



Green Light

Designer Alison Haltom got the go-ahead for daring design elements in a Lincoln remodel.



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When interior designer Alison Haltom was asked by a client who “loves unique and dramatic design” to come up with a statement-making remodel plan for a home in Lincoln, she took it as a signal to go bold.

In the kitchen, that meant artichoke-green island cabinetry paired with a backsplash and countertops made from Gabana quartzite, which is treasured for its conspicuous white and gold veining. Haltom was intent on avoiding a tile backsplash for fear that it would compete with the quartzite. “Sometimes less is more if you’re using these really impactful elements,” she explains.

To prevent the room from looking too sterile, Haltom balanced out the green with warm white on the perimeter cabinets—“We tried out quite a few shades to make sure it didn’t register as



Opposite page: Designer Alison Haltom selected Sherwin Williams' Artichoke for the kitchen island after scouring paint decks for the perfect color to pair with the Gabana quartzite countertops. The island is more than a colorful focal point. "It's designed as a gathering space. This kitchen is less about cooking and more about hanging out with family and friends," says Haltom.

Below: Because the client owned pretty all-white dishware, Haltom felt confident showing it off behind glass fronts on the upper cabinets.



yellow”—and adding metal accents to the subtle acrylic cabinet pulls. “Adding in the brass tones allowed us to make it a warmer space,” says Haltom. Overhead, geometric pendants add a “glam and feminine look” favored by the client.

Even the home’s laundry room has a wow factor thanks to the striking watercolor-like mural wallpaper. “The client fell in love with it immediately,” says Haltom. “This is the first room you enter from the garage, so it makes for a nice greeting.” ❧

Below: Bold mural wallpaper from Phillip Jeffries makes a statement in the laundry room. The silver accents on the clear cabinet pulls complement the gray high-gloss cabinets.



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