



BATHROOM PLANNER

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT PRODUCTS

SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER

BATHS AND SPA BATHS

- If you choose a free-standing bath, consider installing shelving or other storage, so toiletries are within arm's reach.
- A tiled ledge is a great option for an inset bath – it will allow plenty of room for soap and shampoo (or the kids' collection of bath toys!).
- Get the most out of a small bathroom with a corner bath – they're big enough for two, but take up minimal space.
- If you're planning on a large tub, check your hot water cylinder is big enough to fill it!

TOILET SUITES

- Before choosing a toilet consider the pipework in your bathroom – an S-trap system goes through the floor and a P-trap system goes through the wall.
- Save on space (and make cleaning a breeze!) with a close-coupled or wall faced toilet, or one with an in-wall cistern.
- Choose a toilet that matches the rest of your bathroom fixtures – if you've chosen square tapware, look for a toilet with defined corners, rather than one with a round or oval shape.
- Give them a test run in store – you'll be surprised at how different toilets feel.
- Consider an adjustable toilet suite if you're rearranging your bathroom fixtures. That way you don't have pay to have sewer connections relocated.

SHOWERS

- Choose an acrylic and glass enclosure or tiles for your shower enclosure. If you're pushed for space, you can put your shower over the bath.
- Install a shower box that's at least a metre square, so you can enjoy the your shower, without brushing up against the cold walls!
- Put the mixer where you can reach it from the shower door, so you don't get wet when you turn on the water.
- Position your shower rose so your door doesn't open in the path of the water flow.
- Get glazing protection for your shower surfaces to make them easier to clean, and last longer too.
- Save money by putting your new fixtures in the same places as the old ones.

SAFETY

- Put safety rails in the bath and showers and near the toilet, if your bathroom users are elderly, infirm or very young. You may need extra bracing in the walls to secure the rails.
- Hardwire in fittings like heated towel rails and fans permanently, and install Electrosafe three-pin plugs with circuit breakers for other appliances.
- Don't fit appliances over a bath!

VANITIES AND BASINS

- Choose a vanity that fits your space and complements your other fixtures.
- Choose a compact unit for a smaller bathroom, but if yours is on the large size, you can pick something more expansive.
- Clear the clutter—include at least 20% more storage than you think you'll need, like wall cabinets in unused spaces. A tidy bathroom is much more relaxing.
- Keep electric toothbrushes, shavers and other appliances charged without a tangle of cords, with electrical outlets installed inside your cabinets.
- Get your basin style right, and make sure it works in your space. Basins can be wall-hung, semi-recessed or pedestal.
- Pick tapware to match the basin you choose – mounted on the vanity top or basin edge.
- Save cleaning time with a deeper basin that holds more water and creates less splash.
- Make sure your basin has a waste, trap and an overflow, to help prevent flooding if someone leaves a tap running.
- Set the basin height to suit your family — and you'll never have to stoop to wash your hands again.

ACCESSORIES

- Include plenty of accessories in your new or renovated bathroom, like hooks on the backs of all doors—including your cabinetry.
- Install plenty of towel rails, plus a place for hand-towels, toilet brush and spare toilet rolls.
- Match your accessories to your overall design – colour, finish, and style.
- Don't forget the bathroom lighting (especially over mirrors), heating and ventilation. Your choice ranges from wall heaters and extractor fans to the luxury of underfloor heating.

