

# **Motley Hue**

Pops of color burst brilliantly in the kitchen of this updated 1981 ranch home against a harmonious palette of warm grays and natural golden-colored oak hardwoods sanded to a rich, warm, customblended walnut stain. Here, interior designer Sally Williams of Raleigh's Colorful Concepts shares how to reproduce this soothing, spacious-looking refresh.

By Melissa Howsam

### **DESIGNER'S TIPS**

# Nice & Neutral

A light neutral color (besides white) applied to all cabinets—including the island—gives the kitchen a larger feel.

### **Contrast This**

Cabinet hardware with less contrast to the cabinet color makes for a more soothing kitchen that also appears more spacious.

#### **Seat Shades**

If finding the perfect perch in your preferred color (aka aqua stools) eludes you—paint them! And the rubbed look is easily achieved with a bit of sanding.

### Get Lit

Three pendants above an island is better than two—but adjust pendant size down to accommodate three if your space is tight.

# SOURCE THE LOOK

### **APPLIANCES**

Ferguson, Raleigh

### CABINETS

Custom by Mark Burford, Wood Done Right, Chapel Hill

### COUNTERS

Sienna bordeaux granite, sourced through CRS Marble and Granite, Raleigh

# SINK + FAUCET

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