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# BRIGHT COLORS

Think beyond accessories and bring color into your kitchen in a big way.



## Cool combo

Lime and aqua are two strong colors, but green and blue are next to each other on the color wheel, so they work well together, explains designer Jennifer Ott about her own kitchen. She kept the painted surfaces to a minimum so she could easily switch to a new color scheme when she's ready for a change.

DESIGNED BY: LOOP DESIGN

## KITCHEN TRENDS

### Quartz counters

Quartz comes in a wide range of colors, so it's a fun way to make a statement. It's also super durable and requires little maintenance, but it's not cheap: The counters shown here, by Caesarstone, cost up to \$85 per square foot.

DESIGNED BY: LA DWELLING



### Standout tiles

The owners of this beachfront house picked their kitchen colors based on a silk pillow they bought in India. The blue backsplash looks like patterned wallpaper, but it's actually a tile mosaic.

DESIGNED BY: DHD ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

### Bold backsplash

A tempered sheet of glass in front of a vibrant green wall gives the illusion of a lacquered finish on the backsplash of this Boston kitchen.

DESIGNED BY: BUNKER WORKSHOP



### Not-so-mellow yellow

The designer of this Brooklyn kitchen usually suggests picking wall colors last, but here, she started with bold yellow walls and chose tile and neutral counters to complement the paint.

DESIGNED BY: MERCER INTERIOR

*Sunny Anderson's garden-level kitchen doesn't get much light, so she painted it bright yellow.*



## Get the Look



The **Sprout Café Table** will really pop in a white-on-white kitchen. \$849; [bludot.com](http://bludot.com)



This **Limeade Metal Counter Stool** is an affordable alternative to pricey Navy chairs. \$180 for two; [overstock.com](http://overstock.com)



You can customize the color of the **Retro Microwave**. \$595; [bigchill.com](http://bigchill.com)



This **Whitehaven Sink** comes in 22 colors (four from Jonathan Adler). \$1,799; [kohler.com](http://kohler.com) for information



The orange '50s-style **Smeg Refrigerator** is just plain cool. \$1,999; [westelm.com](http://westelm.com)