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HOME REMODELING TIPS

Bring life into your kitchen with colorful ideas

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How many times have you cleaned your entire house in order to entertain, only to have all your guests remain in the kitchen for nearly the entire soiree? There's just something about a kitchen that allows guests to relax and socialize while eating, drinking, and being merry.

While we're not hosting large parties these days, it could be the perfect time to transform your kitchen into a vibrant space to enjoy now and have at the ready for entertaining when the pandemic ends. While a brightly colored accent wall adds a touch of kitsch to a kitchen, colorful fixtures will remain conversation pieces long after the party has ended.

Bold kitchen cabinets

With so much space devoted to workspace and storage, cabinetry often determines the direction of a kitchen design. Allow them to

make an even greater impact by choosing a bold color.

Using a bright kitchen backsplash

Your backsplash doesn't have to be boring! Get creative and make a statement by replacing a tile that fades into the background with one that's more vibrant.

Emphasize expansiveness and find a focal point. Kitchens usually focus on large islands and cabinets to ground the space; a wall of tile can draw the eye up and adds an airiness to your kitchen. Use a countertop-to-ceiling backsplash to frame your oven range and cabinets to easily make an entire wall become the piece de resistance of your kitchen.

Colorful kitchen accents

Not ready to take the plunge quite yet? Try a splash of color to give your kitchen a quick facelift without busting your budget.

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Go beyond grayscale when creating contrast. Imagine your kitchen as a refuge and retreat. Deep and complex, this Farrow & Ball Studio Green is more of a mood than a color. Chic, without being showy, it allows the champagne bronze hardware to sing and softens the contrast between matte black faucets and white subway tiles.



Here, striking Farrow & Ball De Nimes Blue cabinetry harmonizes with a gold-tipped kitchen faucet and gold island light fixture to evoke an idyllic scene of sunshine shimmering off a lake.



Tell a story. The emotional and psychological impact of color cannot be overlooked. Why not use it to create an homage to fond memories? This poppy yellow tile, inspired by the homeowner's trip to Italy, goes beyond a simple souvenir, becoming a daily reminder of travels abroad.

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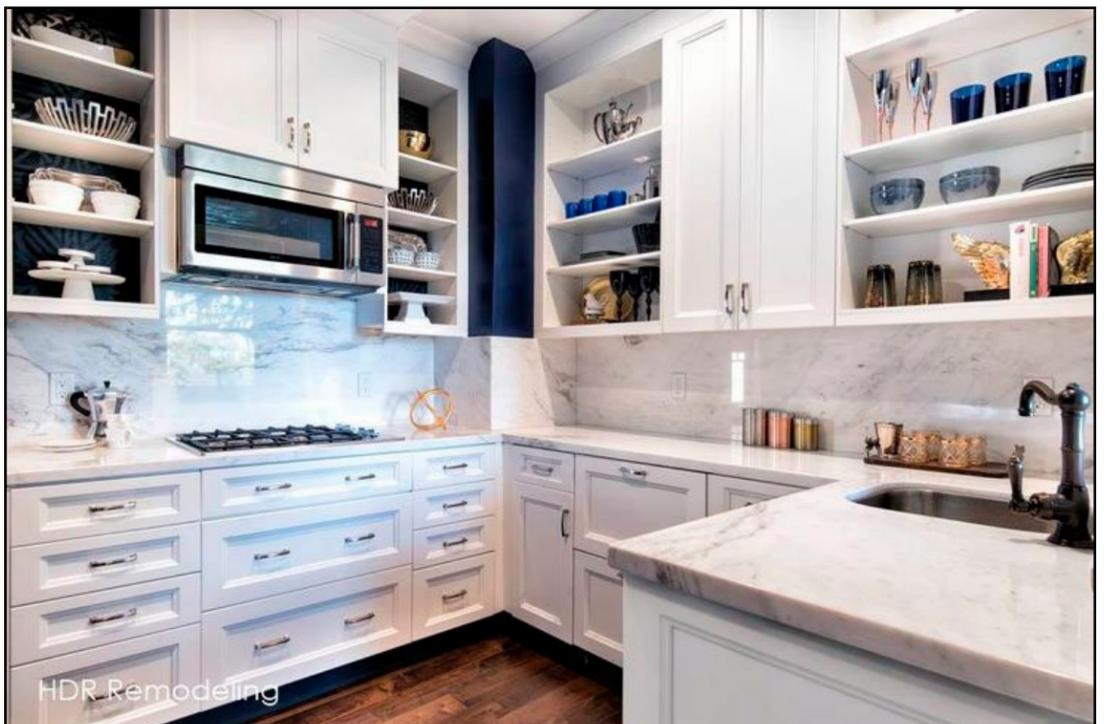
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Create dimension and use color as an invitation. Pops of color in the cabinets and shelving add depth and ambiance to an otherwise monochromatic space. Tastefully color-coordinated pieces throughout the kitchen also ties the space together, creates warmth, and invites visitors to stay awhile.