

How to Choose the Right Granite Color

1. First of all, determine if you want dark or light granite. If your kitchen is dark to begin with, a dark top will only make it darker. So, rule of thumb, dark kitchen is best suited with lighter granite. If you have a light kitchen, meaning it gets a lot of light in there, you can go either light or dark.
2. Next, decide if you want granite that has movement and/or veining in it, or if you want something that is more consistent in pattern. Things to consider are: if your floor has a busy pattern to it, you might want granite that is not busy. You don't want the two to compete. Also, if have an existing backsplash that you want to keep, look at the pattern in it (if there is one). If it has no pattern, then choose granite that has a pattern it. Again, do not make the two compete.
3. A granite that has a lot of movement and/or veining in it is best in a kitchen that has a lot of counter space. That way you can get the full effect of the pattern. A small kitchen will only feel smaller if you choose granite with a lot going on in the pattern.
4. Take one of your cabinet doors and sample of your flooring with you when you go to look at granite colors. This way you can visualize the colors together better. Usually, if you have light cabinets, go with a medium to dark granite. Contrast is good. This makes the focal point your countertops. This is what you want...right?
5. Put all these tips together to choose the perfect granite countertop. Once you order the stone, ask them for a sample piece so you can take it to you home and view it in your lighting. Your lighting will always be different than that of a store.
6. If you are still unable to make a decision based on the tips above, we have a staffed interior designer that can help in the color selection. Her services are free if you choose us for your granite needs. She can assist you in choosing granite colors, paint colors, tile backsplashes, flooring colors, etc. Just let your sales representative know that you would like her services.