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Sometimes more is better. Here, three cabinet finishes (two shades of high-gloss Formica and stained walnut), two tile treatments and a Caesarstone countertop create a bold blend. “The surfaces are easy to care for—this space takes a beating from a family of five—but very stylish,” says designer Dan Ruhland.

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