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BETH



old-world appeal

WHEN IT CAME TIME TO RENOVATE the kitchen of their 1868 stone house in Cambridge, Ont., Beth Wild and her husband, Ted Kovacs, knew exactly what they wanted: a 48-inch range for Ted and floor-to-ceiling cabinetry for Beth. They also decided to expose a stone wall, and uncover the pine plank floor hidden by linoleum and plywood. "We lived with a really outdated kitchen for a long time," Beth says. "My goal was to have the new kitchen suit the style of our home and look beautiful." Together with decorator Tami Grace Van Dyke, and kitchen designer Lorna Brown of Cranberry Hill Kitchens, the couple seamlessly combined turn-of-the-century style with modern technology, transforming a poorly designed kitchen into the heart of this family home. WHERE TO FIND IT, PAGE 186



◀◀ "We maintained the charm and integrity of what was in the house," says decorator Tami Grace Van Dyke, pointing to the stone wall that wouldn't have been exposed in an old home, and the pine floors, which originally were most likely used as subflooring. ◀ The large island, topped by a durable quartz-composite countertop, provides space for preparing dinner and doing homework and crafts, and houses the dishwasher, ceramic apron-front sink and extra storage areas. ▶ Because the stone wall absorbs light and one window was lost to make room for the range, good lighting (from the pot lights in an antique-gold finish to the brass-and-zinc pendants) was important. ▼ The kitchen design started with homeowner Ted Kovacs's 48-inch Wolf range, which was framed in a surround with a marble mosaic, moulding and subway tile.



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The cooking surround has a spigot, built-in cabinets, display space, and drawers for spices and other necessities.