

Making a splash

Ideas for creating a luxury bathing and dressing sanctuary at home, selected by Amelia Thorpe

► Style service

Bathroom retailer Ripples is well known for its design services. Shown here are Brushed Black basin mixer, £232, with basin, £1,093, vanity, £741, and mirror with anti-mist pad, £735 (0800 107 0700; www.ripplesbathrooms.com)



◄ New classic

Blending Art Deco inspiration with modern colour, the BC Designs Victrion 1000 Angled four-door basin unit is shown here in Forest Green with a Black marble top, £2,706, from West One Bathrooms (0333 011 3333; www.westonebathrooms.com)



▲ Clever curves

The tubular styling of Perrin & Rowe's Langbourn freestanding bath/shower mixer, shown here in Pewter finish, £3,259 (01708 526361; www.perrinandrowe.co.uk), blends well with the curves of the Barcelona Classic freestanding bath, from £4,274, by sister brand Victoria + Albert Baths (01952 221100; www.vandabaths.com)

► Marble moment

Create a warm backdrop with Fitz Claret honed marble tiles, from £118.56 per sq m, contrasted with Porcini Emperador honed marble, in slab and tiles, from £76.75 per sq m, from Mandarin Stone (01600 715444; www.mandarinstone.com)



◄ Bordering on

B Border cement tiles are from a collection by Bert & May, developed as a trim for a plain or patterned floor. Available in custom colours, from £150 per sq m (020-3744 0776; www.bertandmay.com) →



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◀ Petal power

Luxury bathroom manufacturer THG Paris has collaborated with crystal specialist Daum to produce the Camélia collection. Taps and shower fittings feature black or white crystal camellia flower handles, sculpted by Daum's craftsmen at its workshop in Nancy. Prices from £7,656 for the Camélia Black Crystal basin mixer (020-7838 7788; www.thg-paris.com)



▶ Period pieces

The 1920 Ten Ten bath shower mixer is shown here in polished brass finish, £2,938, with an Ashcombe double-ended bath with cast-iron feet, £4,342, both from Lefroy Brooks (01992 708316; <https://uk.lefroybrooks.com>)



▲ Practical beauty

Designed to replicate the natural beauty and visual impact of Calacatta Oro marble, these Antique Marble Massa D'Oro tiles, £322.80 per sq m, are made of porcelain—making them durable, easy to maintain and suitable for use with underfloor heating, available from tile and stone specialist Lapidica (01423 400100; www.lapidica.com)

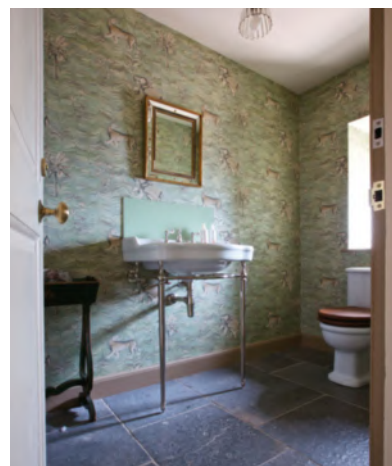


▲ Moody hue

Interior designer Thomson Carpenter (www.thomsoncarpenter.co.uk) chose a moody, yet restful blue-green paint to set off classic fittings: London pedestal basin, £846, and Original three-piece basin mixer, £785, from C. P. Hart (0345 600 1950; www.cphart.co.uk)

▼ Rock of ages

Formed from layers of limestone and shale, Kingsbury English limestone features a deep-blue colour and impressive durability, shown here in a bespoke format and finish, from £220 per sq m, by Artorius Faber (01935 847333; www.artoriusfaber.com)



◀ Chequerboard chic

In this bathroom, constructed by R. W. Armstrong, a chequerboard floor in Artisans of Devizes Mallory and Tora Blue tumbled limestones, from £140 per sq m, sets off a dark shower wall in Tora Blue honed, from £135 per sq m, Artisans of Devizes (01380 735888; www.artisansofdevizes.com) →

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▲ Complete solution

This bespoke Shaker-style dressing room in Avocado features sleek Arlo handles, hidden shelving, internal drawers and double-height hanging space, as well as integrated lighting and a central island, by Neville Johnson, dressing-room prices from £3,600 (0161-873 8333; www.nevillejohnson.co.uk)



▲ Elegant eye-catcher

Neptune's Chichester Curved washstand in Shell with a Shingle interior, smooth Carrara marble top and under-mounted ceramic basin, £2,745 (01793 934011; www.neptune.com)



▲ Making light work

Glass wardrobe doors and integrated lighting make it easy to see clothing. Bronze Reflex Mirror doors with walnut interiors and LED lighting, from £2,400 per linear metre, by bespoke wardrobe specialist Neatsmith (www.neatsmith.co.uk)



▲ Smartly dressed

Known for its bespoke kitchens, Modern British also designs and makes luxury dressing rooms, prices from £18,000, at its workshops in Hampshire, featuring clever storage solutions and handmade customised inserts for jewellery and accessories. This limed-oak wardrobe features solid brushed-brass inlay and drawers painted in Farrow & Ball Peignoir (01329 283123; www.modern-british.com)