HOT WATER

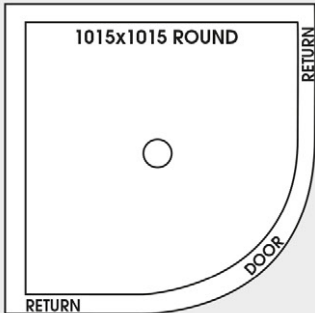
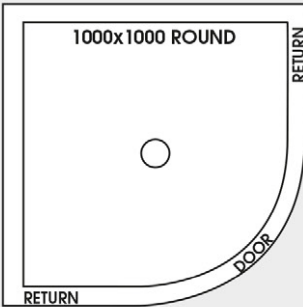
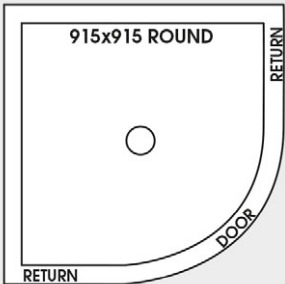
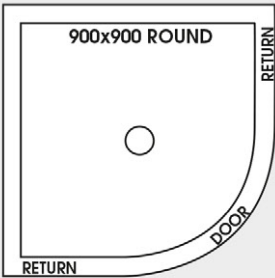
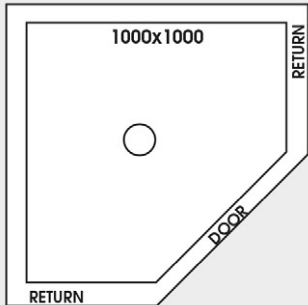
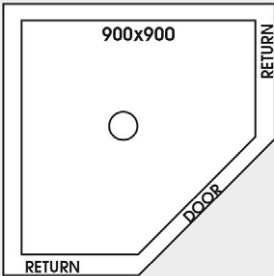
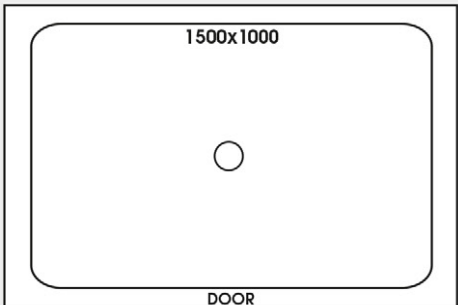
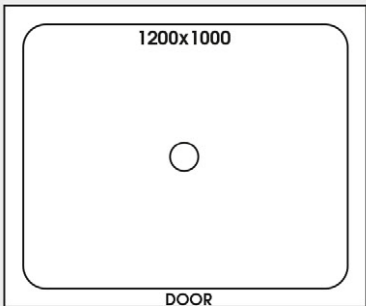
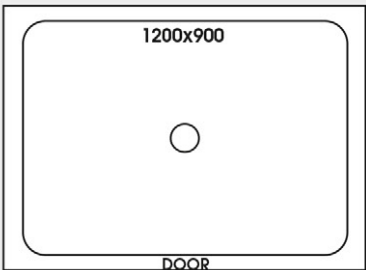
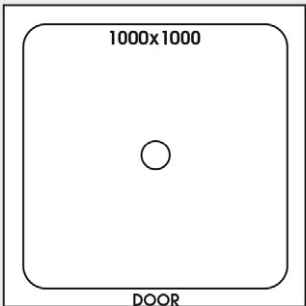
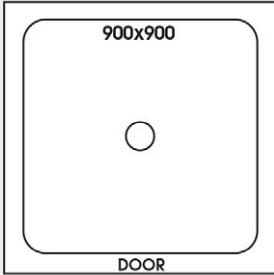
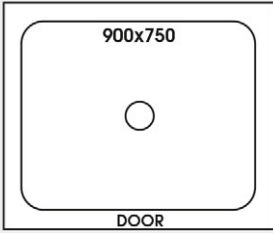
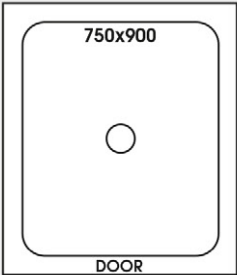
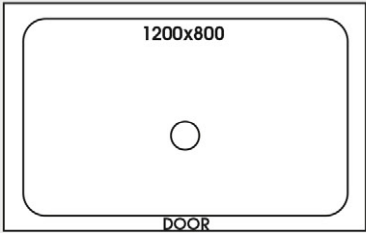
- Make sure there's enough hot water! If you're adding a big tub to soak in, or a high-pressure shower, it's worth upgrading your hot water too.
- Decide what kind of hot water system you want – electric, solar, gas or a mixture, internal or external, instant or stored hot water, water pressure – before choosing your tapware.
- Base your new hot water cylinder's power and capacity on how many people will use the hot water at any one time.

