



**PimpYourKitchen**

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image: Istockphoto



Skyline Köln image sent to us by Dagmar Arnold

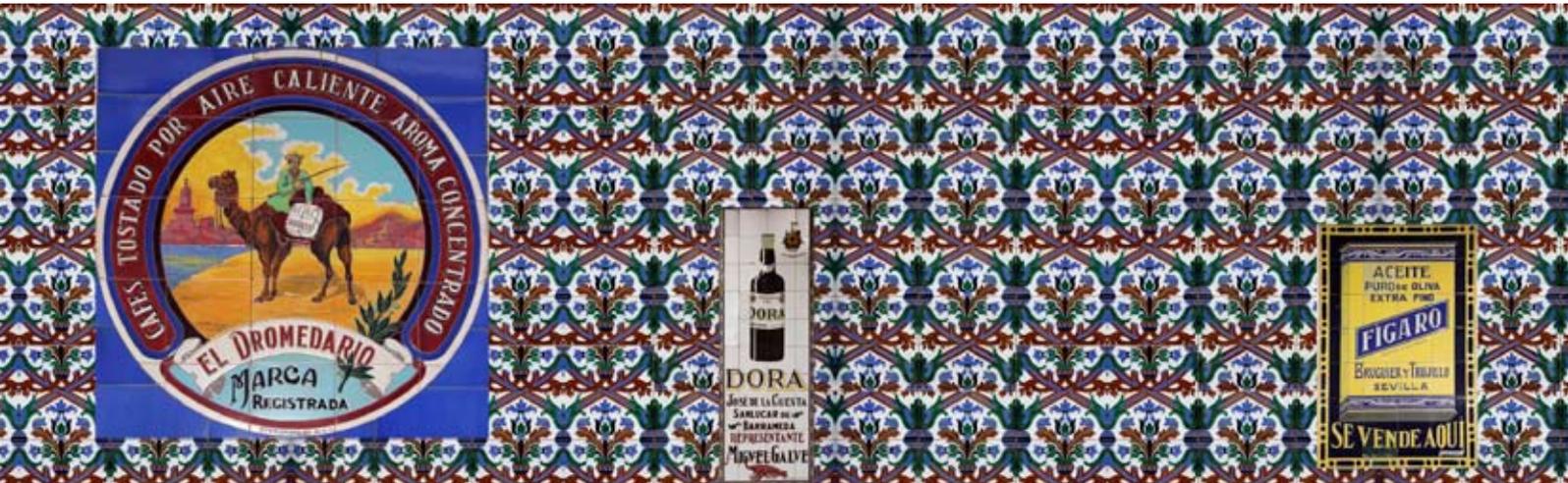
## **Using own or istockphoto images for a PimpYourKitchen splashback**

Would you like a PimpYourKitchen splashback design for your kitchen, but you can't find exactly what you are looking for in our range of designs?

That's not a problem, you can send us one or more images to use. Alternatively you can search on [www.istockphoto.com](http://www.istockphoto.com) for the perfect image, which we can purchase on your behalf.



Example of our 'Waddensea' design that has been put together from 4 consecutive images



Composed image as requested by the Goddijn family

*general*

We expect you to have a camera ( SLR preferred) with a minimum resolution of 8 Megapixels (MP).

*quality*

The dimensions of a kitchen splashback are always quite long and not so high, enlarging an average digital image gives insufficient quality.

This can be worked around in several ways;

- The image is used multiple times next to each other, we will make the design fit seamlessly. An image of 8 MP can cover about 1 meter ( $\approx 3346$  pixels). Not every image is suitable for this procedure, for example a sunset image can't be repeated.
- A collage of multiple images, as in the sushi on the next page or the splashback design we did for the Goddijn family.
- Shoot multiple images next to each other, we will edit them to create one panoramic image. Be sure to use a tripod and to adjust the white balance of your camera manually. Also manually adjust the light settings and use the same settings for each image. Take for example the 'Waddensea' design.

If possible shoot in RAW (or for Nikon NEF) format and provide us with the original files. If there is no raw material available we prefer to receive the files as Tiff (uncompressed). Should you shoot in .jpg format then provide us with the original .jpg material. Always leave the color mode in RGB, never convert it to CMYK!

Are you an experienced Photoshop user? Then you can also provide us with a completely edited file, as you like to have it. The minimum resolution standard is 85 DPI on the required splashback size.

Is your image a bit too small but still usable? Then don't enlarge it yourself in Photoshop, we use a special software package that will give better results.



Example of a collage of multiple images (image: istock)

*istockphoto*

On [www.istockphoto.com](http://www.istockphoto.com) we occasionally purchase images for our customers. When searching for images here, it's important to check the available image sizes for the image. For 100 cm length, we need  $\approx 3346$  pixels. If the image is not panoramic, then we may need to repeat/mirror the image to cover your entire splashback. Imagine yourself whether this will look well with the chosen image. You can always ask us for advice, simply fill out the 'quote' form and enter the istockphoto number.



Hong Kong skyline, image sent in by Mr. Wai Yim

*procedure*

At the 'own image/idea' section on our website you can fill out the 'quote' form and specify what you'd like us to design based on your own images or an image you've found on istockphoto.com.

The images that are provided by you will always be checked by us for quality and useability. When possible we will make you a rough design to show you what it could look like.

We will also estimate the amount of time we will need to edit the material. If we need to purchase images these costs will also be calculated. On average the costs for simple editing and/or a normal istock image are between £40,00 and £90,00 (VAT excluded).

Small adjustments will not be charged.

If you agree with the total costprice we will send you an invoice, after receiving payment we will create a design for your splashback from your images.

You will always get the design e-mailed to you with the exact measurements, the splashback will be produced only when you are completely satisfied with the design!

Best of luck with making or selecting your photographs, should you have any further questions you can always contact our studio for extra information. Phone: 003124 3888930



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