



Islands

As noted previously, the island's ubiquity is a relatively recent phenomenon, yet its central importance to modern kitchen design is irrefutable. Islands, despite the apparent simplicity of the idea, are tricky because they can go in so many different directions. They can be typically— Islands can be heavily, even intensely, layered, with sinks, dishwashers, ovens, just stations, trash disposal, and storage, so that they become, in effect, kitchens within kitchens. Suffice it to say, before you commit to building an island, think long, hard, and diligently about what you want it to do and, no less significantly, how you want it to look. If you get it wrong, there's no getting rid of it. But if your kitchen island is the right one for you, you'll spend almost all your time working with it most gratefully.

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