

Attention to detail makes all the difference in contemporary design.

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Boost your bathroom

Dressing table from Franzsen; tiles from Decobella

PATTERN

Patterned floor tiles pack a punch when it comes to injecting personality into a bathroom, especially when the other fixtures and fittings are a bit more serious and muted. "These geometric tiles in three different colours work particularly well as you can mix up the patterns in various bathroom areas, such as a separate loo and shower, while keeping the look consistent," says Tammy.

1 The arch way

"I love arches and use them wherever I can," says Tammy Holmes of Ivy Décor & Design. "I adore the drama and sense of luxury that this one introduces, while also serving a practical function as a shelf for storage."

The focal wall that juts out behind the bath provided the ideal spot and previous old-fashioned wallpaper was replaced with sealed solid oak slats for a fresh, natural look. >>

SHUTTERS

Shutters create an instant holiday or coastal vibe, while also improving security and privacy – a win-win situation! While it may seem unusual to have blinds on top of shutters, this helps to soften and warm up the space. "This en suite is large with lots of tiles, and the fabric works well as a contrast to these cooler elements," explains Tammy. "I'm a huge fan of a trim or detail on a window dressing and I love the character that the green border introduces here."

If you opt for black fittings, make sure they're top quality so they don't chip.

Bath from DadoQuartz; tapware from Trendy Taps; chandelier from Cécile & Boyd; towel from African Jacquard; bath products and candles from Amanda-Jayne Candles

STYLE TIP

Plants always look amazing in a bathroom; I love philodendrons because they trail so beautifully. – Tammy