

# Remodel Your Kitchen on a Budget

Estimates are based on average prices found online and at a national retailer in Louisville, Ky., in October 2013 (unless otherwise noted). Costs are based on a 12 x 12-foot kitchen in a home built in the 1940s, with two windows, an external door and approximately 20 linear feet of cabinets.

Project estimates assumptions:

1. Homeowners do the bulk of the work themselves, except for plumbing, electrical and tile installation.
2. They already own basic household tools and cleaning supplies.
3. There are no structural changes.
4. Taxes are not included.

## Kitchen Remodel for Under \$1,700

<i>Item</i>	<i>Estimated cost</i>
<b>1. Two new GE Artistry™ appliances (MSRP; does not include installation)</b>	<b>\$888</b>
Range	649
Over-the-range microwave	239
<b>2. Kitchen cleanup and decluttering</b>	Elbow grease, cleaning supplies
<b>3. Paint walls, ceiling, trim, cabinets</b>	<b>\$250</b>
2 gallons primer/sealer, \$10 per gallon	20
2 gallons interior wall paint (average cost per gallon, \$33)	66
1 gallon trim paint (average cost per gallon, \$28)	28
1 gallon ceiling paint (average cost per gallon, \$25)	25
2 gallons high-gloss paint for cabinets (average cost per gallon, \$28)	56
Painting supplies (sandpaper, wall patch, drop cloth, masking tape, etc.)	55
<b>4. New mid-priced cabinet hardware</b>	<b>\$130</b>
5 drawer knobs at average cost of \$6 each	30
16 cabinet handles at average cost of \$6.25 each	100
<b>5. Lighting (does not include professional installation)</b>	<b>\$400</b>
3 mid-priced pendant lights at \$75 each	225
1 overhead fixture at \$65	65
3 GE Super Slim 23-inch Undercabinet Lights (model 10169) at \$20 each	60
GE Lighting lamps, including GE reveal® light bulbs	50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,668</b>



## Kitchen Remodel for Under \$5,000

<i>Item</i>	<i>Estimated cost</i>
<b>1. Full suite of GE Artistry appliances (MSRP; does not include installation)</b>	<b>\$2636</b>
Range	649
Over-the-range microwave	239
Dishwasher	549
Refrigerator	1199
<b>2. Kitchen cleanup and decluttering</b>	Elbow grease, cleaning supplies
<b>3. Paint walls, ceiling, trim, cabinets</b>	<b>\$250</b>
2 gallons primer/sealer, \$10 per gallon	20
2 gallons interior wall paint (average cost per gallon, \$33)	66
1 gallon trim paint (average cost per gallon, \$28)	28
1 gallon ceiling paint (average cost per gallon, \$25)	25
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1 overhead fixture at \$65	65
3 GE Super Slim 23-inch Undercabinet Lights (model 10169) at \$20 each	60
GE Lighting lamps, including GE reveal light bulbs	50
<b>6. Flooring (does not include professional installation)</b>	<b>Under \$700</b>
Laminate flooring, at \$33.86 per box and supporting materials (National retailer online estimator; does not include installation. Installed would be \$1459.)	
<b>7. Tile backsplash (includes installation)</b>	<b>\$750</b>
Used estimator at <a href="http://www.HomeWyse.com">www.HomeWyse.com</a> for 26 square feet at "better" (mid-priced) level for 40205 zip code. Range was \$667-948.	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,866</b>

