



White cabinetry with a classic panel design, including upper wall cabinets and lower base cabinets. The cabinets are illuminated by recessed ceiling lights.

A stainless steel gas cooktop with a dark backsplash behind it. The cooktop has six burners and a central griddle.

A small glass bowl filled with fresh oranges, sitting on the countertop.

A decorative glass cake stand with a colorful, multi-colored pattern, holding a small cake or dessert.

A built-in stainless steel oven with a glass door and a control panel on the right side.

A bar stool with a patterned, red and white seat cushion and a dark metal frame.

A decorative string of warm white lights, possibly for a holiday or special occasion, hanging from the ceiling.

Dark wood flooring with a prominent grain pattern, likely oak or a similar hardwood.



A PLACE TO GATHER

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With spectacular mountain views, a four-car garage, and a larger-than-average lot, this 14 year-old Thornton home was exactly what Mark and Trish Bross were looking for, *with the exception of the kitchen space.*

Before an extensive renovation, the Bross' kitchen was closed off, with a large U-shaped peninsula around the perimeter that made simple tasks, like walking to the refrigerator from the family room, a laborious chore. And so Shelley Prissinotti of Colorado Creative Cabinetry would be tasked with ridding this wasted space and adding some functionality!

Mark and Trish had worked with Colorado Creative Cabinetry in the past. Shelley says of her design strategy, "I listened carefully to absorb what Trish was thinking and then paired that with, *how can we knock her socks off again?*" Together with general contractor, Just Builders, they got busy tearing down walls, adding plumbing, and beefing up the electrical.

Shelley describes the finished kitchen as "sophisticated-transitional", which combines modern elements with traditional design, and maintains an old-school feel with clean, straight lines.

A custom vent hood matches the cabinetry and blends with the hand-painted, floor-to-ceiling cabinets. The absence of cabinet hardware was a deliberate choice by Trish to limit the amount of metallic surfaces and to let her stainless steel Thermador appliances shine. "There's no need for hardware - my appliances

