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# BRIGHT COASTAL KITCHENS (PRETTY BATHS, TOO!)



## NAVIGATE YOUR ISLAND

Lots of kitchens sport an island, and as its popularity continues to increase, so too do the multiple functions it satisfies: It can be a sit-down spot for meals or an honest-to-goodness workspace complete with a sink, a range top, or even an integrated dishwasher. But how do you make it stand out? Try including elements that are unique to the way you use your kitchen, like adding on a custom chopping-block station if you're an avid chef, or hanging a super-size pot rack overhead if you have a treasure trove of pretty kitchen essentials that you'd rather display proudly in the open as opposed to hiding it away behind cabinet doors.

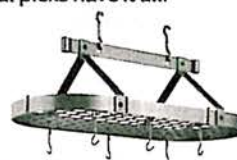
**Pan Handling** Don't sacrifice good looks for function—these practical picks have it all.



All-Clad Copper Core 7-Piece Cookware Set, \$900; [bedbathandbeyond.com](http://bedbathandbeyond.com)



Cuisinart French Classic Tri-Ply Stainless 8\"/>



Williams-Sonoma Enclume Traditional Oval Pot Rack in Hammered Steel, \$510 (3 feet); [williams-sonoma.com](http://williams-sonoma.com)



Le Creuset 8-Quart Stockpot in Caribbean, \$90; [lecreuset.com](http://lecreuset.com)



## Kitchen

The kitchen is more than a place to master your latest culinary feat: It's where memories are made. Whether you're entertaining for a large group or helping your kids with homework at the end of the day, the kitchen is where family and friends come together. If you're looking for a no-fail design, here are all the ingredients you need—from pretty backsplashes and colorful cabinets to cutting-edge appliances—to help you cook up something special.

### SPLASH AROUND

It's hard to compete with an ocean view, but the glass subway tile backsplash in this kitchen does a great job of mirroring the water and laid-back-cool indoors. Try a similar bold, blue backsplash in either marble, quartz, or glass to help create the illusion of movement and openness, especially in smaller spaces.

Walker Zanger Skyline 2 x 2 Sheet-Mounted Staggered Joint Glass Tile in Blue Sky, \$43 per square foot; [walkerzanger.com](http://walkerzanger.com) for retailers and showrooms

Silestone Life! Series Quartz in Blue Enjoy, from \$44 per square foot; [silestoneusa.com](http://silestoneusa.com) for retailers

Design by  
Polsky Perlstein  
Architects



## WARM IT UP

Stainless steel appliances have become ubiquitous in kitchen renovations. But thanks to the material's good looks, along with its antibacterial properties and durability, more and more homeowners are taking a page from commercial kitchens and using stainless steel throughout—on cabinetry, countertops, and backsplashes. To keep things from feeling cold or sterile and to warm up the room, bring in pops of color with fresh blooms or fun dinnerware displayed on open shelving—or work in more natural materials, such as marble with interesting veining patterns or hardwood floors.

Design by  
Clara Kelly



### Hot Pursuit

Cooking and baking is a pleasure with these top-of-the-line appliances.



AGA 3-Oven Total Control in Duck Egg Blue, from \$13,320; [aga-ranges.com](http://aga-ranges.com) for retailers



Jenn-Air Pro-Style Dual-Fuel 36" Range with MultiMode Convection, pricing available upon request; [jennair.com](http://jennair.com) for showrooms



Viking Professional Series 36" Custom Sealed Burner Dual Fuel Six-Burner Range in Cobalt Blue, \$8,500; [vikingrange.com](http://vikingrange.com) for retailers



Wolf 36" Dual Fuel Six-Burner Range, \$9,200; [subzero-wolf.com](http://subzero-wolf.com) for showrooms



Viking D3 36" Wide Chimney Wall Hood + Ventilator in Stainless Steel, \$1,075; [vikingrange.com](http://vikingrange.com) for retailers



Elica Victoria Range Hood, \$3,749; [elica.com](http://elica.com) for retailers