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10 Bonkers-Gorgeous Kitchen Island Ideas You Haven't Seen Before

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Some folks call the couch the heart of the home. But as anyone who's ever cooked dinner whilst simultaneously meal prepping *and* helping the kids with homework can attest...it's most definitely the kitchen island. Doesn't this hardworking hub deserve to be fab as well as functional? We polled a few of our favorite designers for their most innovative ideas.



SPRING FOR TWO ISLANDS

OK, so you need a palatial floor plan to make this work. But for large kitchens, designer [Courtney Thomas](#) always opts for two modest-sized islands as opposed to one deeper one, in order to cut down on dead, unused space in the middle of the room.