# Backsplash Ideas





































































# QuickSHIP Tiles



450CEWHI1224GN (12x24 3D Glossy)

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#### 15MAXPER13H (1x3 Herringbone)



#### 15REFMER13H (1x3 Herringbone)



15MAXFIO13H (1x3 Herringbone)



15FRAPEA13H (1x3 Herringbone)



70NATVAG13H (1x3 Herringbone)



70NATBEL13H (1x3 Herringbone)







2x10 Brick Joint

3x6 Herringbone









3x6 Brick Joint

3x6 Brick Joint, 2" Liner, 4x4 Straight

3x10 Offset Joint







3x12 Picket







6x6 Straight

4x4 Straight

4x4 Brick Offset





4x4 Diagonal

4x4 Diagonal, 3" Liner, 4x4 Straight

6x6 Diagonal







12x12 Diagonal with 3x3 Clipped Corners



2x2 Straight with 4x4 Diagonal Focal



2x10 Brick Joint with 2x10 Herringbone Focal



4x4 Straight with 4x4 Diagonal Focal



3x6 Brick Joint with 3x6 Herringbone Focal



3x6 Brick Joint with Basketweave Mosaic Focal

3x10 Brick Joint with Arabesque Mosaic Focal



6x6 Straight with 2x2 Mosaic Focal



3x10 Brick Joint with Custom Floral Focal





Section A

Section B

# 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  $A = 4' \times 8' = 32$  sf Section  $B = 6' \times 10' = 60 \text{ sf}$ 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 simply no rules let your vision be your guide.
- a penetrating sealer, the natural stone can be easily maintained.
- tend to interrupt centered liners.
- things randomly to avoid running into issues with outlets and switch plates.
- attention to this focal point.
- design.
- today's kitchens utilize tile around the entire room, from wall to wall.



• 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.

• 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

 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

• When inserting decorative accents, think in terms of odd numbers. It's always a good idea to place

• 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

• 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

• 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,

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