



DYNAMIC KITCHEN DESIGN

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The Home Hardware design team, from left: Tracy MacFarlane, Tammy Adley, Judie Greer, Jill Jankovich and Brian Gough.



THE PLACE: With numerous kitchen displays, hundreds of countertop samples and five designers, creating your dream kitchen from start to finish is an exciting adventure at **Gilmer's Home Hardware Building Centre**, Port Hope, and the **Home Building Centre**, Cobourg. The kitchen - and bathroom - design centres service all your needs. Whether building from the ground up or updating, you're in professional hands.

THE STYLE: From traditional through modern, there are suggestions and solutions for every taste and budget.

Functional rooms that multi-task add dimension to designs: a laundry room that doubles as a butler's pantry, a coffee bar that also serves as an entertainment centre, an island that becomes a homework station. Living spaces transition smoothly for those special occasions and daily schedule needs.

WHAT'S HOT: Open, comfortable, mixing old and new design materials like barn board and clean, crisp cabinetry, create zing. Vibrant backsplashes set off elegant plumbing fixtures. Good things come in twos! Two dishwashers, two ovens, two sinks located in different service areas. Two-tone kitchens with lots of contrast. You can mix lighter cabinets on the perimeters with wood islands for impact.



SEASONAL: With over 50 years in the Port Hope and Cobourg communities, the dealer-owned Home Hardware centres provide all-season expertise using Canadian suppliers and local installers for full-service installation from design to completion, warranties and after-sales service included. If one project leads to another, the design team is there to assist. Anytime is project time!

FAVOURITES: There are many natural, sustainable materials manufactured by eco-friendly companies available for design components like countertops and cabinetry. Fixtures that are beautiful, functional and energy efficient ensure your new kitchen and/or bathroom is designed with the future in mind.

WHERE: Cobourg Building Centre, 429 William St., Cobourg, 905.372.6895 and Gilmer's Home Hardware Building Centre, 177 Toronto Rd., Port Hope, 905.885.4568. www.yourhomehardware.ca

