

# BATHROOM LOOKS *for 2020*

*In our resolute quest for sanctuary, this is a space that feels increasingly vital. Perhaps now is the time to ask more of your bathroom, championing bolder, braver design, innovative materials and colour that calms or invigorates. Here, we've highlighted seven current trends that have transformative power, and handpicked the tiles, taps and more to help you master every metre*

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## Minimalist folk

Balancing decorative tiles with block colour is a more modern take on a bohemian style – a way to inject pattern without overwhelming a small space. Finnish firm Studio Joanna Laajisto ([joannalaajisto.com](http://joannalaajisto.com)) has limited patterned tiles to the lower half of this bathroom in Helsinki's Jackie bar (left), while an extension of Claybrook's 'Old Havana Bauta' tiles (above; [claybrookstudio.co.uk](http://claybrookstudio.co.uk)) creates an interesting transition from floor to wall – and offers a pragmatic substitute for a skirting board. Both are tempered by the simplicity of utilitarian sinks and globe lights. ►

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**1** 'Old Gothenburg' tiles, £81 per sq m, Marrakech Design ([marrakechdesign.se](http://marrakechdesign.se)) **2** 'HVI' tap in white by Vola, £458, Panik ([panik-design.com](http://panik-design.com)) **3** 'Ex.t Stand Console with Circle Basin', £1,171, C.P. Hart ([cphart.co.uk](http://cphart.co.uk))





Rose-tinted texture

Gentle blush hues are a clever way to temper bold displays of texture in the bathroom. The swirling grain of CDK Stone's 'Crema Violet Onyx' (right; [cdkstone.com.au](http://cdkstone.com.au)) is anchored by a matt concrete floor in a similar shade in a space conceived by Decus Interiors ([decus.com.au](http://decus.com.au)), while Greg Natale ([gregnatale.com](http://gregnatale.com)) has lined this bathroom with his 'Moire' glass mosaic tiles for Bisazza (below; [bisazza.it](http://bisazza.it)), which nod to the undulating grain found in wood. Tones that err towards terracotta have a warm, organic feel – see the carved chevrons of Mexican architect Tatiana Bilbao's rough-hewn wall in this hidden forest home (left; [tatianabilbao.com](http://tatianabilbao.com)). ▶

*Blush tones are a surprisingly effective foil to bold, brilliant texture in the bathroom*



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- 1 'Otto' basin by Kast Concrete, £1,908, West One Bathrooms ([westonebathrooms.com](http://westonebathrooms.com))
- 2 'Urbane URC05' basin and spout set, from £1,291, The Watermark Collection ([thewatermarkcollection.eu](http://thewatermarkcollection.eu))
- 3 'Cristallo Juliet', price on application, Antolini ([antolini.com](http://antolini.com))

