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DESIGNER
Jill D. Weber, Kitchen
Connections LLC.
HOMEOWNER
Jeffrey and Nicole Zitron
CATEGORY
Remodel; more than 220
square feet
PRICE RANGE
\$76,000-100,000

Form & Function

WISH LIST:

- Modern design with visual impact
 - Ample and attractive storage
- Spaces to bake and to prepare gourmet meals

Nicole Zitron needed a kitchen conducive to cooking and baking bread, two of her regular pastimes. Weber built in a baking center behind a vertically sliding glass door. She carefully planned the Zitron's storage needs by taking a detailed inventory of her cookware, utensils and appliances.

Zitron also asked for a highly functional kitchen with a visual punch. To achieve this, Weber included details such as wall cubbies to showcase art and collectibles.

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ALL ABOUT TEXTURE

"The mixture of textures, such as the stainless steel toe-kick and the frosted glass doors, create interest and character when combined with the sleek wood of the cabinetry," Verta says.

ON THE LIGHT SIDE

"The lighting works especially well with the vaulted ceiling," notes Robbins. Verta loves the curved spotlights that highlight built-in shelves. All of the judges like Weber's repetition of blue on the island and in the pendant lights.

SPACED OUT

The kitchen contains double-stacked cabinetry near the sink with aluminum and glass lift-ups for dish storage. "There is tons of storage and very functional appliance placement," remarks Robbins.