

bright ideas

Bold, vivid hues inject instant personality into Ideal Design Interior's kitchens.

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More often than not, homeowners like to play it safe when it comes to their kitchens. Neutral colours make up the palette of choice, and while one can never go wrong with it, a good dose of colour in the kitchen can do wonders for its personality. Ideal Design Interior proves this with two kitchens that not only boast vibrant hues, but also practical kitchen layout configurations for the homeowner who loves to cook.

hot in here

The heat is turned up in the first kitchen in more ways than one. For a good dose of daring, a bright, fire-engine red was used as the accent colour in this modern cooking space paired with a black colour base.

Interestingly, this kitchen has an unusual L-shaped layout that might have been difficult to work around. However, Ideal Design Interior proposed a simple but effective solution of placing an island counter perpendicular to the main work area. Hosting the sink, the island also serves double duty as a dining table where piping hot meals can be eaten the moment they're taken off the stove.

sunshine appeal

Equally bright but a bit more cheery is another kitchen that benefits from a warm yellow hue. Careful not to go overboard with the bright yellow colour, the design team only laminated the upper cabinets in a glossy yellow while the white base cabinets were simply lined with yellow at strategic parts.

A U-shaped layout helps to emphasise the generous amount of space available in the kitchen. At the same time, glass partitioning allows the light streaming into the kitchen from its windows to brighten up the other parts of the home as well. But light is not the only thing that overflows into the rest of the home. The vibrant yellow hue seeps out of the kitchen in the form of a bar counter that sits on the other side of the glass partition.



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