

## PAMELA JIMENEZ

### WHITE IS DEFINITELY A COLOR

that calls to mind an industrial space, and that's what interior designer Pamela Jimenez had in mind when she set out to create her own home's highly functional kitchen. Jimenez loves to bake with her four young boys, so this busy household needed to keep everything within easy reach. A lot of thought went into keeping the kitchen as organized as possible, from labels on pantry items to special refrigerator drawers set up for making the boys' lunches and snacks, to a moveable baking island with storage. Drawers next to the oven have special stainless steel-lined bins for oft-used cooking ingredients such as rice, lentils and split peas.

Kathy Conroy of Christopher Peacock Cabinetry helped Jimenez turn her vision into a reality. "It was important that the client's material choices be well thought out," Conroy says. "The use of painted cabinetry and quarter-sawn oak grounded the space, but kept it feeling light and modern—especially when the Calcutta gold countertops and polished-nickel hardware added that extra sparkle." Jimenez chose a glossy black trim throughout, wide-plank antique French oak floors and custom-made windows with hand-rolled restoration glass from Germany. The kitchen is at once a model of functionality and organization, although its details imbue it with sophistication and glamour.





**All That Glitters** | The two-inch-thick Calcutta gold marble table top from New England Stone (ABOVE) adds a little sparkle to the breakfast room. Stainless steel legs are custom from Pamela Jimenez Interiors. The hanging globes are from Remains Lighting. **Now We're Cookin'** | An AGA stove (RIGHT) is flanked on both sides with stainless steel-lined bins that hold the family's favorite cooking ingredients. See *Resources*.

**Beauty And Brains** | The moveable baking island (OPPOSITE) has a marble top from New England Stone. The sink (NOT SHOWN) has a foot pedal, allowing bakers with dough-covered hands to access the faucet without dirtying it. The island's walnut top is from Brooks Custom, and is designed to comfortably accommodate dining on one side and prep on the other. All cabinetry, molding and corner units were custom-made by Christopher Peacock Cabinetry. See *Resources*.



