



DIVE ON IN

The boldness of the blue tiling and the pink accents on the mirror and vanity drawers are balanced by the neutral tones of the marble, which stretches halfway up the wall.

Design: Lucy Bock Design Studio (lucybock.com).

FLOOR-GAZING

The bright yellow tone and quirky pattern of the tiles make the flooring the star of this mostly white bathroom. The irregular pattern creates a focal point that demands attention.

Design: Arent & Pyke (arentpyke.com).



DIVIDE & CONQUER

Pistachio-green and white tiles balance this stripped-back space. The bold base of green gives way to vertical white subway tiles, making the space look larger and brighter at eye-height, and creating the illusion of higher ceilings.

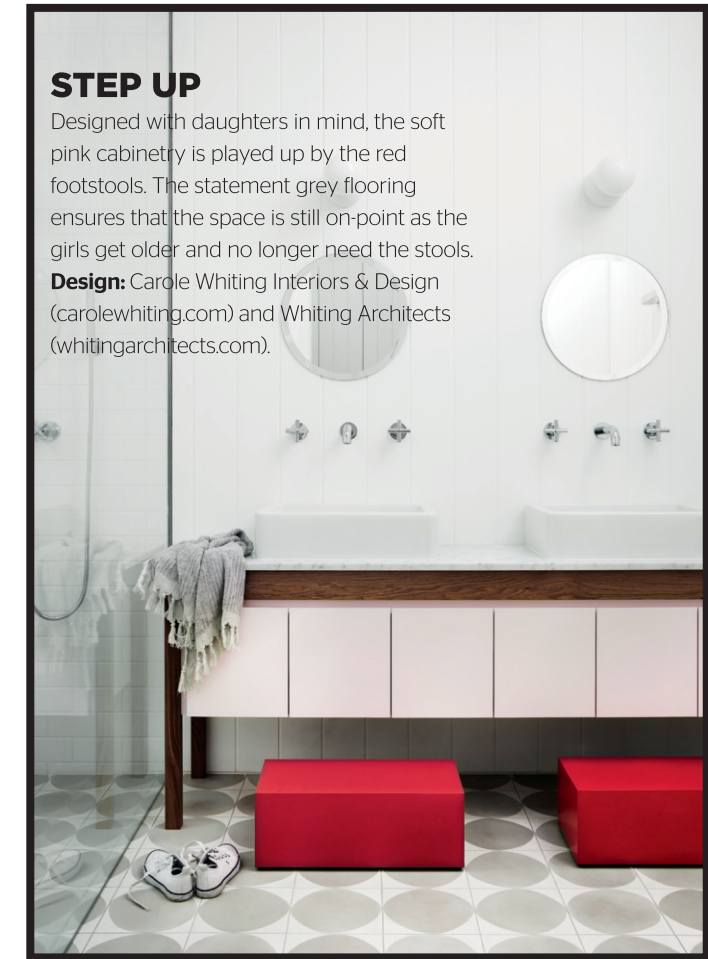
Design: Owen Architecture (owenarchitecture.com.au).



STEP UP

Designed with daughters in mind, the soft pink cabinetry is played up by the red footstools. The statement grey flooring ensures that the space is still on-point as the girls get older and no longer need the stools.

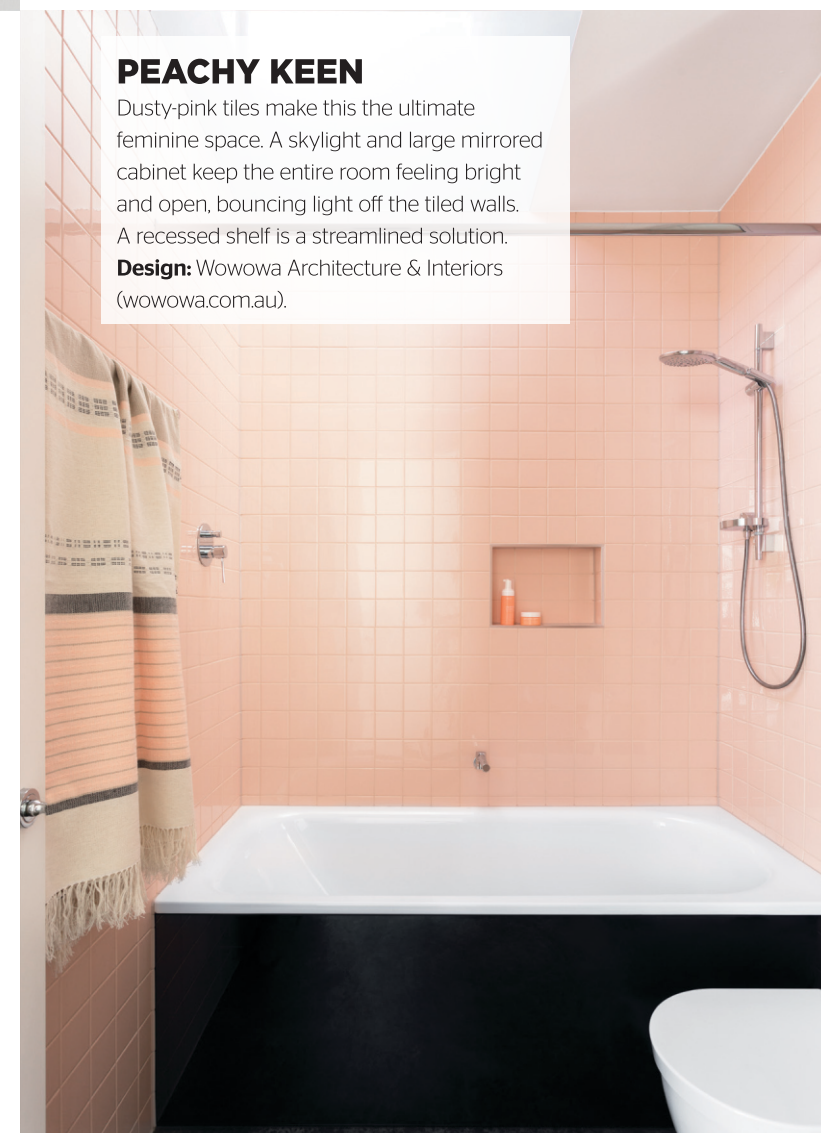
Design: Carole Whiting Interiors & Design (carolewhiting.com) and Whiting Architects (whitingarchitects.com).



