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LISA STITES

IS ALL ABOUT STYLE

Lisa used Waypoint Living Spaces® door style 650 in Painted Linen, which went a long way toward brightening the space and offered a perfect contrast to the new island, which was done in Maple Espresso. Appliances, which had become dated and were oversized for the space, were replaced. The microwave was moved from over the stove to a 24" Microwave Drawer. White subway tile was used behind the stove and a colorful, glass-covered work of art, crowned by a 30" stainless steel hood, now serves as a unique backsplash.

Lisa repositioned a window to an all-season room to be level with the countertop, allowing her to run the counter through the window to create a pass-through for efficient serving. A sliding door space was closed off to create a warmer gathering place for family and friends gathering around a new, gorgeous, counter-level island.

Lisa's clients are delighted. Their new kitchen is modern, lighter and easier to use with unique points of visual interest.

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Congratulations go to Lisa Stites of Kitchens by Design in Indianapolis for the winning entry in the kitchen category. Lisa's challenge was to update a small kitchen to create a lighter, more airy feel, and to add much needed functionality. A round island in the center of the old kitchen combined with a round dining table made the room difficult to navigate and interfered with flow.