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Robin Davis Interiors has worked with this Portland family for several years to update their large colonial, room by room. It was finally time to tackle the last item, an extremely dark and cramped kitchen. The rest of the home had been updated using a palette of light grays and whites mixed with warm neutrals, so the kitchen was as well. The space needed to be opened to allow natural light to flow through. This provides the client with the ideal atmosphere to host neighborhood families for game nights and allows plenty of prep space for large dinners. It was important that the room allow guests to feel part of the festivities whether they were at the kitchen island or sitting in the dining room.

Crisp and bright was the overall direction, along with pops of black and brushed gold accents. One challenge was replacing the kitchen floors to blend with the newer wood in the dining room and hallways. A porcelain tile was selected to match wood and oak transition planks that were added to meet the existing hardwood flooring, creating a visually seamless finished product. Traditional white Shaker cabinetry was sourced from Omega Cabinetry and blends well with the light gray used for the island. The white quartz countertops provide the simple and classic look the client wanted but with the durability required in a busy family home. Two different tiles were sourced through Capozza Floor Covering Center: a 3D-style blue tile provides depth and dimension from counter to ceiling, while the graphic patterned porcelain used for the dry-bar wall provides a lovely touch of pattern and color.

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