

# Cover up

10 ways to treat your bathroom walls and floors to a refresh

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## Mix it up

A blend of solid timber and tiles is not just a creative way to introduce colour and pattern to your bathroom. It overcomes the very practical issue of water soaking into the timber too. Steal the style set by Solid Floor and install a patchwork of tiles in an area where spillages are most likely to occur. This hand-torched, brushed oak (below) is priced from £148.80 per sq m.

For a more subtle mix of materials, check out Lapidica's Crossover Mosaic Grey tile (right), which pays homage to the enduring popularity of natural stone with a striking geometric pattern comprising contrasting marbles and limestones. Crossover tiles measure 432 x 432 x 10mm and are available at £474 per sq m.

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### Wonder walls

Wallpaper has crept into wet areas of the home, softening stark white sanitaryware and creating a space that serves as somewhere to relax as well as freshen up. Our favourite is Wall&decò's collection of non-woven fibres with a layer of vinyl applied to the surface, making them suitable for all walls in the bathroom, including inside showers or around bathtubs. Shown (left) is Inner Forest, available at West One Bathrooms for £156 per sq m.

For the more adventurous among you, think outside the box with Kaleido leather tiles by Massimo Brancati for Studioart (below). While the leather is not 100% water-resistant, it can be used in the bathroom for surfaces that don't come in constant contact with water. Available at Rubelli, Kaleido is priced around £945 per sq m.

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