Backsplash Ideas
Wooden-White Marble and Lantern Galena Mosaic

Arabescato Marble and Crackle Dove Gray Arabesque Mosaic

Genesi Blanco

Sideview Glass Mosaic
12x12 Crema Marfil Marble with Mother of Pearl
53MELCRE12

12x12 Athens Gray and Gray Cloud Marble with Mother of Pearl
53MELATH12

12x12 Gray Cloud Marble with Mother of Pearl and Stainless
53MELGRA12

12x12 Wooden White and Arabescato with Mother of Pearl
53MELWH12

12x12 Mineral Linear
53STIMIN12L

12x12 Calm Blend
53RESCAL12M

12x12 Spa Blend
53RESSPA12M

12x12 Zen Blend
53RESZEN12M

12x12 Relax Blend
53RESREL12M

Linen Glass 1.5x6 Linear Mosaic
53GLALIN16B

Driftwood Insignia Chevron Polished Marble
72MARDRI12CP

Driftwood 3" Hexagon Polished Marble
72MARDRI3HP

Mystic Marble
3x6 Honed 72MARMYS36H
3x6 Polished 72MARMYS36P

Mystic 1x3 Herringbone Marble Honed Polished
72MARMYS13HH
72MARMYS13HP

Mystic 2" Hexagon Marble Honed Polished
72MARMYS2HH
72MARMYS2HP

Cavalier 3x6 Polished Marble
72MARCAV36P
72MARCAV312P

Cavalier 3x12 Polished Marble
72MARCAV312P
72MARCAV2HL

Cavalier 2" Hexagon Marble Leathered Polished
72MARCAV2HL
72MARCAV2HP

Mariner 3x6 Polished Marble
72MARMAR36P
72MARMAR36L

Mariner 3x12 Polished Marble
72MARMAR312P
72MARMAR2HL

Mariner 3x6 Leathered Marble
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72MARMAR2HP

Highland Gris Insignia Chevron Honed Polished
72MARHIG12CH
72MARHIG12CP

Highland Gris 3" Hexagon Marble Honed Polished
72MARHIG36H
72MARHIG36P

Highland Gris 2x2 Marble Polished Honed
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72MARHIG2MH

Cavalier 3x6 Leathered Marble
72MARHIG36L
72MARHIG36P
6x6 Straight, 4" Liner

4x4 Straight

4x4 Diagonal

6x6 Diagonal

4x4 Diagonal, 3" Liner, 4x4 Straight

6x6, 4" Liner

12x12 Straight

12x12 Diagonal with 3x3 Clipped Corners
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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