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# What's Cooking

Matt and Yana Ostrowski's kitchen is a crowd pleaser. With nine children ranging in ages from 5 to 18, it's the to the design savvy of Boston-based Kristina Crestin it's not only brimming with people, but also a heaping helping of smart, stylish ideas.

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### WOOD-WRAPPED ISLAND

Ensuring the clean-lined cook space has some rough-hewn style, the island is clad in honey-hued fir planks. The look is repeated on the refrigerator enclosure. And, yes, the island is large. It measures just over 12 feet long!

# THICK-CUT COUNTERTOPS

These leathered soapstone countertops measure 3 centimeters thick. (One is the norm.) The oversized proportions pair well with the island's wood and scale.

Take a tour of a show-stopping cook space that serves up charm at every turn.

THE ULTIMATE

HOUSE



### INDUSTRIAL-INSPIRED OPEN SHELVING

Reinforcing the kitchen's utilitarian roots, open shelves crafted from reclaimed wood and plumbing fittings keep essentials within arms-reach.





### FARM-FRESH EGGS

Is it really a farmhouse kitchen without fresh eggs at the ready? Sally the hen would argue it's not.

### COUNTRY-BLUE CABINETRY

No white kitchen here! Instead, the cabinetry color was inspired by Spatterware and old pickup trucks.

### HARDWORKING CHALKBOARD

This command center was crafted from a piece of slate, salvaged from a previous project. The uneven edges match the room's rustic design.

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# EXPANSIVE BANQUETTE

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The custom-made table measures a whopping 9 feet long and comfortably seats the entire Ostrowski clan. Bench-seating piled with throw pillows and Windsor chairs make it a spot everybody is happy to sit and stay awhile.

## HANDSOME FLOORS

FARMHOUSE FAVORITE! CAST-IRON SKILLETS MAKE FOR A STRIKING DISPLAY ITEM WHEN NOT IN USE.

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The newly remodeled kitchen has an old country vibe thanks, in large part, to the use of slate tile floors. The rich material complements the blue millwork and recalls a time when it was a mainstay in farmhouse kitchens.





### LAYERED CHANDELIER

This wide—it's nearly 6 feet!—fixture is brand-new but its varying shapes and sizes of globes give it a homespun feel.