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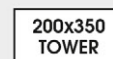
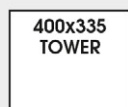
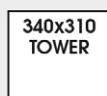
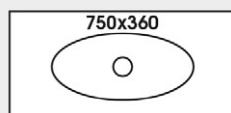
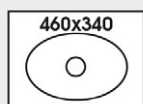
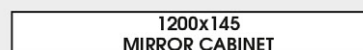
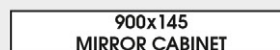
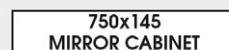
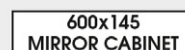
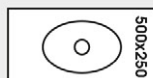
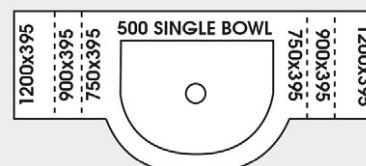
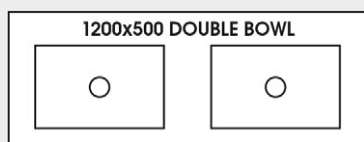
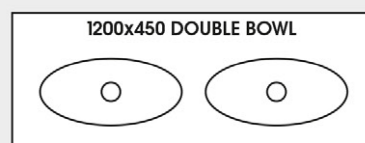
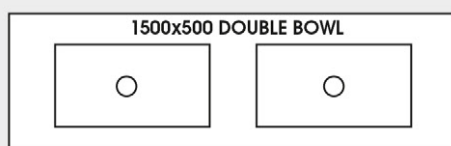
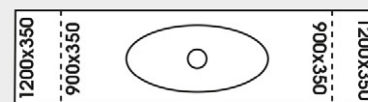
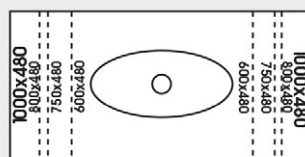
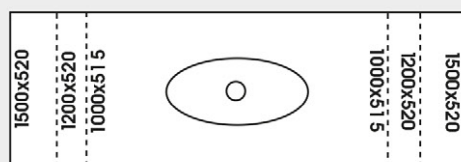
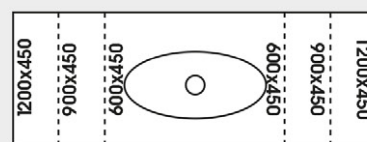
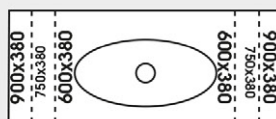
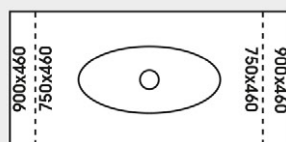
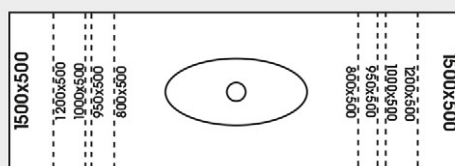
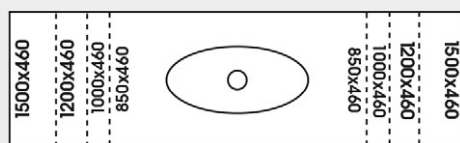
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SHOWER ENCLOSURES



Door openings: remember to allow for door openings (standard width 760mm). These include into the bathroom shower cubicle and cupboards.

VANITIES & FURNITURE



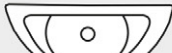
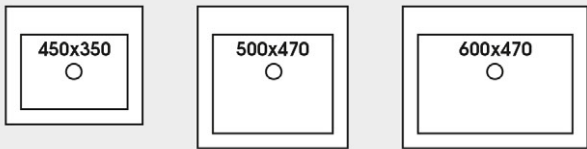
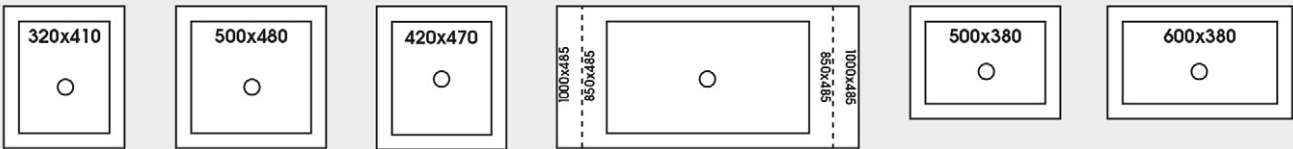
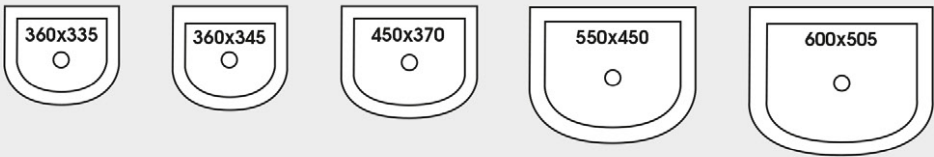
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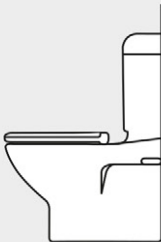
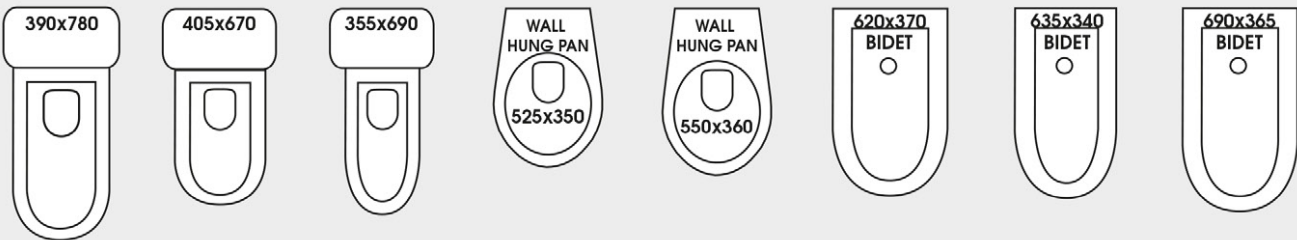
BASINS & TOILETS



