

DESIGNER SECRETS

Liz Bull designs a luxury, spa-style sanctuary with grand proportions

DESIGNER PROFILE



Since gaining a degree in Interiors Architecture six years ago, Liz Bull has been in demand for her innovative approach to space.

THE BRIEF To create a luxurious sanctuary with a spa-style chill-out zone in this large Victorian property in London.



SHOWER

The client is often followed by her youngest child into this spacious two-person showering area. The tray is made from a single piece of stone and the sleek controls provide a contemporary touch.

SHUTTERS

This window isn't overlooked so Liz chose simple walnut shutters from The New England Shutter Company. She says, "I like the filtered light shutters provide and they have nice clear lines."

FIREPLACE

A simple opening with a stone surround from Westcombes Fireplaces is candlelit to create a spa effect. Above, a painting by Stiliana Alexieva brings muted colour to the room while Ikea's PS Gullholmen chair adds to the relaxing mood.

This bathroom was once a small bedroom and en-suite, but its owners longed for a relaxing sanctuary where they could spend time once their children were in bed. "To make the large space inviting, I chose oversized fittings that seem larger than life," says Liz. The creamy travertine tiles were inspired by luxury spa hotels and accents of walnut add warmth and contrast. A stunning Guirlande chandelier above a freestanding Alessi bath is a dramatic focal point. "The owners wanted spotlights but this space could take something really spectacular and it really does make the room special," says Liz.

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FACT FILE

Interior design, Liz Bull, 07739 903752, lizbulldesign.com. **Bath and basins,** Alessi; **shower controls and bath taps,** Hansgrohe Axor; both at CP Hart, 020 7902 1000, cphart.co.uk. **Flooring and shower tray,** Granite Stone UK, 01708 751389, granite-stone.co.uk. **Vanity cabinet and storage,** made to Liz's design by Alexander Hall Furniture, 0800 169 7302, alexander-hall.com. **Fireplace,** Westcombes Fireplaces, 020 8852 6204, westcombes.co.uk. **Shutters,** The New England Shutter Company, 020 8675 1099, tnesc.co.uk. **Chandelier,** Leigh Lighting, 01702 477633. **Chair and footrest,** Ikea, 0845 358 3363, ikea.com.