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## Double trouble

*Left:* Reminiscent of luxury hotels, a double console is a grand addition to an en suite. A symmetrical twin basin, like Drummonds' Taw vanity, from £7,570, will provide more than enough space for both you and your partner to get ready in the morning while also making an opulent statement.



## Floral fantasy

*Right:* Nothing creates a laid-back cottage feel quite like floral fabrics – and the vanity provides the perfect spot to bring them into the bathroom. ‘All the hard surfaces can create quite a clinical feel,’ explains designer Sarah Vanrenen of Vanrenen GW Designs. ‘To counter this, we bring in fabrics where we can to add softness and warmth. Here, a pretty chintz curtain, hung in a scalloped frame, adds colour and texture, while also concealing storage.’



## New life

*Above:* The bathroom can often feel quite utilitarian, but incorporating a furniture-style vanity is a great way to give your bathroom a lifestyle edge. You can take this a step further by repurposing a vintage piece. ‘We love how the history and timeless beauty of antiques helps to offset the starkness that is synonymous with traditional sanitaryware,’ says Kate Cox, interior designer at H&M.