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A stainless steel range hood with horizontal slats, mounted above the refrigerator.

A stainless steel refrigerator with two doors and a water dispenser on the left door. The handles are vertical and made of brushed metal.

White upper cabinets, including a glass-fronted cabinet on the right side showing glassware inside. The cabinets have small, round knobs.

A dark countertop with a white subway tile backsplash. There are some jars and a small tray on the counter.

A dark blue island with a white countertop. The island has a white electrical outlet on the side. A dark wooden tray with a decorative object is on the counter.

Decorative items including a large woven turkey figurine on the counter, and several white candles in wooden candle holders.

A large, light-colored countertop in the foreground, possibly made of quartz or granite, reflecting the surrounding kitchen elements.



Trending Blue

Effortlessly Inviting

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Kitchen remodeler and designer, Cheryl O'Hearn of Shamrock Homes, loves the open-plan and farmhouse-style kitchen in this Hilltop home, nestled in one of Denver's century-old neighborhoods. In planning the design, O'Hearn made sure to place the focus on functionality by including small details that would be sure to delight the lucky future occupants of this exquisite home.

Vaulted ceilings and well-placed windows set the scene for this refined, functional kitchen. "I wanted to create an overall warmth for the home and chose a mix of elements to bring the look together," says Cheryl of her kitchen remodel, which incorporates an eclectic

palette of colors and textures.

According to Cheryl, "installation of the cabinets is the first glimpse of the vision." The delightful contrast between cabinetry colors immediately lets you know this kitchen is up for anything. "Blue is such a great trending color right now and mixes well with the gray elements," Cheryl says of her color choice for the kitchen island cabinetry. She appears to be quite right: the dark blue color of the island is offset perfectly by the quartz countertop, and plays nicely with the gray quartz of the countertops throughout the rest of the space.

A glorious backsplash above the range breaks up the monochromatic white of the wall and cabinets bringing added personality into the room. "I wanted to splash the blue color against the white wall of cabinets



(Top photo) A Monogram built-in wine chiller with front wood-grain panels and soft interior lighting was added to the wet bar.



to tie the space together,” explains Cheryl. With the stainless steel appliances and white cabinets, the backsplash is a marvelous feature of its own. Touches of blue and blue tones were also used in other rooms to carry the theme throughout the house.

Black walnut floors chosen for their durability and contrast do a masterful job of accenting the kitchen’s light, airy farmhouse vibe while adhering to the overall tone of modern sophistication.

Recessed can lighting illuminates the kitchen in a natural way that is not overbearing, while pendant lights over the island draw the eye upward towards that vaulted ceiling.

An extraordinary kitchen deserves extraordinary appliances, and the stunning stainless Monogram appliances lovingly selected by Cheryl certainly fit the bill! “I chose Monogram because of the fine features available,” she says, adding, “I even included a Monogram wine chiller because of the attention to detail it provides. The wood grain panels on the front of each shelf are absolutely beautiful!” Having a wet bar circling around the room opens up the space even more, making the home perfect for entertaining,

Sought-after Hilltop is just one square mile and one of Denver’s most coveted neighborhoods with excellent schools, historical parks, and close proximity to the

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Cherry Creek shopping district. Developed in the 1930's and 40's, many original ranch and English Tudor-style homes have been remodeled beautifully like this one. Thanks to Cheryl O'Hearn and the rest of the Shamrock Homes crew, the kitchen, along with the rest of the home, has been built for family, by family, with a generous sprinkling of the secret ingredient- *love*.

Cheryl O'Hearn and son, Brooks O'Hearn, of Shamrock Homes LLC., the family-owned company behind the renovation.





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