



Case study STOWED AWAY

Marina Revell's design incorporates generous hidden storage, which brings a sense of calm to this Sussex bathroom



WHAT WAS YOUR BRIEF?

To create a light, contemporary bathroom with plenty of storage.

The owners have a separate shower room, so this was to be the place for relaxing and taking long, hot baths.

HOW DID YOU PLAN THE LAYOUT?

The major feature is the beautiful free-standing bath, which is both dramatic in shape and really comfortable. It made sense to position it by the wall with a plinth alongside to provide a shelf for bath oils and candles as well as to house the taps and hand shower. The other key feature is the cupboards that are hidden behind the decorative panel wall. It's a simple square grid, and each panel opens on a touch-release catch to reveal secret storage for towels, extra toiletries and cleaning materials. Cleverly, they also

hide all the ugly pipework, the boiler and the chimney breast.

AND THE OTHER FEATURES?

We commissioned a silver-leaf wall panel to hang above the bath to add a touch of glamour. We could have hung a mirror there, but this is a little more subtle and blends so well with the taupes and greys in the room. We chose porcelain floor tiles for their practicality and because they have the beauty of stone. We also fitted underfloor heating for year-round warmth.

WHAT IS THE KEY TO THE ROOM'S SUCCESS?

Everything is simple and pared down. This creates a spacious feel, enhanced by the concealed storage, and with that lovely indulgent bath, it really is a place to get away from it all. ■



FACT FILE

- **DESIGNER** Marina Revell at KR Interior Design, 0800 587 7797, kr-interiordesign.com.
- **BUDGET** £15,000.
- **SOURCES** Halo bath, Zone basin, mirror units and WC, all CP Hart, 0845 600 1950, cphart.co.uk. Blade taps and hand shower, Sagittarius, 0161 620 2029, sagittarius.ltd.uk. Similar porcelain tiles, Material Lab, 020 7436 8629, material-lab.co.uk. Walls and cupboard paint, Skimming Stone, Farrow & Ball, 01202 876141, farrow-ball.com. Silver-leaf panel and wall cupboards, Peter Smith Classic Design, 01273 891979, petersmithclassic.co.uk.

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