

INSIDEEE

INSPIRING HOMES WITH HEART

creature comforts

Homes that shine with personal style



RENOVATION RESCUE
Your go-to guide for
kitchens & bathrooms

20
WAYS
WITH
LINEN
& LACE

ASK THE EXPERTS
Tips and tricks for
selecting the perfect rug
GET SORTED Out of
the box storage solutions

\$8.20 NZ \$9.20 SEPT/OCT 12 05
9 312966 131003

>> PLUS: KIDS' CHAIRS, CAKE STANDS & FATHER'S DAY GIFTS



1 TILES Blessed with a wide open bathroom, designer Shareen Joel went to town with wall-to-floor glass mosaic tiles from Trend Tiles. "I use them all the time: they're fine, glittery and classic," says Shareen, who also used the 10 x 10mm tiles on her kitchen splashback. The soft blue-grey colour softens the lines and complements a Carrara-marble vanity.

2 BATH Shareen learned the hard way to wait until all the grout dries before bringing in the hefty but beautiful freestanding bath. "We had to re-lay a few tiles," she says. But it was worth it; this beautiful Kaldewei design adds the all-important luxe factor to the space. "Just be aware that you lose storage space," Shareen notes. "I arrange my shampoos and soaps on a little Ikea stool before I hop in."

3 SCREEN No wet room is complete without a frameless shower screen. "This is our beach house, and I wanted the room to feel light and open," says Shareen. "You do lose the heat from the steam, but I'm mostly here in summer, and so it really doesn't matter." For more details, visit www.shareenjeel.com.

shimmering style

A glimpse inside the bathroom of designer Shareen Joel proves that the less-is-more approach is the key to creating a soothing pamper zone

WORDS CLARE PATIENCE PHOTOGRAPH SHARYN CAIRNS STYLING GLEN PROEBSTEL