



The kitchen pictured in this article with white cabinets was designed by Anderson. “This is a great example of a modern kitchen design. Many customers are going with white and painted cabinets. In addition to the painted look, another popular trend is also for the island cabinets to be a different color than kitchen cabinets. This really creates a nice contrast,” Anderson said.



Caputo also noted some big differences in modern kitchens. “The appliances that are often used now have so many incredible features. Some clients opt for a professional line of appliances that include subzero refrigerators and commercial grade cooktops and ovens. There are also options such as built-in ice makers, warming drawers, pull-out drawer refrigerators (think drink storage), additional sinks built into islands, and a lot of different options for countertops. For a long time, the only countertop options were Formica and Corian. Now there are many choices for a solid surface countertop.”

Top left photo: Built-in professional grade stove and hot water pot filler. Top right photo is an example of various appliance options available. This is a “retro” look that is imported from the United Kingdom.

Bottom photo: A sampling of the many various tile flooring options popular in kitchen designs.