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# 100s of ideas Real Kitchens

2012  
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ISSUE!

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Problem  
Kitchens  
& Baths  
Solved

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*maximize*  
SMALL

**SAVE \$\$\$:** new materials we love  
+ can't-fail custom looks

COUNTRY COLLECTIBLES® #67

DISPLAY UNTIL APRIL 2, 2012





**THE CHALLENGE** ● Use sustainable materials

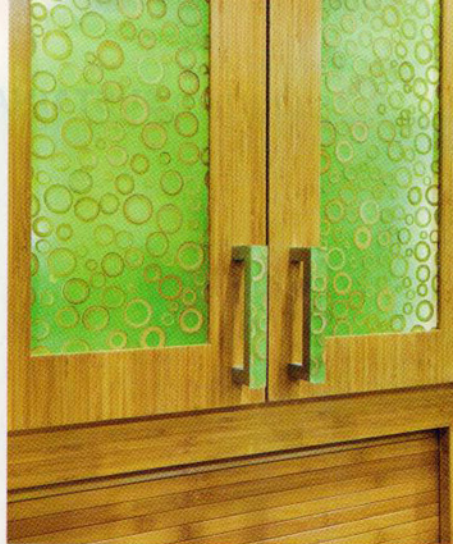
● Add eat-at island, second sink and lower baking counter

● Create a lively, fun place to cook, eat and entertain





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## Going green offers a surprising array of new materials

**N**ot every homeowner wants a kitchen that will reflect the style of the house, and the owners of this 1907 Craftsman-style bungalow fell into that category. They asked interior designer Leslie Lamarre, CKD, CID, to gut their kitchen, add on to widen the narrow room and transform it into a much greener, better-equipped space with a lively setting for their family of four. Lamarre could extend the room only 18" wide due to the site, but doing so allowed her to construct a long center island that would serve multiple needs: It functions as a place to eat, to prep and to bake. In addition, there is room to accommodate a second sink. To prevent two cooks from bumping into one another, Lamarre placed the induction cooktop on its own short wall, located ovens and a refrigerator on a second leg with ample counter space and gave the main sink another leg—complete with a window and a lovely view. All around, she spaced cabinetry to store food and equipment. But the kitchen's biggest lesson is how



*"It's not your same old white kitchen."*

Bamboo grain runs vertically to match the backsplash







## TOP 5 FEATURES

1. A host of organic materials, including a three-dimensional glass backsplash that mimics bamboo and hardware that was made from recycled 3form™ scraps
2. Playfulness of design
3. Resilient cork flooring
4. Long center island with a recycled-glass counter and room to eat
5. Big skylight over island plus green-colored pendants



material and color choices can be both green and whimsical. Here, they consist of circular bamboo slices in 3form™'s translucent recycled material, which fronts some backlit cabinets; bamboo cabinets with a vertical grain; resilient cork flooring; an interesting, bold countertop, which features recycled glass on the island; a trio of green-colored pendants; and a three-dimensional glass-tiled backsplash. The effect is unexpected and eye-catching. As designer Lamarre aptly notes: "It's not your same old white kitchen."

**THE BASICS:** DESIGNER: *Leslie Lamarre, CKD, CID, CGRP, principal, TRG Architects, Burlingame, CA, 650-579-5202, [trgarch.com](http://trgarch.com)* CUSTOM CABINETRY: FSC-certified bamboo COUNTERTOPS: *BottleStone (clay base with recycled glass) and Veracore (recycled glass and concrete), Peverly Tile, San Jose* PULLS: *Spectra Design, Seattle; custom, through Leslie Lamarre, TRG* BACKSPLASH: *Oceanic Glass tile, "Elevations"* FLOOR: *Cork* PENDANTS: *Tech Lighting* REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER: *Jenn-Aire* WALL OVENS, MICROWAVE: *Dacor* COMPOST PAIL: *Rev-a-Shelf* CHAIRS: *Leather, Orate & Barlet*

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