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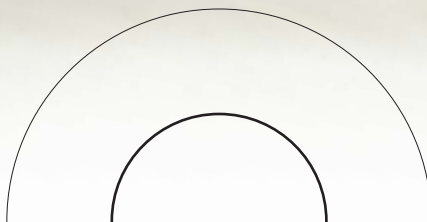
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The kitchen has and probably always will be, the heart of any home but if you're feeling that your kitchen is lacking in personality, then rest assured it doesn't take much to inject a bit life into your space. A little bit of color in your kitchen can go a long way in transforming your basic white or neutral kitchen into an attractive living space with charm.





Yes it's true that neutral kitchens will always continue to maintain their popularity, and for obvious reasons. Your kitchen is an expensive and time consuming room to renovate, therefore staying relatively neutral allows you to maximize the longevity of your space, as well as your investment. That said neutral does not need to equal boring. Consider the great range of kitchen accessories available to us, a fantastic way of bringing color and character into this well-used room. Over the last couple of years we have been seeing color emerge in both large and small appliances. If you're looking for a new range, perhaps you should consider injecting some color with this great gas range from Bertazzoni, available in numerous different colors with stainless steel accents.





As a designer, I also like to inject color in my kitchens with fabric and furniture. Consider this beautiful custom-made banquette from Silva Custom Furniture. The rich blue is a wonderful addition to any space and the banquette itself is a good compliment to many different design styles.

It's all about color this spring! Find your inspiration and punch up your kitchen...don't be afraid of having a bit of fun.

Many of the smaller appliances on the market are also being manufactured in an array of fun and whimsical options that can spark some life to your counter tops. Breville has introduced their Barista Express beverage station in a gorgeous cranberry red, Kitchen-Aid has an array of fun colors for their stand mixers, or perhaps it's the Dualit retro toaster in yellow that has caught your eye!

If you're the more adventurous type, colored cabinetry may be your way of dramatizing your space. This kitchen with red high-gloss cabinets is a good demonstration of injecting color into a contemporary neutral black and stainless kitchen; and the addition of the ceiling fan from Royal Lighting really completes the modern industrial aesthetic.

