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"The kitchen was old and tired, and my client wanted to update it with every possible goody, including a wine cooler, espresso machine, bar counter and pantry," Kathleen Navarra explains of this 100-square-foot kitchen in Montara. Planning storage needs down to the number of cereal boxes and using every inch of wall space for cabinetry, Navarra kept the details clean, with Shaker-style cabinets and stainless appliances. A consistent gray-blue undertone, which echoes the ocean views, runs throughout the space, from the two-toned finish on the upper cabinets and the Gascogne blue limestone countertops to the glazed ceramic tile backsplash and cool blue hue on the walls (above). "It's an elegant little kitchen," says Navarra. "Before, it was very nondescript."