

The challenge:

'Bring our bathroom into the 21st century!'

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Shower mixer tap
included as part of Toronto suite**, £1329 (5034109384162)

Shower screen
included as part of Toronto suite**, as before

Wall tiles
Montage Mosaic tiles, Slate Green Effect, 300 x 300mm, £26.99 for five (03544990)



Faced with the prospect of even one more day living with their carpeted, stuck-in-

the-past bathroom, Ella and Carl Walker called for our help. 'We've become so embarrassed of our bathroom that we're not even inviting friends round any more,' Carl confessed. 'It's time we updated this room to a point where we don't wince when we enter it. Plus, we'd like to be able to entertain at home again!' Lucky for them, we had the perfect stylish solution up our sleeve...

Why they hated their old bathroom

- unhygienic carpet
- dated colour scheme and decor
- shower in awkward position by the window

Ella and Carl's wishlist

- double sinks
- extra storage
- a splash of colour
- contemporary fittings and decor



Wall cubes
Preclto Triple Cubes, White Laquered, £49.98 (03629703)

Ceiling
B&Q Colours Everywhere Matt Pure Brilliant White, £9.98 for 2.5L /£3.99 per litre (03568200)

Window
Woven Jute blind, Natural, 90cm x 160cm drop, £12.98 (05069880), Woodwork: B&Q Bright White, Gloss White, £9.98 for 2.5L /£3.99 per litre (03320709)

Canvases
Blank cotton canvases: 30 x 30cm, £4.98 (03557020); 30 x 60cm, £7.98 (03557037). Paints from top left: B&Q Colours Kitchen & Bathroom Satin, £11.98 for 2.5L /£4.79 per litre: Natural Stucco (03571316); Warm Blue (03274606); Everywhere Satin, £12.98 for 2.5L /£5.19 per litre: Clear Ocean (03570166); Classic Red (03570012); Sarong (03570159); B&Q Colours Everywhere Matt Pure Brilliant White, as before

Bath
Luxury Curved left-handed showerbath, White, L1675 x W750 x H850mm, included as part of Toronto suite**, as before

Storage
Three Series Unit, Gloss White, £49.98 (03628614)

Floor tiles
Sicily Wall & Floor tiles, Light Beige, 450 x 316mm, £12.98 for seven (5030659055415)

Toilet
Toronto toilet, White, H800 x W380 x D700mm, included as part of Toronto suite**, as before

£2,854 bathroom makeover



Heater

Traditional Nimbus 4 Heater**, Chrome Effect/White, H1000 x W850 x D265, £449 (5413753702421)

Walls

Colours by B&Q Kitchen & Bathroom Matt, Rice Cake, £11.98 for 2.5L/£4.79 per litre (03391716)



By painting a number of different-sized canvases in various colours and hanging them together, we created a striking, personalised artwork for Ella and Carl's modern bathroom

Accessories

Zone soap dispenser, Chrome Effect, £24.98 (05073214). Zone toothbrush tumbler, Chrome Effect, £19.98 (05073191); Colours by B&Q Art Deco glass mirrors, £24.98 each (03545904) Zone toilet roll holder (see page 61), £19.98 (05073153)



Sinks

Sink as part of Toronto suite**, as before; extra sink: Toronto one-tap hole basin**, White, £129 (5034109312202); pedestal**, White, £109 (5034109312226); Toronto basin mixer tap**, Chrome, £179 (5034109546409)



WHAT WE USED

Suite	£1,746
Wall & floor tiles	£292.78
Paint	£105.32
Storage & accessories	£710.78
Total	£2,854.88

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'Ella and Carl are lucky that their bathroom is large enough to take double sinks. With a mirror above each, the effect of symmetry is a smart style point.' **Philip Clarke, stylist**