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Turn Up the Heat

A super-functional black-and-white kitchen was the best pick for this family of four, but the designers took care to keep it warm and inviting (especially for the two children). "That's accomplished through the wood and the leather stools—it's not too formal, it's still casual and durable," says Brown.

Rad and Restrained
The kitchen's panda white marble is a major focal point, so the designers opted to contain it to the backsplash only. "If it was brought down to the countertops, that would become extremely busy," says Brown.

Jenise Nicolay

UP YOUR CABINET GAME WITH THREE DIFFERENT FINISHES

"Three cabinet finishes is a lot," admits **Stephanie Brown**, principal of her eponymous design studio. She credits the trio of cabinets in this kitchen to **Peter Rose Architects**, who collaborated with Brown and her team on this modern farmhouse-style home in Vancouver. But thanks to a consistent palette, the three different finishes are incorporated seamlessly: the white cabinets match the white countertops, the black cabinets suit the graphic stone backsplash and the warm wood cabinets complement the saddle-leather bar stools. "Repetition is the reason that it works," says Brown.