COMPACT WALL BASIN



CORNER WALL BASIN



WALL FACED SUITE



CLOSE COUPLED SUITE



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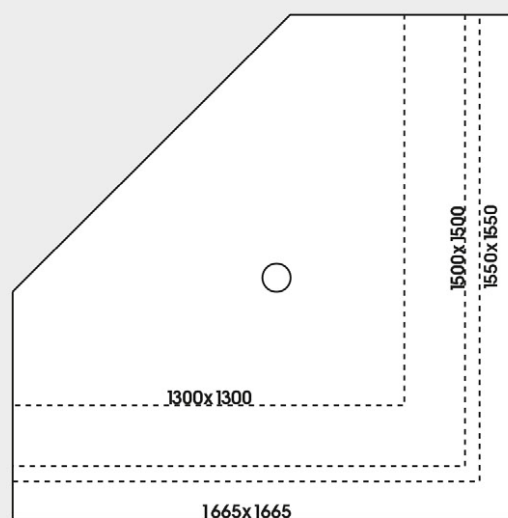
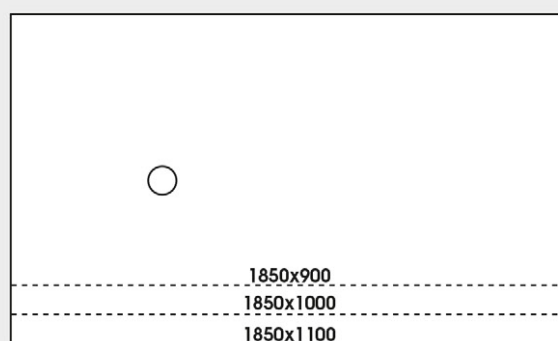
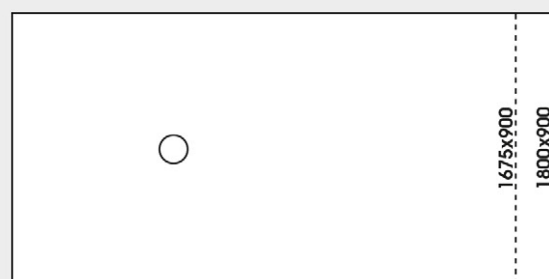
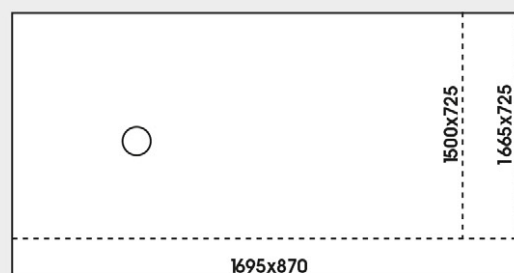
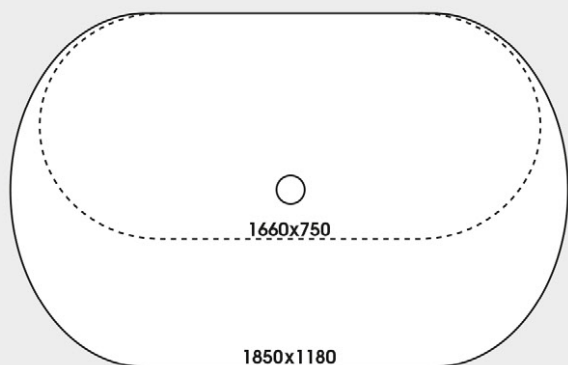
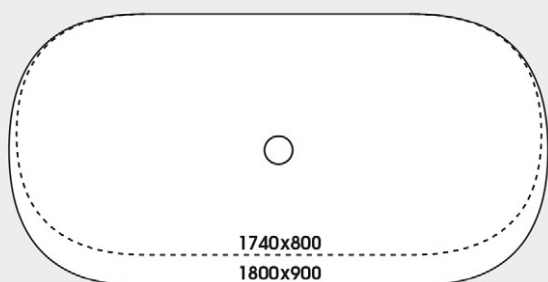
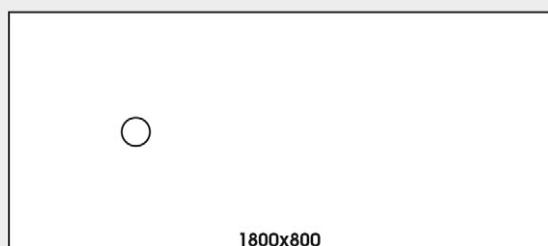
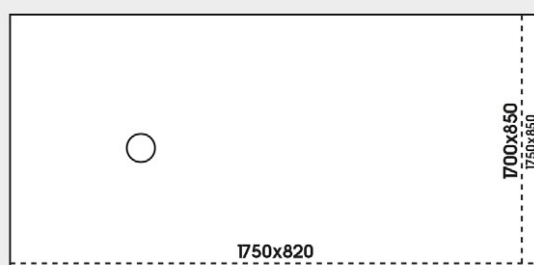
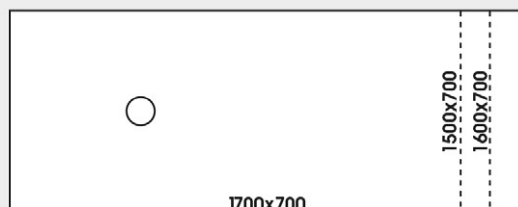
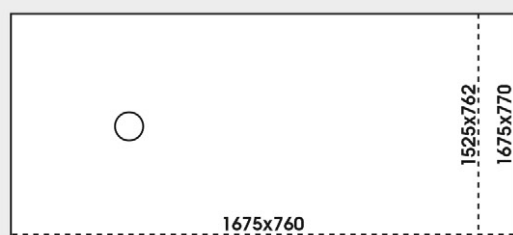
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With a bit of planning, you can achieve a stylish bathroom that's a pleasure to be in – whatever your budget. It's about choosing the fittings and fixtures that make the best use of space and set the tone you're looking for.

