wedding wishes

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SPECIAL FEATURES:
Stacked wall cabinets with Rolling Ladder to utilize the tall verticle storage capabilities

DIMENSIONS:
21 x 15

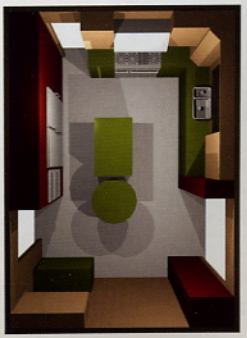
PRODUCTS USED:
Cabinetry: Adelphi
Countertops: Granite – Bahama Blue
Refrigerator: Sub-Zero
Oven: Thermador

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH A KITCHEN when the client wants a Thermadore 48" commercial range with a hood to vent the heat, separate Sub-Zero refrigerator and freezer, secondary oven, microwave and enough room for every kitchen gadget imagined? Now add one more challenge....re-use as many of the existing cabinets as possible!

The solution was to make new extra storage space above the tall cabinets and access them with a rolling ladder. Storage of holiday items and cookbooks on the upper level allowed the easy access of all pantry items and cooking tools. The client is an avid baker, therefore wanting to do all the baking for her daughter's wedding, needed a large baking center. By cutting down the toe kick of the existing cabinets from the island brought the island down to the ideal baking height. Adding 12" deep cabinets to the back of the island, instead of a breakfast bar, added more useful storage. The cathedral ceiling made the space ideal to go up with storage but left a challenge for the cover of the hood vent pipe. By designing and having built a custom chimney style cover, it allowed the vent pipe cover to be a graceful finish above the hood to finish off the ceiling.

Desperate for additional light, the client selected suspended track lighting. Wanting a countertop you don't see in every kitchen, she selected Juparana Rose. It's rosy red streaks through the stone make a beautiful highlight to the existing Cherry cabinets in a medium stain.

The finished kitchen has brought many cheers from family and friends, but none stand out more than her daughter when presented with a beautiful "Mother Made" wedding cake. ◆



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