



Barbara Hermon's Moroccan blend

A love of Moroccan style infuses the ensuite designs of Barbara and John Hermon, owners of Melbourne style emporium Hermon & Hermon.

“We designed our ensuites ourselves. A trip to Morocco gave us the inspiration. The rooms match in size and colour; only the accessories are different. John’s are horn and bone, paired with basketware containers and charcoal- and coffee-coloured towels (above left), whereas mine are silver and glass, teamed with white towels (above right).

We found the Cotto d’Este Buxy floor tiles at Signorino Tile Gallery. They’re taupe, a colour we love so much we’ve used it as a base for the interior of our entire home. I wanted the same material on the walls and luckily there was a new wall tile available in the collection. The walls and floor tiles are the same shade [Cendre] but the colour changes in different light and depending on the surrounding colours.

The bath is a Kaldewei Saniform design from Reece, which we chose for its simplicity and size. Taps, too, were selected for their simplicity – these are Teknobili Plus basin mixers, also from Reece.

The suspended silver item is a table lamp turned upside down to create a hanging lamp. It completes the Moroccan feel.

John and I both love the timber screens with capiz shell inserts. They’re used in the Philippines on windows in village houses. We don’t have external windows in these ensuites, so the screens swivel open onto the hallway to help catch light and breezes flowing through the house.

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Unify a bathroom look with accessories in like shades and materials.