



An Elegant Extension

WITH A LOVE FOR outdoor living, this large family of eight in Cheshire, Connecticut, longed for an open-air spot outfitted for fun with family and friends. With many of their rooms looking out to the backyard, they wanted to ensure the new terrace extension was as elegant as their 10,000-square-foot home, so they hired famed outdoor kitchen designer Michael Gotowala. Founder of the Outdoor Kitchen Design Store by Preferred Properties, he is an expert in creating fabulous al fresco areas.

Gotowala designed the new brick terrace to extend seamlessly off the home by selecting the same bricks used on the home's façade. To make living beyond the walls of their home as inviting as the indoors, he incorporated an outdoor kitchen with top-of-the-line Viking appliances among a beautiful aesthetic. On one end of the terrace, he incorporated a grill island, warming drawer, and side burner. On the other end of the terrace off the entry door, he added a complete stand-alone bar with top shelf and kegarator to round out the entertainment-worthy setup.

For the countertops, Gotowala installed black fleck granite, which softens the brick and makes a stunning surface where guests can gather in this elegant terrace extension. *Learn more about this designer at www.outdoorkitchendesigner.com.* «



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SPECIAL FEATURES
 New brick terrace
 extension that
 blends seamlessly
 with home, outdoor
 kitchen equipped with
 Viking appliances and
 complete bar setup

PRODUCTS USED
 Countertops: Black Fleck
 granite
 Grill: Viking
 Side Burner: Viking
 Warming Drawer: Viking
 Kegarator: Viking

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