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When is a kitchen more than a place to cook? When it's a digital photo studio, test kitchen, and office, too. That's why Local Milk blogger <u>Beth Kirby</u>'s renovation didn't miss a click

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> This board is D made from a London Plane tree. \$58; hampsonwoods.com











"Marble has a way
of sort of writing
the history of your
cooking on it,"
Kirby says. Try Crate
& Barrel's marble
pastry slab. \$50;
crateandbarrel.com



THINK SINK

Jersey Ice Cream Co. scored Kirby's vintage French faucet on eBay. Moen's Brantford bronze faucet is a sure bet, too. \$469; moen.com

BOARD ROOM

"Because I style for a living, I have to have more things than I would like," Kirby says. She rotates her collection of vintage cutting boards, ceramics, and other finds every few months.



MAKE SPACE

Nesting bowls, like this set from Falcon Enamelware, are shelf-savers. There's even a colander tucked in there! \$118; brookfarmgeneral store.com



Hand-thrown Sofia stoneware by Calvin Klein Home. From \$125; calvinklein.com

SEEK AND FIND

Sourcing the right objects, like this Fox Run rolling pin (\$12; amazon.com), is a big part of Kirby's job: "Pinterest helps. Instagram helps. Whenever I see something I like, I'm getting the information on that!"

ALL THE WORLD'S A SET

"I wanted the surfaces and backgrounds to be the style that I like to photograph without having to stage it, so I could just cook as true as I cook and not have to create this microcosm."