



20 Party Ready Kitchens



Credit: Photography by Mark Byron

When a kitchen opens up to a living/dining area as stylish as the one in this New York City apartment by [Andrew Suvalsky](#), form and function are equally important. The long countertop Suvalsky designed for the space ends in a wedge-shaped, wood-paneled cabinet that keeps it integrated with the kitchen while also inviting guests to stand around the "wedge" as one would at a restaurant or bar. "The materials, lines, colors and tones of the kitchen are slick and sophisticated," Suvalsky says, "so the kitchen blends in with the apartment, rather than separating itself from the look of the living/dining area."



Credit: Photography by Peter Murdock

To create a sense of openness for this apartment kitchen, designer [Andrew Suvalsky](#) repeated the wood tones used elsewhere in the apartment, punctuating them with acid-etched mirrors and gray marble. Low-back stools ensure the countertop's strong horizontal line isn't interrupted, and that the space remains open and sleek.