

KITCHEN

planning & buying guide

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Brighten up

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A few prominently placed bursts of bold color can work wonders by drawing the eye away from less attractive features. Pick furnishings—like the bar stools above—small appliances, and accessories in bright shades, and don't forget the often-overlooked kitchen window, an ideal place to add color and pattern. Tip: For window treatments, be sure to buy machine-washable fabric, so you can periodically nix cooking grease or lingering smells. Look for deals in the remnant rack at the fabric store; instead of paying custom prices, use iron-on hemming tape and clip-on rings to make your own.