



# *Timeless, stylish* **KITCHENS**

In our chaotic lives, this room needs to be high-functioning yet serene—and not in need of a reno anytime soon. Sound impossible? The stunning, versatile spaces here prove it isn't. Steal these design tricks to create an exciting, easy-on-the-eyes home hub you'll love forever.

## ◀ BISTRO CHIC

### MIX YOUR MATERIALS

For a kitchen with neutral colors, look for ways to incorporate a range of natural materials. Layers of wood, stone, porcelain, and brass keep the room from looking boring.

### TILE TO THE TOP

Don't stop when you hit the bottoms of cabinets or windows. A full wall of glossy porcelain makes the whole room shine.

## BEAUTIFUL BACKSPASHES



BASIC 3X6 CERAMIC TILE,  
from \$2.50 per square  
foot, [tilebar.com](http://tilebar.com)



HEXAGON TILE,  
\$37 per square foot,  
[granadatile.com](http://granadatile.com)



GLAZED HERRINGBONE TILE,  
\$12 per square foot,  
[nemotile.com](http://nemotile.com)

## MODERN FARMHOUSE ▶

### ADD AN ISLAND

Think beyond the built-in! When you're tight on space, wheel in a small cart or let your dining table do double duty as a prep space until you sit down for a family meal.

### SHOW OFF THE GOODS

Vertical plate storage makes putting away the dishes a breeze, and hanging pots and pans above the stove gets dinner on the table fast.



## TABLES TO GATHER 'ROUND



INK + IVY TRESTLE  
DINING TABLE,  
\$449, [bedbathandbeyond.com](http://bedbathandbeyond.com)



WOOD PAIGE EXTENSION  
DINING TABLE,  
\$550, [worldmarket.com](http://worldmarket.com)



FLORENCE TRESTLE TABLE,  
\$337, [houzz.com](http://houzz.com)