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## Beyond beautiful

Modern homes packed with glamour and style



**SPA-CHIC BATHROOMS**  
THE INSPIRATION  
THE PLANNING  
THE DETAILS

**PLUS INDUSTRIAL STYLE**



This bathroom uses Lutron lights, including a red LED strip under the basin unit, small aqua blue LED uplights in the shelf unit, and white tube lighting above the basin. System designed by All Square for Stiff & Trevillion, from £768.60.

## Focus on LIGHTING

*Flick to switch from functional place to mood-enhancing space*

**T**ask lighting is essential for applying make-up or shaving, but soft, feature lighting will help to create ambience for a spa-like feel. 'The key is to incorporate plenty of light, ideally on a minimum of two circuits, one for the task lighting and the other for ambient light. These are relatively cheap to install, but give you lots of control,' says James Lentaigne at Drummonds. 'Invest in dimmers, too, and bear in mind that all light fittings have the correct IP rating to ensure they are safe for use in a wet area.'

### ADD DEPTH

'Illuminate recesses to create a feeling of depth in the room,' suggests Surface's Jules Archard. 'They can look amazing tiled in glittering mosaics for an almost treasure-chest feel.'

### FINISHING TOUCH

