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## **CKS Kitchens & Designs' Custom Kitchen Featured in *Better Homes & Gardens Beautiful Kitchens***

*Durham, N.C. –May 29, 2007–* CKS Kitchens & Design, a custom cabinet design studio and manufacturer in Durham known for its stylish and functional high-end kitchen designs, will have one of its kitchens featured in the summer issue of *Better Homes & Gardens Beautiful Kitchens* available at the end of May.

Craig and Erica Lewis of Chapel Hill, N.C. are the homeowners of the kitchen featured in the national magazine.

“It was a treat to work with CKS,” said Erica Lewis. “I was never nervous or anxious because their 3D presentation made everything clear during the planning process. CKS was always accessible and made me feel like I was their only client.”

CKS designers Zack Simmons and Lucinda Poole enlarged the Lewis’ kitchen by creating a spacious walk-in pantry. A unique design aspect of the kitchen includes cabinets that go all the way to the ceiling with no exposed walls. The kitchen also boasts a large island with granite tops that supplies plenty of seating for the Lewis’ and their four children. Other features of the kitchen include hidden appliances and creative uses of space.

“The Lewis’ wanted a kitchen that was functional for their family but was also welcoming,” said Simmons. “Lucinda and I created a kitchen design that provided the space the family needed with the clean look they wanted. Our goal is always to take the dream kitchen our clients envision and make them a reality.”

CKS has been designing beautiful kitchens that reflect and complement the lifestyles of their clients for close to 20 years. CKS’ attention to detail through design and the fine craftsmanship of the cabinetry not only caught the eye of the Lewis’ but also the attention of *Better Homes & Gardens Beautiful Kitchens* editor Karin Baji Holms.

“I loved how discreet this kitchen was within the home’s overall design. The kitchen blends so well with the millwork of adjacent rooms, it struck us as a very natural extension of the home’s very classic, very comfortable living spaces,” said Baji Holms.

*Better Homes & Gardens Beautiful Kitchens* highlights kitchens from around the world and has a readership of 450,000.

### **About CKS Design Studio**

CKS Design Studio is a high-end custom cabinet design studio and manufacturer located in Durham, N.C. With 19 years of experience, CKS creates custom cabinetry and millwork for residential and commercial

clients that reflect refined tastes and lifestyles. In addition to its own custom designed cabinet line, CKS also offers a complete line of manufactured high-end kitchen cabinets including Plain & Fancy, KraftMaid, Medallion and Dura Supreme. CKS provides design services for new and remodeled kitchens in a variety of styles including contemporary/modern, arts and crafts, mission, Asian and retro, to name a few. For more information, visit [www.ckdesignstudio.com](http://www.ckdesignstudio.com) or call 919.477.6318.

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