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David enjoys a whimsical interior. These decorative paper pom-poms from Graham & Green, £19.95, and wooden artist's hand, £18, from Rockett St George, are suitably quirky

Recreate the opulence of David's bathroom with gold wallpaper. We love this 'Mulberry Home' design, £79 per roll from Amara. Complete the look with this coral ornament, £78, Sweetpea & Willow (below)

This rococo-inspired 'My Deer' mirror from the French Bedroom Company is the perfect foil for a dark and moody wall. It costs £99

# Style spy

A taste for theatrics

*Recreate David's lively style with these pieces*



Paintings are a key element. This 17th-century portrait of Lady Blake is £3,950 from WR Harvey via LAPADA

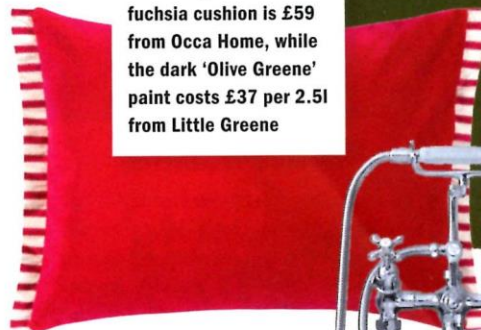
David loves experimenting with colour combinations. This Designers Guild fuchsia cushion is £59 from Occa Home, while the dark 'Olive Greene' paint costs £37 per 2.5l from Little Greene



Combine styles and eras with this 'Birdie' lamp, £325, The Conran Shop, and the vintage Royal Norfolk window vase, £39 from The Hambledon



The antiqued silver whippet sculpture (left), £89, Artisanti, will add tongue-in-cheek charm, while this 'Usk' bath in a polished finish takes indulgent bathing to a new level. It costs £5,430 from Drummonds



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The 'Usk' freestanding cast iron bath features a polished and lacquered exterior (£5,340), shown here with the 'Lowther' double vanity suite in Arabescato marble (£6,540) with 'Classic' basin taps (from £630) and the 'Nene' shower rose (from £2,514), all Drummonds

## 4 PLAN AHEAD

The key to a successful layout is careful planning. While this nostalgic look is all about adding character through a curation of old and new, too many items will result in loss of aesthetic value and a room that feels cluttered. Most designers recommend leaving 60-70cm around key elements. Hiring a vintage-friendly plumber, happy to work with the idiosyncrasies of old fixtures and fittings, can avoid costly mistakes, as will purchasing professionally refurbished and tested antiques – you need to be sure you're buying distressed character, not damaged or incompatible pieces. 'Check that the position of any outlets will match standard plumbing. Outlets on antique lavatories, for example, often go straight down through the floor, whereas the norm now is through the wall,' advises Justin Homewood of The Water Monopoly. Of course, you can opt for quality reproductions instead (as shown here) to achieve a similar look.



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