Backsplash Ideas

Simpatico

Color Collection

Cromia
Arabescato Marble

Genesi Tortora

Wooden White Marble and Barossa Glass Arabesque Mosaic

Genesi Bianco and Crystal Glass Beluga Herringbone Mosaic
Durango Travertine Split Face and Basketweave Mosaics
Carrara Honed Marble
Crystal Glass Gray
Unique Stone and Alloy Stainless
Carrara Marble and Bellagio Antique Mirror Mosaic
Genesi Cenere and Crystal Glass Feather
Simpson Desert Glass Trellis Mosaic
Wooden White Marble and Lantern Galena Mosaic
12x12 Pure Cotton Herringbone Mosaic (A + B)  
15JUTPUR12H

12x12 Deep Fog Herringbone Mosaic (A + B)  
15JUTDEE12H

1x3 White Herringbone  
15FRAWH13H

1x3 Pearl Herringbone  
15FRAPEA13H

1x3 Gray Herringbone  
15FRAGRA13H

1x3 Smoke Herringbone  
15FRASMO13H

1x3 Sand Herringbone  
15FRASAN13H

1x3 Bianco Herringbone  
50PURBIA13H (Matte)
50PURBIA13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Beige Herringbone  
50PURBEI13H (Matte)
50PURBEI13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Grigio Herringbone  
50PURGRI13H (Matte)
50PURGRI13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Calacatta Herringbone  
15MARCAL13H (Matte)
15MARCAL13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Carrara Herringbone  
15MSTCAR13H (Matte)
15MSTCAR13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Bardiglio Gray Herringbone  
15MSTBAR13H (Matte)
15MSTBAR13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Cream Prestige Herringbone  
15MSTCRE13H (Matte)
15MSTCRE13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Statuario Herringbone  
15MARSTA13H (Matte)
15MARSTA13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Tin Herringbone  
15FORTIN13H

1x3 Aluminum Herringbone  
15FORALU13H

1x3 Steel Herringbone  
15FORSTE13H

1x3 Light Herringbone  
15MEKLIG13H

1x3 Medium Herringbone  
15MEKMED13H

1x3 Bronze Herringbone  
15MEKBRO13H

1x3 Dark Herringbone  
15MEKDAR13H

1x3 Grigio Herringbone  
50PURGRI13H (Matte)
50PURGRI13HP (Pol.)

1x3 Smoke Herringbone  
50PURSMO13H

1x3 Medium Herringbone  
50PURMED13H

1x3 Bronze Herringbone  
50PURBRO13H

1x3 Dark Herringbone  
50PURDAR13H
Backsplash Measuring Guide:

Square footage is calculated by multiplying the length times the height or width of an area.

First:
Divide your backsplash into individual sections.
Find the length and width of each section.

Section A = 4' x 8' or 48" x 96"
Section B = 6' x 10' or 72" x 120"

Second:
Calculate the square footage (length x width) of each section.
(Note: If figured in inches your total must be divided by 144)

Section A = 4' x 8' = 32 sf (or 48" x 96" = 4608" / 144" = 32 sf)

Third:
Add all square footage together to get the total.

Section A = 4' x 8' = 32 sf
Section B = 6' x 10' = 60 sf
Total A + B = 92 sf

IMPORTANT NOTES:
We recommend adding 10% of your total square footage to allow for waste. In addition, if you are installing your tile diagonally, add 15% to allow for the loss of square footage due to the added number of cut tiles you will need. You should keep any leftover tiles so that you will have an exact match should you need to make repairs in the future.

Backsplash Design Tips

- There are no limitations when selecting tile or stone for your backsplash. All tile is fired at such a high temperature, it is nearly impossible for regular or even commercial cooking ranges to reach that high heat. You can use tiles typically seen on floors on a backsplash as well as more traditional wall tiles. There are simply no rules – let your vision be your guide.
- Smoother tiles may appear easier to maintain, but all ceramic, porcelain, metal and glass tiles are perfect options for backsplashes. They are easily cared for with routine cleaning and mild cleansers. See the Stone & Tile Care & Maintenance Guide for specific instructions for your particular application.
- Textured or rustic natural stone tiles do require sealing in order to retain their natural beauty. The holes and crevices are generally filled with grout after the tile installation. Once the entire area is sealed with a penetrating sealer, the natural stone can be easily maintained.
- Adding a liner or accent to your backsplash can provide visual interest and continuity. One rule of thumb when thinking about adding a horizontal accent is to keep the liner in the bottom third portion of the entire backsplash. Too high up, it visually is hidden from view by the upper cabinets. Centered liners generally break up the backsplash and do not provide an appealing aesthetic. Likewise, outlets tend to interrupt centered liners.
- When inserting decorative accents, think in terms of odd numbers. It’s always a good idea to place things randomly to avoid running into issues with outlets and switch plates.
- The addition of a mural or picture framed area over a range or sink or under a hood or window can add drama and impact to a space. Look for moldings and architectural shapes to help draw even more attention to this focal point.
- Adding a recessed niche over a cook top is a great use of space. Take advantage of this space to house everyday items like cooking utensils, oils and spices, while adding excitement to your backsplash design.
- Many tiles offer a bullnose or trim which is perfect for stopping or ending your backsplash where the cabinets stop. Natural stone tile can be ground down to form its own edge. For a more European flair, today’s kitchens utilize tile around the entire room, from wall to wall.

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