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(continued from page 47) 7. Make a banquette

statement. Paired with affordable chairs and an expandable table, this wallspanning seating maximizes a cozy nook. Plus, the builtin cabinets store pans and linens. (Cabinets, armstrong cabinets.com for stores. Upholstery fabric, \$25 per yard; sunbrella.com for stores. Kathryn Ireland patterned orange pillow fabric, \$165 per yard; L.A. Design Concepts, 562-439-5626. Blue wave pillow fabric, \$125 per yard; Studio Bon Textiles, 214-370-8777. Chairs, \$359 for two; ballard designs.com. Table, \$1,399; zgallerie.com. Chandelier, \$1,470; circalighting.com)

- 8. Carve out zones. This \$100 table, scored at a secondhand shop, turned a corner into a bona fide bar.
- 9. Give details their due. Rolling-pin pulls jazz up the cabinetry—for under nine bucks a pop. As does the stove's mixed-metal front: "The copper knobs are like jewelry," Baylor says. (Pulls, \$8.42 each; discount designerhardware.com)

