



New England Charm

THIS HOUSE LOCATED IN WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS and situated off the beaten path along a gently rolling river was the perfect setting for a country kitchen. At the homeowner's request, designers Brian Fortier and Jim Kearney, both with Interstate Custom Kitchen & Bath, worked to bring the inspired design to life.

Since the homeowner enjoys cooking and baking, it was paramount that the kitchen be functional. Likewise, she also desired a comfortable island to host friends and family who might gather in the kitchen. Utilizing a wood island top provided a warm surface for completing such tasks as homework or unwinding at the day's end.

The cabinets were painted snowdrift white to complement the tongue-and-groove wood ceiling and hardwood floor. Special features include pullout spice racks, mixer shelves and heavy-duty pot and pan storage areas. Countertops are constructed of man-made quartz, a food-prep-safe material providing the customer with years of service. Most noteworthy is a custom-designed, contrasting colored hutch created to showcase the homeowner's teacup collection. A cabinet combining storage with a cushioned top and coat rack provide a convenient space to quickly prepare for the ever-changing New England weather. ■

DESIGNER:

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SPECIAL FEATURES:

Multi-level island using maple wood and technistone on lower section; custom hutch; reconstruction of existing antique leaded glass cabinets

DIMENSIONS:

17 X 15

FEATURE PRODUCTS:

Cabinetry: Holiday, Elite
Flooring: Oak hardwood
Countertops:
Technistone, Solid Wood
Sinks: Elkay
Faucets: Kohler
Lighting: Juno recessed
Refrigerator: Amana
Wallcovering: Sherwin
Williams paint
Water system: Everpure
Drinking

