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WHO Beatrice and Christo Nöthnagel with Emma (13) and twins Philip and Nielen (6)
WHERE Durbanville



IT'S IN THE DETAIL

“A floor-mounted bath mixer combines the spout, tap and hand shower in one and can be placed anywhere in a bathroom to create a modern and luxurious look,” says Adele Swart, head of sanitary ware at Stiles. “One should keep in mind that the hand shower might still drip when placing it back on the stand, and the whole unit is also on the pricier side – but who hasn’t suffered a little for beauty?”

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White grout instead of grey was used between the tiles to avoid the look being too busy in combination with the herringbone pattern and wallpaper.

Tiles from Decobella; pink bath towel from African Jacquard

The oak veneer vanity adds warmth to the cement floors, while the contemporary yet classic reeded doors repeat the reeded effect featured elsewhere in the home. The engineered stone tops are durable.



Vanity from Ayris Collection; mirrors from @home; wallpaper from Cara Saven Wall Design; SL marble cement floors from Screedworx; sanitary ware from Waterstone; Safari Days Hand Cream and Room & Linen Fragrance from Cape Island



When *Home's* features editor Beatrice Moore-Nöthnagel renovated her house in 2022, the starting point was laying screed floors throughout, including in the bathrooms. “We love the rustic and seamless look of screed,” says Beatrice. “When it came to the walls, I just wanted to get rid of our hideous brown and beige tiles.

“Initially, I told our builder to simply skim and paint all the walls once the tiles had been removed. However, halfway through the renovation we couldn’t bear the thought of boring walls. So, in our main en suite, we opted for waterproof wallpaper running seamlessly over two walls with white metro tiles in a herringbone pattern on the other two. Quite a departure from four plain walls!”


The screed floor works beautifully in contrast. “We specifically opted for an off-white cement in a colour called Husky White as our aim was to avoid as much grey as possible.”

Fine hairline cracks formed in the shower floors after a few months, says Beatrice. These were then sealed to prevent water from seeping into the cracks and causing damage.

For the main en-suite bathroom, Beatrice chose a botanical wallpaper from Cara Saven Wall Design called Secret Garden. >>



The corner bath was old-fashioned and took up a lot of space, while the corner shower was very small with rickety sliding doors.



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A floating oak vanity is unobtrusive against the wallpaper, while the pendant echoes the woven effect of the featured nests.

Long gone is the guest loo with a calendar behind the door – there's plenty of fun to be had decorating this space too! After all, this is the bathroom most guests will visit. Wallpaper designed by Zimbabwean-born artist Nicole Sanderson is the showstopper here. Nicole is well-known for her large-scale paintings of flocks of birds. She draws inspiration from her surroundings in the small town of Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, where she spends most of her spare time.

Wallpaper from Cara Saven Wall Design; vanity custom made by Holly Wood Design Studio; tiles from Decobella; mirror from Hertex Haus; sanitary ware from Waterstone; pendant from The Lighting Warehouse; hand towels from African Jacquard