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Curvy Cabinetry

Left: A curved exterior wall in this Long Beach Island summer home proved to be a challenge, says John Napsey, a designer with Crown Point Cabinetry. Napsey, working with builder Tim Jones of Jones Contracting, responded with an expanse of frameless cabinets that lie at the heart of the semicircular kitchen. Maple cabinetry with a natural finish replaced outdated white laminate, in keeping with the homeowners' request for a contemporary, sophisticated space with clean lines. Napsey and Jones built the three lower windows into the backsplash for more natural light. The island, topped with green granite, is maple with a dark red mahogany stain to add interest and to match red knobs on the range. The backsplash is a green glass subway-style tile. The floor is natural maple.

SOURCES: kitchen design and cabinetry, Crown Point Cabinetry in Claremont, New Hampshire; builder, Jones Contracting in West Creek; countertops, Benchmark in Lakewood; backsplash and floor, Coastline Flooring and Design Center in Manahawkin; appliances, Sub-Zero refrigerator; Wolf range and dishwasher, Vent-A-Hood hood.