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Contemporary or classic? Fitted or free-standing? Patterned tiles or plain? Planning a bathroom might seem like a relatively straightforward project, but with so much choice on offer it can be difficult to decide what will suit you. *Dream Bathrooms* sets out to help you on your way, with three sections covering fitted and free-standing schemes and showers. We bring you the key looks of these main areas of bathroom design, both traditional and cutting edge. As you'll discover in the case studies, ideas galleries and shopping pages, bathrooms are now about far more than just a soak in the tub; from stylish baths and basins to tiles and technology, the possibilities are endless and present the opportunity to make a real style statement. You are sure to find inspiration and clever solutions within these pages.

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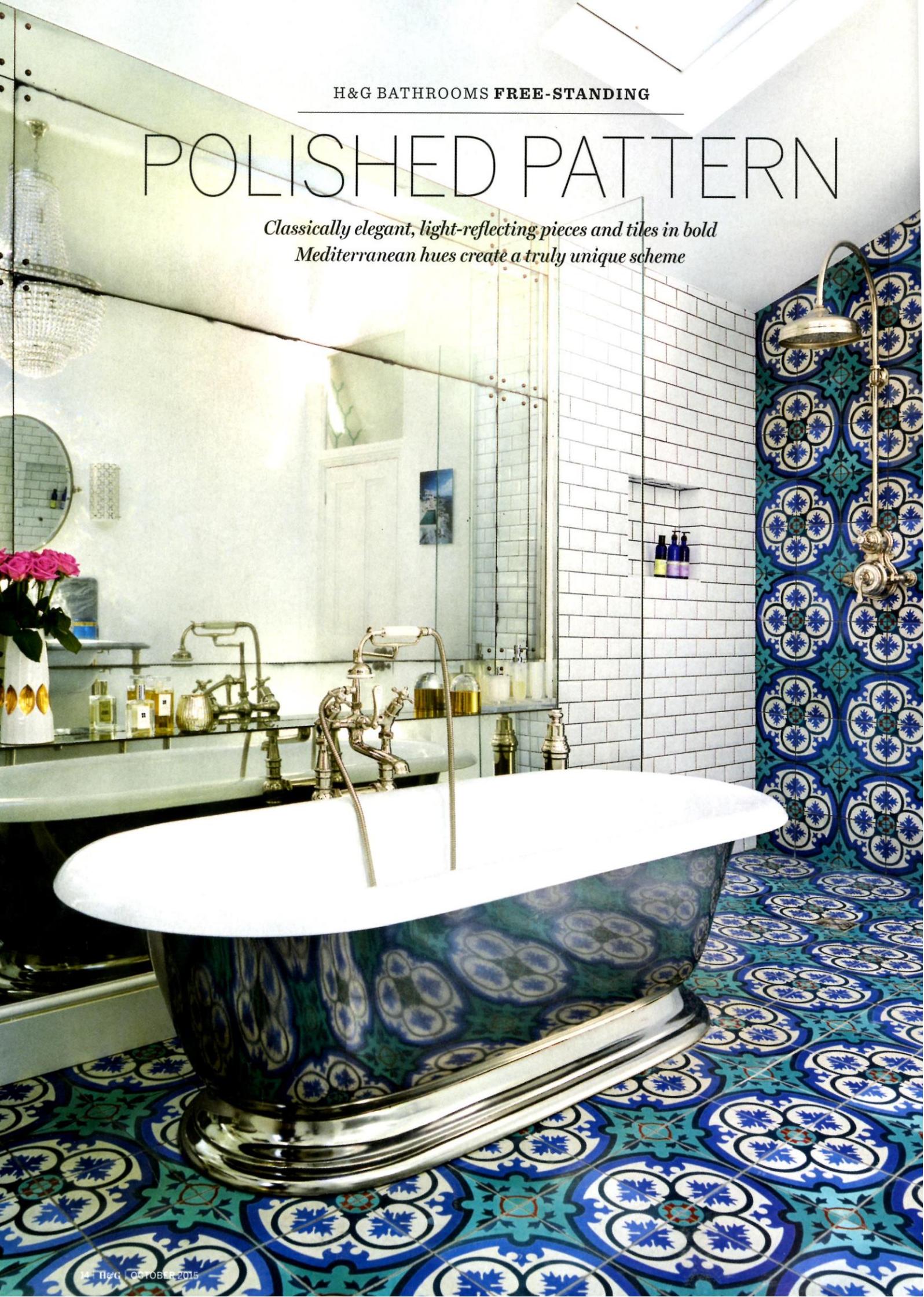
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H&G BATHROOMS **FREE-STANDING**

POLISHED PATTERN

*Classically elegant, light-reflecting pieces and tiles in bold
Mediterranean hues create a truly unique scheme*





DESIGNER & OWNER

Heidrun Bjornsdottir.

BUDGET Around £30,000, fittings only.

