

The Kitchen Refresh Planner

Pick your upgrades, measure first and plan the order of the weekend

1. Pick Your Kitchen Zones

Walk through the room once and note the spot that bugs you most, then start there.

Zone	What bugs me	Why it matters
Cabinets and hardware		Biggest area you see every day
Counters and backsplash		Sets the whole look
Lighting		Warm glow beats overhead light
Sink and faucet		Touched all day
Floor and rug		Comfort underfoot
Total budget		Sets your shopping list

2. Measure Before You Order

Write the numbers down once and keep this page on your phone while you shop.

Measure	Your number	Notes
Cabinet pull hole centers		Match center to center spacing
Cabinet door thickness		Towel bars fit about 1 inch doors
Counter height		Sets stool seat height
Backsplash wall area		Width times height
Floor square feet		Order a few extra tiles
Runner walkway length		Leave a few inches each side

3. Install Map

Upgrade	Skill level	Check
Cabinet pulls	Screwdriver, 20 minutes	
Peel and stick backsplash	DIY, one afternoon	
Under cabinet light	Plug in or USB	

Runner rug and towel bar	No tools	
Cabinet paint	Long weekend plus cure time	
Faucet and pendant light	Plumbing and wiring, plan a pro	

4. Shopping and Budget

Item	Budget	Notes	Done?
Hardware			
Lighting			
Surfaces			
Paint and supplies			
Tools and tape			
Total			

- Spend first on the piece you see every morning.
- Keep a little buffer for tape, screws and extra tiles.

5. Weekend Order

- Clean cabinets, walls and floor first.
- Paint cabinets and let them cure.
- Swap pulls once paint is dry.
- Stick on backsplash and install the light.
- Set rugs, stools and herb pots last.
- Step back and look from the doorway.

6. Safety Checklist

- Turn off the breaker before wiring a pendant.
 - Shut off the water under the sink before the faucet.
 - Read every label for cure times.
 - Keep cords away from the sink.
 - Take a before and after photo.
 - Save the receipts for returns.
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