

The Best Colours for your Laminate Countertop

A client once called me in a panic, she was about to order all her laminate countertops for all three of her bathrooms and she was worried that they did not coordinate very well with her patterned tile floors.

They did not. In fact they actually looked really bad together.

I can't count the number of times I have walked into a clients kitchen or bathroom and noted that the laminate countertop in no way related to the tile or linoleum floor.

When my client and I made a return trip to the store to choose the correct colours I noticed something interesting.

Out of all the wall displays of three different brands available to choose from, at the very most there was only one or two choices that could be considered the correct one to coordinate with each of her tile samples.

And if you are working with someone who doesn't know the difference between orange beige, green beige, pink beige, etc. now you're definitely in danger of ending up with the wrong countertop.



[source](#)

So here's the easiest way of getting it right even if you can't readily see the difference between one beige undertone vs. another:

While in the presence of all the possible samples, plunk them right on top of your tile, one after another, until you find the one that looks the best.

When it looks good, it's obvious to everyone.

It's not magic when I find the right colour for my client. They can easily see that we have just discovered the right one. [Similar to this post](#) I wrote last week about choosing the right quartz countertop, this is how you do it.

If you are starting from scratch and you have a white kitchen here are my top two choices:

1. Black with some white specks in it (Solid black countertops are like dark floors, you see everything).
2. Almost white or cream with some gray.

That's it. Options for a timeless look are slim indeed.

Follow my advice, and you'll love your kitchen or bathroom for a very long time.

If you would like your home to fill you with happiness every time you walk in, [contact me](#).

Download [my eBook](#), *How to Choose Paint Colours: It's All in the Undertones* to learn how to get colour to do what you want.

To make sure the undertones in your home are right, [get some large samples!](#)

If you would like to learn to how choose the right colours for your home or for your clients, become a [True Colour Expert](#).