

Gray Cabinet Undertone Test Sheet

Compare two grays accurately and find the perfect glowing neutral for your kitchen.

Confidently isolate paint undertones to select a shade that perfectly complements your unique lighting and countertops. This sequence guides you through an accurate comparison.

● Key Testing Values

0 to 100

LRV scale measuring light reflectance

3 to 5 points

LRV match for honest comparison

1 inch

Pure white border isolates color

1.5 inches

Overhang creating a permanent shadow

Evaluate Final Cabinet Sheen

Always paint test swatches in the exact satin or semi-gloss finish planned. This reflection slightly lightens the perceived color and amplifies underlying green or blue tones.



● Undertone Test Sequence

- 1 Isolate on pure white** Swatch on white paper to force your eye to register the true color without room bias.
- 2 Check the brightness** Match LRV to compare shades fairly, so brightness differences do not distract from the actual undertone.
- 3 Observe the overhang** Test in counter shadow by taping the sample high on the base door to see depth.
- 4 Verify visual harmony** Lay sample on the slab right next to a prominent vein to avoid a muddy transition.

● Hardware Pairing Grid

Find your row: **Cabinet Undertone**

Cabinet Undertone	Your pick	Why
Cool blue-gray	Satin brass pulls	Brass warms cool gray beautifully
Warm green-gray	Satin brass pulls	Harmonious blending feels earthy, organic
True neutral gray	Satin brass pulls	Subtle color injection is classic

● Critical Environment Checks

- Evaluate painted swatches exactly where floor wood tones hit the baseboards.
- Verify your cabinet undertone aligns with the stone's dominant secondary color.
- Observe how the overhang shadow interacts with the paint throughout the afternoon.
- Review final samples at morning, noon, and night for absolute stability.

● Project Notes

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and extend across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Enjoy finding the perfect gray that glows beautifully in your unique kitchen space!