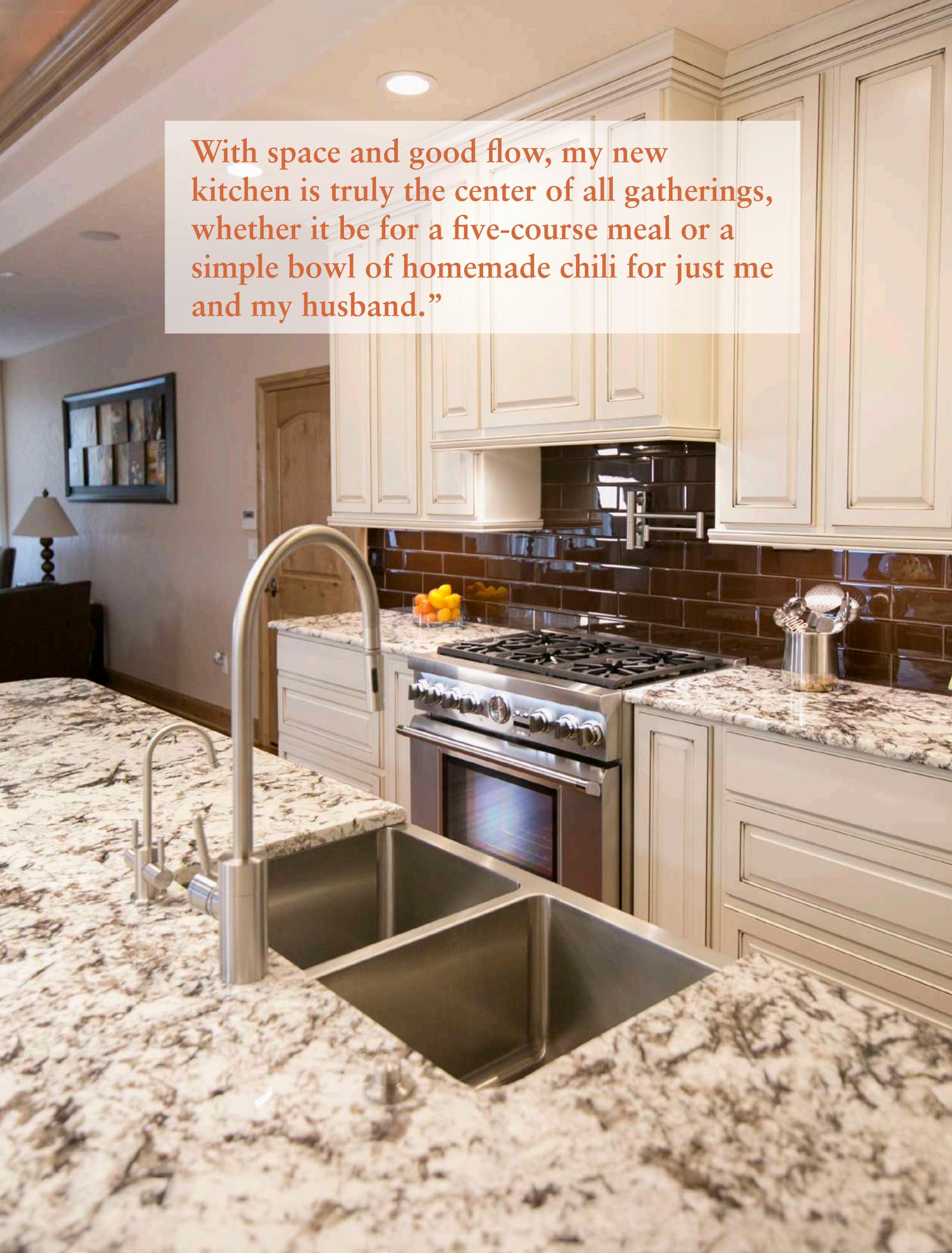


Custom floor to ceiling cabinetry frame the sleek Thermador column refrigerator and freezer.





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and chandelier are my kitchen bling!” she exclaims.

The Bross’ kitchen showcases Thermador’s new customizable column refrigeration – a 30-inch all-refrigeration column paired with an 18-inch wide all-freezer column section. The 36-inch Professional Pro Grand range assumes the kitchen’s focal point – its ExtraLow simmer burner can literally melt chocolate placed on a paper plate without it catching fire. The Professional Triple Oven with rotisserie, convection microwave, and warming drawer completes the cooking experience.

“I researched several brand name appliances, and finally decided on the Thermador brand for their reliability as well as their appearance,” Trish explains. “I love to cook and entertain, especially for family and friends. With space and good flow, my new kitchen is truly the center of all gatherings, whether it be for a five-course meal or a simple bowl of homemade chili for just me and my husband.”

A chocolate glass subway-tile backsplash adds a warm, homey touch and works as a wonderful segue from the antique white cabinets to the dark cherry island. Cleverly hidden electrical outlets ensure the backsplash stays sleek and unmarred while adding much-needed utility to the space. And Persian Pearl granite countertops with dramatic chocolate-brown veins add a sophisticated touch.



Fitted into the island is a large custom-made undermount sink with a uniquely curved apron front.



While most of the kitchen space was completely remodeled, Shelley explains, “Trish had a large conversational area in her ‘before’ kitchen and was adamant on saving that space for visits with grandchildren, friends and hubby. With the configuration of the island, I made sure there was enough seating, ensuring she would still be able to enjoy those special face-to-face moments.” The custom cherry island, which is styled in a traditional pattern reminiscent of fine furniture, is large enough to seat six.

The stunning recessed ceiling that was once painted a

dark red is now a lighter, more neutral color and features cove LED lighting to illuminate its curves and showcase its dimensions. Additionally, the Brazilian cherry flooring was patched, sanded, and refinished to its original luster.

Though the remodel wasn’t completed for Thanksgiving as Mark and Trish had hoped, they were able to use their extraordinary new kitchen to entertain for Christmas. “We had our first real meal on Christmas for 16 people,” says Trish. “Everything flowed so easily and with many hands helping in an open kitchen, the meal setup was much quicker.”



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In addition to the vastly improved utility of space, Trish was pleased with the convenience that her new appliances provided while preparing the meal. “The warmer guaranteed that all courses were served hot,” she recalls. “That alone was an accomplishment.”

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