

THE ULTIMATE DREAM KITCHEN

Stone-enhanced concrete countertops meet homeowner's desire for beauty and functionality

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Project highlights

- An 11½ x 5-foot seamless kitchen island enhanced by recycled crushed mirror glass.
- An 87 x 28-inch pass-through counter featuring a vein of sea-green stone immersed in mother of pearl.
- An 11-foot, 5-inch x 30-inch counter with 4-foot undermount galley sink.
- An 11-foot, 9-inch x 18-inch dining bar above the sink with six place settings made of Brazilian aggregate enhanced by mother of pearl.
- A 74 x 26-inch coffee bar featuring an integral ramp sink with a base adorned by exotic stones, including tiger's eye, Brazilian aggregate, and sea-green stone.
- Two small 43 x 30-inch countertops on either side of the cooktop/grill. All the countertop surfaces were polished and sealed to withstand tough food stains.

Why concrete?

“The homeowner desired concrete countertops with the center island being the focal point. She wanted to meld elegance with functionality and style so that her large extended family could gather in the heart of the home — the kitchen,” says contractor Mark Womack of Monster Constructors, Fort Worth, Texas.