

Another challenging small space, another dynamic solution. And it wasn't just the limited square footage that put Rob Klein and homeowner Alison Hicks to the test in jointly designing a functional yet beautiful galley kitchen. The space also had to stand up to the demands of a family of six.

Efficiency and organization were paramount. Klein moved a couple doors in the original floor plan to create a strong horizontal space. He put a children's area with a microwave and refrigerator in a pantry to help divert traffic away from the cooking area. Zones are defined: cooking on one side, clean-up on the other. Cabinets extended to the ceiling on both sides maximize the space's storage capabilities. There's even a built-in desk, two additional granite surfaces atop half-height cabinets, and a display shelf over a window.

Aesthetically, this is no humble galley kitchen. The consistent look and mass of the cabinetry, along with the elegant choices of a sage-green finish, limestone hood, granite counter-tops, and a custom-made farmhouse sink, give it an appearance that transcends "kitchen."

CATEGORY:
KITCHEN OVER \$50,000

WINNER: CONCEPTUAL
KITCHENS & MILLWORK

DESIGNERS:
ROB KLEIN AND
ALISON HICKS



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