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NEXT-GEN DESIGN | *Undercover kitchen*

Today's smart kitchens are all about what you can't see. Case in point: This Mountain View, California, space by designer Regan Baker. At first glance, it's a welcoming kitchen big enough for a family of four, but behind the scenes, it's all about stealthy storage and technology. "Everyone wants appliances at their fingertips, but they also want the kitchen to be warm and uncluttered," says Baker. Here are some ways she delivers that in her designs.




Folding doors hide an appliance garage, which is big enough to stash multiple machines as well as function as coffeemaking counter space.



Hiding some appliances puts the focus on pieces with more decorative oomph, like this La Cornue stove.



Installing an electrical outlet at the rear of a drawer creates a covert charging station. 

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