

# Low-cost LUXURY

Save big with stylish updates that'll transform your space without draining your resources



Contrary to popular opinion, wallpaper can be a fab addition to your bathroom, with many designs made in water-resistant material. Focus on one wall to keep costs down and choose a dramatic design  
Linen Wildflower mural, from £37 per sq m, Wallsauce

Breathing new life into your bathroom doesn't mean you have to break the bank. Strategically placed tiles, clever flooring hacks and even something as simple as a statement mirror or fresh set of towels are all low-cost ways to make a tired space feel brand new. So, instead of ripping out your suite, spruce up your space in a weekend with some of these savvy and stylish updates. [View](#)

▶ A bold tiled splashback around your basin creates a dynamic look, without the expense of tiling the entire room. Contrasting tiles will bring a more statement look, while a shade matching your paint colour will blend with the room seamlessly

Manacor Blush Pink 100 x 100mm wall tiles, £34.99 per sq m, Tile Mountain



Milano Ren wall-hung bathroom mirrored cabinet in White, £129.99, Big Bathroom Shop



▲ Switch your showerhead out for a new style – it's an easy job that could also help to reduce your flow rate, saving you money with every wash. Or, opt for a shower-bath mixer tap – we love this on-trend gun-metal grey model – as it's a low-cost alternative to installing a full shower system  
Mode Dixon bath shower mixer tap in Gunmetal, £119, Victoria Plum

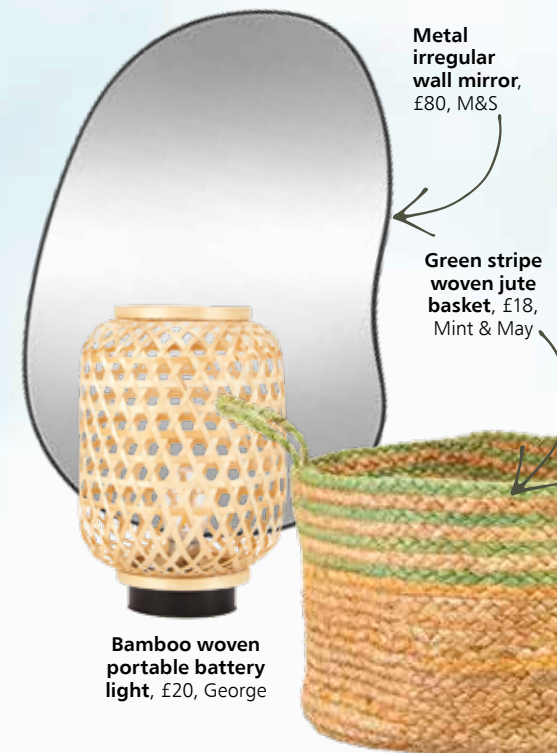
## Mirror MAGIC

'Using mirrors, especially in smaller bathrooms, is a simple way to open up the space and create the illusion of a bigger room. If you're short on storage space, opt for an oversized mirrored cabinet that will make a statement and enhance your bathroom dimensions, while providing a place to hide away any clutter.'

RIKKI FOTHERGILL,  
Bathroom Style Expert at  
Big Bathroom Shop

Flex your creativity, while camouflaging any tired areas, with a clever painted design that commands attention. Annie Sloan painted the bath in her Oxford home using her chalk paints to add wow factor. If you feel like a mural is too tricky, a fresh coat of colour will renew a tub

Chalk paint, from £7.95 per 120ml, Annie Sloan



Metal irregular wall mirror, £80, M&S

Green stripe woven jute basket, £18, Mint & May

Bamboo woven portable battery light, £20, George





Instantly refresh your floor with self-adhesive vinyl tiles. The water-resistant finish makes them ideal for bathrooms and there's no need for heavy tools or grout

d-c-fix Vintage Flowers peel and stick vinyl floor tiles, £16 per sq m, Create Your World



Refillable bathroom bottles with brass pump, £7.50 each, The Wisteria Tree



Arthouse Chalky Tropical Soft Navy wallpaper, £20 per roll, Decor Supplies

Updating your grout with a contrasting colour to your tiles is a brilliant way to instantly change the feel of your bathroom. A burst of colour dividing your tiles is very of-the-moment, adding a modern, graphic finish  
Flute Bright Skies décor tile, £75 per sq m; Cliq tile in White, £78 per sq m, both Topps Tiles

◀ Fake the look of intricately laid tiles with a wall panel. While the initial cost might look big, there's nothing else to pay for – no wastage, grout or the time of a specialist tiler to create the beautiful herringbone pattern  
Showerwall Herringbone acrylic waterproof decorative wall panel in Navy, 2400 x 896 mm, £719.94, Victorian Plumbing



Large candle, £19.99, Homesense



Gary bath mat in Stone Grey, currently priced at £11, Sazy



Cornflower vintage print, from £18, Beach House Art

Red dappled glass candle, £8, Primark

▲ Like the look of real wood or stone flooring, but can't justify the cost? Engineered vinyl flooring styles are a great way to add the same effect. Moduleo's LayRed can be laid over underfloor heating or existing tiles, so is ideal for an easy bathroom revamp  
LayRed Herringbone in Country Oak, £50.99 per sq m, Moduleo

If you do decide to remodel your bathroom, opting for a shower-bath rather than two separate areas is going to save you space and money. Try to find shower-bath sets that feature an integrated bath screen, so you can get all the core elements at a cheaper price than buying them individually  
Nuie curved-top straight-hinged Linton shower bath, £229.95, Victorian Plumbing



Cotton terry bath towel, £8.99, H&M Home

Keep it FRESH

'Replacing the grout around your tiles requires a small budget and is relatively quick and easy to do. Choose a completely different coloured grout for a fresh new look that will elevate your bathroom.'

HARRIET GOODACRE, Brand Communications Manager and Tile Consultant at Topps Tiles



◀ Treat a simple bath tray as a display shelf: assemble artisan soaps, natural sponges and wooden accessories for an inviting mix of textures  
Bamboo bath rack in Black, £10; bamboo bath brush, £5; resin lotion dispenser, £7; Egyptian cotton towels, from £1.20, all Dunelm

