

# a matter of size

Ideal Design shows how bathroom designs can be adapted to suit spaces both large and small.

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The number one complaint among homeowners about their bathroom is its size. Usually desiring larger bathrooms, homeowners often fall into the trap of thinking that nothing much can be done for the bathroom if there is not enough space. Ideal Design Interior begs to differ. Whether large or small, bathrooms offer much opportunity for personalisation.

#### all in

With enough space to fit in a shower stall, a bathtub and a decently-sized vanity, this bathroom is more of a bathing suite than it is a mere bathroom. In order to create a sense of cohesion, Ideal Design Interior customised everything in the bathroom instead of buying loose fittings. Save for an accent wall at the shower area, the design team used the same slate grey tiles for the entire bathroom, creating a singular look that does not distract.

#### tiling texture

In this second monochromatic bathroom, the designers chose glossy black tiles that feature circular indentations, giving the modest space some texture and interest. On the floor, instead of indentations, circular protrusions provide friction for a non-slip effect.

With the false ceiling removed to make the space appear larger, the designers took care to camouflage any exposed pipes in glossy black paint. In a small space like this, details count and Ideal Design made sure they took care of even the tiniest of matters and turned out a bathroom that, though small on size, is big on impact.

#### pattern central

Taking things a notch further, Ideal Design Interior worked with patterns in yet another bathroom. Here, floral motifs on the vanity cabinet doors are paired with two-toned, grey, tiled walls while the vanity backsplash features yet another mosaic-like pattern. While the combination of so many patterns is often a recipe for disaster, the design team has managed to pull it off, even within a tight space, because of its decision to go with a simple colour scheme of black, white and grey. **115**



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