

# THE OTHER Table

Kitchen islands do it all — they serve as work surface, storage, dining area and all-around hub of the home.



Creating a stepped-down secondary surface lets family and friends sit at the island without crowding the cook's workspace. **Design, Brian Gluckstein.**



In a galley kitchen that's on the narrow side, you can still enjoy the added seating and workspace of an island. A slim table with open legs looks light and doesn't crowd the space. **Design, Stephanie Houghton.**



An island becomes another spot to display collections when open shelving is incorporated into it. **Design, Sloan Mauran.**



A waterfall treatment — where the material used to top the island continues down the sides — creates a simple yet luxurious effect. **Design, Feasby & Bleeks Design.**



There's a growing trend toward supersizing islands. They offer major storage, as well as places to work or do homework — complete with outlets and charging stations. **Design, Arren Williams.**

## Pull up a Seat

### HIGH CHAIR

Birch Upholstered counter stool in Matte Black, \$599. At Sandy's Furniture.



### SPACE-SAVER

Backless Pacifica counter stool in Acacia and Steel, \$129. At Structube.



### WING IT

Upholstered Trieste Wing Chair counter stool, \$329. At Urban Barn.



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