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Local kitchen featured in national magazine

A Chapel Hill kitchen designed by CKS Design Studio, a Durham-based custom cabinet design studio, is featured in the summer issue of *Better Homes & Gardens Beautiful Kitchens*, which hit newsstands last weekend.

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

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 Lewises and their four children. Other features of the kitchen include hidden appliances and creative uses of space.

"The Lewises wanted a kitchen that was functional for their family but was also welcoming," Simmons said. "Lucinda and I created a kitchen design that provided the space the family needed with the clean look they wanted."

Better Homes & Gardens Beautiful Kitchens editor Karin Baji Holms praised the CKS design.



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The kitchen of Craig and Erica Lewis' Chapel Hill home is featured in a national magazine devoted to beautiful kitchens.

"I loved how discreet this kitchen was within the home's overall design," she said. "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."