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Wright Interpretation

Fran Grabow, owner of a Prairie-style home in Englewood, wanted to stay true to its Frank Lloyd Wright inspiration, but also incorporate more fun aspects with a play on textures, says Aparna Vijayan, an architect/designer with Ulrich Inc. Cherry cabinets have a rich cognac stain; antique copper inset panels add subtle contrast to upper and lower base cabinets near the cooktop. The hood — made of antique copper with brass accents — mimics the tones found on the glass mosaic backsplash and picture-frame tile. Because the owner has two large dogs, the designer suggested darker porcelain tile floors for their forgiving nature. Strips of glass mosaic tile and random copper insets lighten the overall look. Blown-glass pendants provide an artsy, colorful touch.

SOURCES: design, Ulrich Inc. in Ridgewood; cabinetry, Wood-Mode; hood, RangeCraft; cooktop and oven, Viking; microwave, GE Advantium.