



## Natural Neutral

Neutral schemes are always going to be easy to live with and have wide appeal when selling. They work across all interior styles and also lend themselves to being dressed up with a pop of colour.

### Design info

For a neutral palette to sing in any room, the key thing to consider is texture. A good approach is to design from the floor up – a striking 'mixed-woodgrain' porcelain tile (2) laid in a chevron pattern, for instance, would be a fabulous starting point. This would be a great choice for busy families as the material is low-maintenance and the colour very forgiving.

To complement such a graphic floor, a plain but slightly textured wall tile (7) would work best. A wall-hung vanity (11) in a colour hue taken from the floor tile would tie the space together – keeping vanities off the floor also gives the illusion of more space and makes cleaning easy, too. To bring texture into the scheme, woven baskets (3, 8) for storing towels, toilet rolls and so on can be added, and your bath towels themselves add texture; keep this in mind when choosing tumblers, dispensers, soap dishes and accessories (1, 5, 6, 9, 12), too.

A pop of green would look stunning with this neutral scheme, provided through a potted leafy plant (10) or a vase or bottle containing a palm frond or two.



- 1 Wooden hook, \$15.99, from Shut The Front Door. 2 Central Park chevron tile, 300x1200mm, \$135 a square metre, from Tile Space. 3 Bell 60cm basket pendant, \$149, from Freedom. 4 Studio freestanding bath, \$1775, from Englefield. 5 Monte over-door hooks, \$24.95, from Freedom. 6 Reign soap dispenser, \$24.95, from Freedom. 7 Concrete Cinza tile, 600x600mm, \$75 a square metre, from Tile Space. 8 Ando basket, \$19.95, from Freedom. 9 Dale toilet brush in acacia, \$49.95, from Freedom. 10 Large hanging planter, \$24.99, from Shut The Front Door. 11 Kzoao 1200mm Beach vanity and Edge top, \$1452.40, from waterware.co.nz. 12 Sandstone soap dish, \$17, toothbrush holder, \$30, and storage canister, \$29, all from greenwithenvy.co.nz.

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