

Painted kitchen cabinet ideas – the best colors and finishes

These stylish painted kitchen cabinet ideas will inspire you to refresh your cabinetry with a selection of fabulous finishes



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Painted kitchen cabinet ideas are a great way to remodel a room. You may *love* the color or finish you have chosen for your kitchen right now, but what about next year or the year after? Easy: painting existing cabinets is a great way of changing the aesthetic of your kitchen without the upheaval of a full room refit – plus it will take less time, skip the disruption of renovation, and save money.

16. CONSIDER FINISH ALONG WITH COLOR



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It's not just the shade of the paint you pick for your painted kitchen cabinet ideas that's crucial to the finished effect, but also the finish – whether that's gloss, matte, or something in between.

'The kitchen island is Anchors Aweigh SW 9179 and the kitchen perimeter is Marshmallow Cream from Starmark Cabinetry,' explains Stephanie Lindsey of Austin Texas-based [Etch Design Group](#).

'We tend to stay with semi-gloss for traditional and transitional cabinetry; this sheen provides just enough cleanability without being glossy and overpowering.'

Our guide to [how to paint kitchen cabinets](#) has all the advice you need to achieve your ideal finish.