FOCAL-POINT TILES

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, xbacktile.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. $41 each; granadatile.com

**SANIBEL BLUE** Introduce subtle color and a bit of contrast with these 8×8-inch tiles. $8 each; cementtileshop.com

**CERAMICA PINTADA MCQ-33** With rich colors, this 6×6-inch ceramic tile will warm a room. $33 each; annsacks.com

**CASABLANCA** Starburst designs enliven these Moroccan-flavor tiles. $9 each; villalagooontile.com

**BROOK** Add organic artistry with ceramic tiles inspired by ripples of water. $35 each; fireclaytile.com

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