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Show a little love to blah kitchen and bathroom surfaces with tiles that add color, pattern, and texture. On walls or floors, they bring the zing.

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A medley of warm colors in the Mediterranean-inspired ceramic tiles (Camelot, \$30 each, *kibaktile.com*) complements the grayish-green cabinets.

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LIKE A PUZZLE, these colorful tiles fit together to reveal a larger pattern. Available as both hand-painted ceramic tiles or eco-friendly (and nonslippery) cement tiles, *right*, the bold patterns can help you set a mood. Use them to introduce Moroccan style or to infuse a sleek, contemporary vibe with a graphic design. The tiles will transform your kitchen backsplash or floor into a work of art. Or scale down the impact by installing them in a single row or two above a counter.





**TRINIDAD 701D** Go bold with a graphic pattern in the Echo Collection. \$11 each; granadatile.com



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**PADMA** Group four tiles to form a Moorish star—and give a color pop to a neutral scheme. \$35 each; *fireclaytile.com*