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Puppy Love This elegant white kitchen was designed to be light and bright for a family of five (plus Fido). The walnut island is surrounded by seating, an area perfect for snacks and homework. **page 98.**

Sublime Symmetry

WHEN A FAMILY OF FIVE requests a coffee station and a cocktail bar, both of which can be on display or in hiding, the solution is symmetry. "The bar and coffee bar were determining factors when we were laying out the kitchen," says interior designer Ashley Jacobs. "We conceived these two towers, which created beautiful symmetry."

Most of the kitchen is white. "We knew we wanted to go light and bright, so white was always intended to be in the palette," says Jacobs. A walnut island adds warmth and texture. "I see wood coming in more," Jacobs predicts, "which is a nod to classic design."

The pantry also features walnut. "The pantry door tends to be open, especially when children are coming in and out, so we created a special moment with an antique mirror door," Jacobs says. And the wood drawers with integrated handles help the kids get what they want!

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