



Meet Modern Colorado Chic

Taking a Cue from Nature

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Where does a professional builder look to for inspiration when it's time to remodel his own kitchen?

For Ken Cooley, owner of Precision Basements & Remodeling, the majestic mountain views of the Flatirons played a major influence on the overall look and feel of his Whisper Creek kitchen renovation in Arvada.

Drawing upon the clean lines and natural color palette of the gorgeous mountain views right outside his home, Ken turned his existing kitchen space into a contemporary, functional masterpiece with rustic undertones to match his surroundings.

Vaulted ceilings, walls in subtle earth tones, and dramatic archways featuring artisanal stone work tie in perfectly with the kitchen's focal point: stunning granite countertops in a pattern reminiscent of layered metamorphic rock. The swirling amber-to-brown gradient of the countertops are balanced nicely between Knotty Alder cabinets with Cosmas designer oil rubbed bronze hardware (courtesy of Sharp Cabinets in Loveland), and 20-inch heated tile laid on the diagonal for maximum



Sleek LG Studio appliances are complemented by the rustic backsplash tiles and quartz countertops.

visual impact. The flooring manages to be eye-catching, yet neutral enough to offset the boldness of the countertops, allowing the entire space to maintain symmetry without being predictable.

Ken specifically selected stainless LG Studio appliances for their superior technology and capabilities. They add a bright gleam to the kitchen's earthy color scheme while still looking right at home. He loves the LG Studio




refrigerator's self-closing doors and drawers. The ultra-quiet LG Studio dishwasher also scored highly with Ken, who appreciates the form, functionality, and overall advanced features offered by LG kitchen appliances.

Thanks to the abundance of natural light pooling in the kitchen from Ken's many windows, there isn't much need for artificial lighting during the day. Recessed can lighting provides illumination for the kitchen space when necessary, with the impressive height of the 14-foot ceilings ensuring that the light is evenly distributed without being too intense.

A red-brown brick tile backsplash blends seamlessly into the background, letting the countertops and appliances speak for themselves. The austere yet commanding nature of Ken's kitchen fits with the overall vibe of the house, not to mention the enchanting backdrop of breathtaking mountain landscape that is visible from nearly every angle in the house.



A kitchen featuring light-colored wood cabinetry and a granite countertop. A large island with a sink and a curved edge is in the foreground, with a wooden chair and a stool nearby. The background shows more cabinets, a microwave, and a refrigerator with a water dispenser. A text overlay is present in the upper right area.

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| A clear view from Cooley's dining area into his kitchen.



"I love that it's a main hub for the family, used for getting together at the end of the day and catching up," Ken said of his modern, light-filled kitchen. "I especially like the large island with seating used for getting together with friends and family, or just as overflow from the dining table. The kitchen is centrally located and is the focal point of my home."

Ken's new kitchen personifies warmth, with its welcoming tones, ample seating area, and open-concept design that's perfect for entertaining or chatting with his kids while preparing a meal. The rustic, mountain feel of the kitchen space emits a casual elegance that can be described as Colorado chic. Ken has designed and built an amazing kitchen that not only functions beautifully, but also serves as the epicenter of his home and natural surroundings – a major accomplishment for one of Colorado's premier master craftsmen.

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