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**ROOM FOR EVERYTHING:** Mary Ann Kleschick enjoyed having a large space to design in an addition to a Moorestown home. "We didn't have to put the utilitarian things first because we could get everything in," says Kleschick, an American Society of Interior Designers (ASID) member. The main part of the room (left and right) is about 14 by 20 feet; an adjacent 12-by-14-foot space (not shown) has more cherry cabinetry, a place for hanging garments, storage for sports gear, and a telephone stand and bench. This laundry also functions as the site for feeding pets, arranging flowers, serving desserts during parties, and storing dishes that are used when entertaining.

Kleschick points out that the cabinets' ribbed glass obscures the objects so they don't have to stay perfectly arranged. **Sources:** interior design, Mary Ann Kleschick Interior Design in Philadelphia; architect, David Donachy, American Institute of Architects (AIA) in Moorestown; appliances, Miele; table and chairs, Interior Works in Philadelphia; Brookhaven cabinetry, Cabinet Gallery in Medford; countertop, Gibraltar by Wilsonart; window treatment fabrication, DeLuca Drapery in Clifton Heights, Pennsylvania; windows, Andersen; flowers, Fine Art Flowers in Moorestown.

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# LOADING ZONES

BY MARY VINNEDGE

**L**AUNDRY ROOMS PACK IN THE PERKS NOWADAYS. EVEN THE SIMPLEST is likely to have hanging space for fresh-from-the-dryer and drip-dry garments along with a cabinet for stowing laundry products. But homeowners want ever-more function and aesthetic appeal. For instance, a house may contain a first-floor laundry room as well as one near upstairs bedrooms to save steps. Today's laundry room often is equipped for unrelated tasks such as potting plants or craft projects. And its appointments — cabinetry, sink, window treatment, and floor — may equal those in every other area of the home.

**SMALL-SPACE STRATEGY:** A Morristown laundry (right), tucked into a 92-inch-wide alcove, addresses functional needs within a scant footprint: concealed storage, four rollout bins, a niche for the ironing board, a clothes pole, and ample shelf space. The overall effect is a pristine, modern space. **Source:** Contemporary Closets in Basking Ridge.



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