



Firm: Robin Davis Interiors Interior Designer: Robin Davis General Contractor: Mike Vincent, Vincent Building & Renovation

Cabinetry: Hammond Lumber Company

Countertops: Stone Surface Tile: Capozza Floor Covering Center

Photographer: Lauren Lear

Location: Standish

## Sebago Lake Kitchen Reno

he dark, outdated kitchen of this Sebago Lake residence was the last major element of a project that began four years prior. Having worked with the family for years, Robin Davis knew her clients appreciated an overall feeling that is clean and uncluttered yet cozy and casual. The towering evergreens surrounding the property, along with the views of Sebago Lake and Mount Washington, inspired the new green, blue, and dark gray interior palette.

After removing the upper cabinets, Davis struggled to find enough storage space elsewhere in the kitchen. In reworking the layout, she was able to double the lost storage by spinning the island in a different direction and increasing its size by three feet; she also added a ceiling-height, 76-foot-wide built-in hutch cabinet with custom trim work. Davis stayed on budget by avoiding custom color finishes—the kitchen's soft white and sage green are stock colors. A stone feature wall provides drama that mimics the floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace in the adjacent great room, and black Marquina quartz countertops and trim on the windows and china cabinet give the space a modern feel.

"I truly feel that a home will tell you what it wants to be, and this kitchen renovation was no different. It wasn't a functional kitchen to work in, and it definitely didn't make you want to hang out in it," explains Davis. "By reworking the layout, adding in more light, and reconfiguring the storage needed for a large family and a vacation home, it ended up looking exactly as I envisioned."