THE BRIEF "There were too many little toilets everywhere when we bought this house," says Heidrun Bjornsdottir of the five-bedroom Victorian terrace in south-west London she and her husband Jamie Lawson purchased five years ago. So they set about reconfiguring the property, culminating in a redesign of the master ensuite on the first floor. "There was a small and dated bathroom with another tiny, separate toilet," explains Heidrun. "Because we left renovating this room until last, we had plenty of time to think about what we wanted to achieve, and creating more space was definitely important."

Heidrun was born and raised in Iceland and she explains that bathrooms there tend to be larger than those of Victorian homes in England. "Houses usually have one big family bathroom, and I wanted something similar here," she says. "Even though this is our ensuite and we like to relax here, I also wanted a space large enough for bathing our three young children."

THE SOLUTION By knocking down a wall between the toilet and the bathroom, and moving the door to incorporate part of the landing, the couple were able to double the size of the room and create sufficient space to include a walk-in shower as well as a free-standing, centrepiece bath.

"We chose these classic-style fittings from Drummonds because they are so glamorous," says Heidrun. "They are luxurious, beautifully made and built to last." The striking bath, with its gleaming nickel finish, is set against a wall panelled in antiqued mirror, all of which helps to reflect the light that streams in through the windows in the roof. "It makes the room feel even bigger," adds Heidrun.

In complete contrast, the floor tiles feature a Mediterranean-inspired pattern in sea blues and greens. "I wanted to feel as if I'm on holiday when I'm in here," says Heidrun. "I get lots of ideas during our travels and enjoy mixing different styles. Sometimes I make mistakes, but usually risks pay off and allow me to create something with a unique look that I really love."



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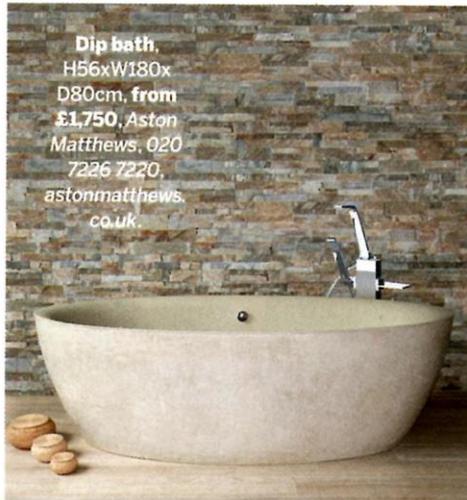
The Tay bath, £5,340; Classic bath and shower mixer in nickel finish, £2,448; Double Drake vanity unit in nickel finish with Atlantic Grey marble top, £8,940; Classic basin mixers in nickel finish, £780 each; Dalby shower with curved pipe and Classic rose in nickel finish, £2,514; Five-bar wall-mounted towel rail in nickel finish, £2,382; Oval Tilt mirrors, from £828 each, all Drummonds, 020 7376 4499, drummonds-uk.com. For a similar bespoke shower screen, try SSI, 020 8997 7888, ssitrueframeless.co.uk. Antiqued mirror wall panel, from £660/sq m, Rupert Bevan, 020 7731 1919, rupertbevan.com. Bespoke encaustic-style cement tiles, around £4.29 a tile, Rustico Tile & Stone, 001 512 260 9111, saltliltileconnection.com. Metropolitan wall tiles (in shower), £84.48/sq m, Fired Earth, 01295 814396, firedearth.com. Parker wall sconces, £225 each, Jonathan Adler, 020 7589 9563, uk.jonathanadler.com. Monroe crystal chandelier, £4,794, Villaverde, 020 7610 9797, villaverdeltd.com.

PICK & MIX

Bring an air of distinction to your scheme with an eye-catching stand-alone bath, mirror or vanity unit



Three-fold bathroom mirror with nickel-plated brass frame, H60xW114.5xD3cm, £699, *Arcade, arcadebathrooms.com.*



Dip bath, H56xW180xD80cm, from £1,750, *Aston Matthews, 020 7226 7220, astonmatthews.co.uk.*



Dalby Double vanity console, H92xW108xD54cm, £1,202, *Albion Bath Company, 01255 831605, albionbathco.com.*



Squaro Prestige bath, H95xW180xD80cm, £18,000, *Villeroy & Boch, villeroy-boch.co.uk.*



Slant Oak 800 basin unit, H85.5xW80xD46.5cm, £919, *Bathstore, 0330 024 0845, bathstore.com.*



Hampton's free-standing bath, H65xW170xD80cm, £4,400, *Fired Earth, 01295 814396, firedearth.com.*

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Jacob vanity unit in Ivory, H80xW120xD50cm, from £2,000, *Justin Van Breda, 020 7349 7089, j-v-b.com.*



Music vanity, H96xW120.5xD56cm, £5,265, *Devon & Devon, 020 7221 5137, devon-devon.com.*



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