PEACHY KEEN

Dusty-pink tiles make this the ultimate feminine space. A skylight and large mirrored cabinet keep the entire room feeling bright and open, bouncing light off the tiled walls. A recessed shelf is a streamlined solution.

Design: Wowowa Architecture & Interiors (wowowa.com.au).



BATHROOM INSPIRATION

COLOUR

Take the plunge! Thinking about going bold in the bathroom, but nervous about making a big statement? Start small and work your way up with these bright ideas

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IDEAS TO STEAL

Make it your own! Take these clever design elements, give them a spin and and tailor them to suit your new cooking zone



ISLAND LIFE

It's easy to get caught up in the functional, and forget about the decorative. The tiled section on the end of this peninsula bench adds a dramatic contrast of colour and materiality. It also allows for a styling moment and a place for the eye to rest. **Design:** Lucy Bock Design Studio (lucybock.com).

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UNEXPECTED DETAILS

Which is our favourite idea here? Is it the elegant framed drawer detail, the suspended shelf for everyday condiments, or the unexpected dark-toned sinks and twin gold mixers? Take your pick. **Design:** Minosa (minosacom.au).



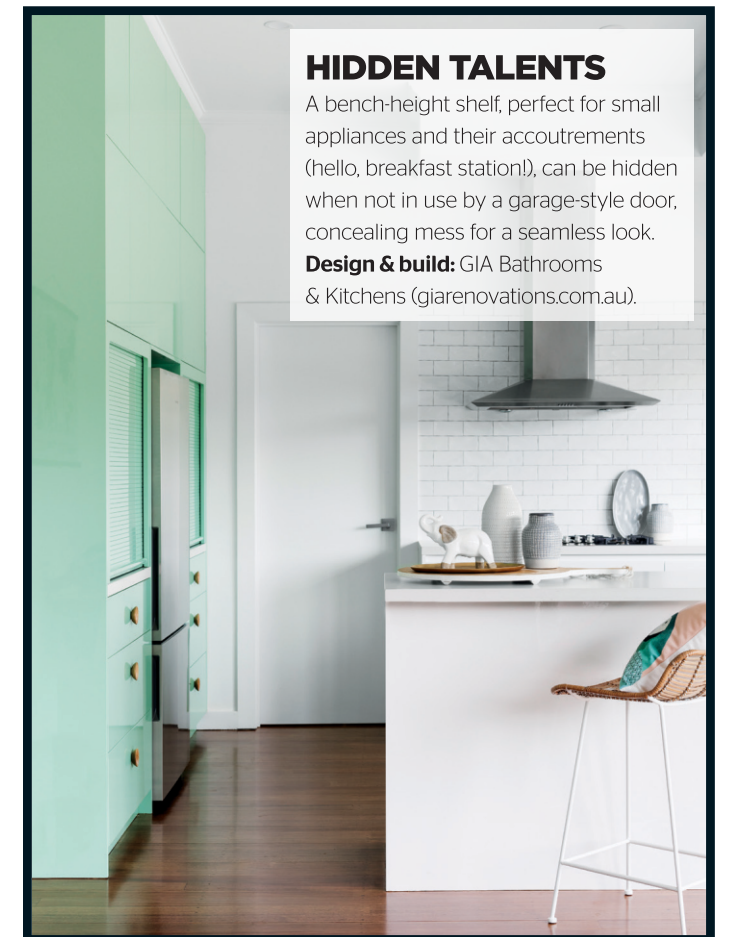
MASTER THE MIX

A solid block of timber adds a rustic element to a sleek and luxurious kitchen, and saves the stone from all that messy chopping. The best part? This is a feature that will only get better with age. **Design:** Peter Ivens (peterivens.be).



ACT YOUR AGE

If you discover old brickwork in your renovation, it might be worth exposing it - and playing up that timeworn quality in the rest of your design. Brick, whether old or new, has an honesty that's hard to beat. **Design:** Beatrix Rowe Interior Design (beatrix@beatrixrowe.com.au).



HIDDEN TALENTS

A bench-height shelf, perfect for small appliances and their accoutrements (hello, breakfast station!), can be hidden when not in use by a garage-style door, concealing mess for a seamless look. **Design & build:** GIA Bathrooms & Kitchens (giarenovations.com.au).