

How to Refinish Cabinets

Kitchen renovations can add up, so why not make your existing cabinets new again? Doing it yourself could save you a lot of money – but if it's not done right, it could end up costing you a lot of money too. Use this guide to help you decide whether you'll DIY or hire a guy.



Materials Required:

- Old cabinets
- Heavy duty, all-purpose cleaner
- Rag
- Drop cloth
- Primer
- Paint
- Paint brush
- Mix stick
- Wood putty
- Putty spreader

Steps:

- 1 Remove all hardware and clean the surface with heavy duty, all-purpose cleaner.
- 2 Use wood putty to fill in holes from old hardware. Sand the putty if necessary.
- 3 Prime the surface to give the paint something to stick to. Primer can be applied using a paintbrush.
- 4 Once the primer is dry, paint the cabinets using the color of your choice.
- 5 Put your hardware back on.

 HomeAdvisor tip: Take your time.