



**2011 NKBA STAR AWARDS  
SMALL KITCHEN WINNER**

Above and below right: Country French kosher was the theme of this National Kitchen & Bath Association winner, done in a custom teal color. Art glass and display cabinetry were used to add architectural detail.

## COUNTRY FRENCH KOSHER

TERRY SMITH'S CLIENT was downsizing to a La Jolla condo, with a somewhat unusual request.

"She wanted a one-of-a-kind, vibrant, country French kosher kitchen, with extensive architectural detail," says Smith, of Borrelli Design & Cabinetry. "Nothing mundane!"

The existing room was a typical galley kitchen. The sink faced a wall, the layout didn't take advantage of an ocean view, and storage and countertop space was minimal.

The challenge was to fit the kosher requirements (two dishwashers, two ovens, refrigerators, mixers, etc., as well as double storage for utensils and dishware) into the kitchen space.

The wall to the living area was opened up from 10 feet to as much as structurally possible. One sink was placed on the peninsula and another went on the opposite long wall (which was extended into the dining area).

Each sink was labeled — one for dairy, one for meat — and each got its own dishwasher. A full-size fridge went in the main part of the kitchen and fridge doors were used in the breakfast area.

The client wanted unique and bold colors, with a definite French authenticity, says Smith. A custom teal was selected for the custom cabinetry, and a rub-through adds character and softens the bold color. ♦

