



## Modern Marble

For the last word in luxury and glamour, it has to be marble. Its beauty and durability make it a fabulous choice for bathrooms.

### Design info

Marble suits a range of interior styles, from classic to ultra-modern. This moodboard scheme, left, takes a contemporary approach, using marble as the base and playing it up with on-trend black tapware and accessories (3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13). Large (600x600mm) marble tiles on floors and walls (12) could be complemented by a stunning black freestanding bath. A simple glass shower (4) featuring black tapware, plus a floating white vanity teamed with a striking mirror (13) and black and marble accessories (5) would complete the design.

But if you can't stretch to a full-on marble bathroom, or prefer a subtler look, then consider teaming large-format white tiles (1) on the walls with small-format marble tiles – like these subway ones (2) – on the floor. There are lots of small Carrara marble tiles on the market in an array of shapes, from hexagonal to round. To tie in the marble floor tiles, simply add a marble soap dispenser (5) and a marble tray for beauty products on the vanity.

Don't forget that a framed artwork (8) can look fantastic in the bathroom, bringing the whole space together and providing a powerful focal point.

While black or white towels and accessories would be the obvious choice for this scheme, a dash of pale pink (10, 14) would also work.

1 White matte 600x600mm tile, \$95 a square metre, from Tile Space. 2 Carrara white brick tile, \$19.50 a sheet, from Tile Space. 3 Catalano Zero 55 black wall-hung toilet, \$2789, from Mico Bathrooms. 4 Crest Sereno walk-in shower, \$1669, from Mico Bathrooms. 5 Casal marble soap dispenser, \$54.99, from Your Home and Garden for Farmers. 6 iStone Oval Vessel basin in gloss white, \$497.61, from waterware.co.nz 7 Paffoni Ringo basin mixer in black, \$475, from Mico Bathrooms. 8 August print, \$139, from Paper Plane Store. 9 Heirloom Studio 1 noir towel warmer, \$545, from Mico Bathrooms. 10 Aura bath towel, \$49, from Paper Plane Store. 11 Carbon shower divert mixer in black, \$323.10, from waterware.co.nz. 12 MP Statuario polished 600x600mm tile, \$149.50 a square metre, from Tile Space. 13 Mirror, 700mm, in lucent black, \$447.90, from waterware.co.nz. 14 Cotton bathroom towel range, from \$7, from greenwithenvy.co.nz.