

Step 2

START DESIGNING WITH PROMPTS

Better results come with better instructions. Instead of asking AI to 'make my kitchen prettier,' give it specific information for example:

- ➔ **KEEP** - What must stay exactly as it is.
- ➔ **CHANGE** - What you want to experiment with.
- ➔ **STYLE** - The overall feeling or design direction, feel free to share inspiration images.
- ➔ **MATERIALS** - The finishes, colors or textures you want to see. You can even give it specific materials like exact light fixtures you want it to include.
- ➔ **DO NOT MOVE** - Tell AI what it should not move, resize or redesign.

Prompt:

Example:

Keep my existing walls, windows, doors, appliances, sink location and island orientation. **Change** the perimeter cabinets to warm cream and the island to soft black. Use light countertops, brass hardware and woven counter stools. Make the kitchen **feel** warm, classic and slightly coastal. **Do not move** walls, appliances, plumbing or windows.

Prompt Ideas

Get creative with the following materials you could include in your new kitchen.

START WITH THE BIG VISUAL DECISIONS

CABINET COLOR + FINISH

Painted or stained? Warm white or cream? Light perimeter with a dark island? White oak instead of paint? Cabinetry has a huge impact on the overall feel of your kitchen, so it's a great place to begin.

COUNTERTOPS

Try light vs. dark, subtle vs. dramatic veining, warm vs. cool tones—or see how a countertop you're considering works with your cabinet color.

BACKSPLASH

Experiment with different colors, materials, patterns and installation heights. Try the same countertop material carried up the wall versus tile.

LIGHTING

Pendant lighting can completely change the personality of a kitchen. Experiment with different shapes, sizes, finishes and styles while keeping the rest of the room the same.

HARDWARE + METALS

Compare brass, polished nickel, black or mixed metals. This is especially helpful when you're wondering whether your cabinet hardware needs to match your faucet or lighting.

ISLAND

Before changing the layout, experiment with the look of your existing island. Try a contrasting cabinet finish, different countertop material, new stools or different pendants.

OVERALL STYLE

Not sure whether you're leaning coastal, traditional, transitional, contemporary or something in between? Ask AI to explore different design directions while keeping your existing architecture and layout intact.

Copy & Paste Prompts

Copy-and-Paste or Voice Dictate Kitchen Prompts.
Replace the bracketed words with your own selections.

PRESERVE MY KITCHEN

Use my uploaded kitchen photos as the existing room. Preserve the walls, windows, doors, appliance locations, sink location and island orientation. Do not change anything unless I specifically ask for it.

CHANGE ONE FINISH

Keep everything in my kitchen exactly the same except [ITEM]. Change only [ITEM] to [COLOR / MATERIAL / FINISH]. Preserve the existing layout, cabinetry configuration, appliances, windows, doors and lighting.

COMPARE TWO OPTIONS

Create two versions of my existing kitchen so I can compare [OPTION A] with [OPTION B]. Keep all other elements exactly the same between the two versions.

EXPLORE A STYLE

Using my existing kitchen and keeping the current layout, show me a [STYLE] direction using [MATERIALS / COLORS]. Preserve my windows, doors, appliances, sink and island orientation.

CORRECT A MISTAKE

The last image changed something I did not ask you to change: [DESCRIBE THE MISTAKE]. Return that element to the original kitchen shown in my uploaded photo. Keep the changes I specifically requested and do not make any additional changes.

RESET WHEN AI GOES ROGUE

Reset to my original uploaded kitchen photo. Ignore the previous redesigns. Restate the elements that must remain unchanged, then wait for my next instruction before generating another version.

LEARNING DESIGN TERMS

Help me describe this kitchen in design terms. Identify the cabinetry style, color palette, wood tones, countertop appearance, hardware, lighting and other distinctive design elements.