawer pulls which blend well with the stainless finish found on the appliances. This thoughtful mix of texture and finishes has helped breathe new life into this beautiful space, making it the perfect gathering place for family and friends alike.

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