



Finished with the appeal of a built-in cabinet, this bar houses hidden appliances and is an ideal partition between the great room and the adjacent kitchen. Photograph by James Haefner.

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Another layer to the great room is a clever bar that also acts as a wall separating the kitchen. “The client didn’t want to have a bar in their family room all the time, so we designed it with pocket doors,” Runsat says. “This way it’s appealing when they’re entertaining and seamlessly blends into the background when its closed.”

The piece, which is visible on both sides, needed to blend with the adjacent kitchen. Lighting in the upper cabinets was planned to not only illuminate the onyx accessories, but to offer another layer of lighting from the great room into the kitchen. “This is such a tall, massive piece, and the windowless kitchen is in the middle of the house, so we were trying to bring in as much light as possible,” LaVictor says.

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