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DESIGN

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BEST KITCHEN
Taylor & Taylor Designs

In the kitchen of Erin Taylor Magg's Aspen vacation home, the island is literally and figuratively the center of attention. The Houston-based designer, who runs Taylor & Taylor Designs with her mom, Gail Taylor, went bold in the space, opting for Copacabana leathered granite sourced from Aria Stone Gallery for the mammoth island. Featuring a waterfall edge that helps showcase the stone's dramatic black-and-white veining, the island is visible from the dining room and living room, thanks to the home's open floor plan. Graphic black-and-white wallpaper and a trio of Roll & Hill Rudi pendants complete the striking modern kitchen. taylorandtaylor.com

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