

COUNTRY KITCHENS NEW ENGLAND VICTORIAN

An eclectic mix of marble, wood, brass, and tile surfaces revives a remodeled 19th-century service kitchen in Williamstown, Mass.

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I wanted this kitchen to look comfortable and 'unmatched,' as if it had evolved and grown with a family," explains designer Lynn Latson, who united a late-19th-century butler's pantry and a small service kitchen to create this spacious work space. To evoke Victorian-era architecture in the room, Lynn refurbished its original glass-paned cabinetry and butternut countertops, installed wainscoting and a backsplash of leaf-motif tiles, and hung aged-brass chandeliers from the ceiling.

Beneath the center island's Italian-marble top and bird's-eye-maple cabinetry lies a recycling center. Drawers on three sides of the workstation pull out, revealing six convenient bins for refuse and recyclables. Painted gourds, vibrant pottery, and plant clippings placed in water glasses line sunny windowsills, providing bright accents to linen-colored walls and cabinets.

KITCHEN DESIGN: LATSON & LATSON. REFRIGERATOR: SUB-ZERO. COOKTOP: THERMADOR. OVEN: DACOR. DISHWASHER: KITCHENAID. FAUCET: HARRINGTON BRASS. SINKS: FRANK. ITALIAN MARBLE. LENOX MARBLE INC. CABINETRY: LYNN LATSON SIGNATURE BY HONEY BROOK CABINETRY. LIGHTING: AUTHENTIC DESIGNS. WICKER CHAIR: LIBRARY ANTIQUES. SELECTED ANTIQUES AND ACCESSORIES: LAURA FISHER ANTIQUE QUILTS AND AMERICANA. VITO GIALLO COLLECTION. LIBRARY ANTIQUES. CHINA: GIEN. SEE SHOPPING GUIDE FOR DETAILS.