

# COLOR

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A. On counters, we're not seeing much outside of white or creamy white, but we are getting away from kitchens that are white counters on white or gray cabinets. I always like the tuxedo look, light counters over dark cabinets in timeless colors like carbon gray, deep blue or forest green. I also love stained wood cabinets.

Q. What color advice can you give all those who have gray-on-gray homes? How can they move on with color?

A. They don't have to change everything out. They can look to the color trends as an opportunity to introduce a fresh col-

or, maybe a vibrant yellow, in new seat cushions, accent plates, and fabrics to balance out the grays.

For the color confused, Sherwin-Williams offers a new, free virtual consultation service to help homeowners navigate their choices ([www.sherwin-williams.com/en-us/virtual-color-consultation](http://www.sherwin-williams.com/en-us/virtual-color-consultation)).

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