

12. STACKED SUBWAY
Installing two-by-six-inch subway tiles in vertical stacks, instead of an offset pattern, makes the classic shape feel more contemporary—especially when it's in a fresh turquoise colour.

13. BLACK FAUCET
A matte gooseneck spout and single handle add to this faucet's striking silhouette—and just like an LBD, it goes with everything.

*"Rather than overhauling your whole kitchen, change out your backsplash tile."
—Alykhan Velji, designer*

14. BUTTERY LEATHER
Cognac-toned leather stools warm up this kitchen's cool palette.



GET THE LOOK

A FEW KEY UPDATES
CAN TRANSFORM
YOUR KITCHEN



Silestone in Eternal Noir, cosentino.com.



Fullerton pull-down kitchen faucet in Black Matte, \$280, rona.ca.



Ivy Hill Tile in Moze Blue, \$7 per sq. ft., homedepot.ca.



Distinctly Home James Faux Leather Counter Stool in Ochre, \$130, thebay.com.

15. DARK COUNTERS

A dark island counter with a waterfall edge adds contrast to all-white cabinetry. Get the look with honed Nero Marquina marble, soapstone or man-made quartz.



For clear sightlines, look for low-backed chairs.

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