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Tile offers an affordable option for both countertops and backsplashes. Mass-produced, glazed tiles in ceramic or porcelain are durable and stylish. Standard tiles measure 4×4-inches, but a variety of other sizes—1×1, 2×2, 6×6—are available. Medallions, decorative tiles, liners, and other accent tiles create interest with minimal added cost. Tile resists heat but can scratch and chip.



“When mixing tile with another surface, there should be a common theme. Usually it is a color, texture, or material. If you are at the start of the project and have no idea where to begin, pick out your countertop first and then pick out tile that pulls out the color you want to emphasize in the room. Keep in mind that it's your kitchen: There really aren't any rules.”

—ERIN DAVIS, KITCHEN DESIGNER,
MOSAİK DESIGN, PORTLAND, OREGON