Our Bathroom Planner makes that simple:

1. Draw the dimensions of your bathroom on the grid. Make sure it's to scale – an easy way to do that is to make one box equal one square metre.
2. Mark the water, waste and power connections and any windows and doors.
3. Draw in any bathroom fixtures you're going to keep – like your bath or your vanity, for example.
4. Browse the product outlines, and cut out the products you're considering.
5. Move them around on the graph paper to find your ideal mix of products and their locations.
6. Be careful to leave space for doors, and to consider windows and pipe locations. Positioning your products near existing pipework will save you money.
7. Sketch in your vanity, if you're designing your own.
8. Make a list of the other accessories you may need, like towel rails, shelving, hooks and handles.
9. Glue or tape your chosen products onto your plan and take it in store – your expert Plumbing World team will help you find everything you need.

CHECKLIST

WATER PRESSURE	All pressures	Mains pressure	
VANITIES	Semi recessed	Rectangular	
	Wall-hung	Floormounted	
	Custom	Storage tower	
	Size	Colour	
	Tapware	No of drawers	
	Vitreous china	Waste	
	Single bowl	Polymarble	
	Centre bowl	Double bowl	
	Offset bowl		
BASIN	Round	Square	
	Semi-recessed	Vessel	
	Wall-mount	Pedestal	
SHOWERS	Square	Round	
	Tile	Angle corner	
	Alcove (3 sided)	Shower over bath	
	Size	Colour	
	Flat wall	Moulded wall	
	Soap recess	Modesty glass	
	Clear glass	Glass protection	
	Shower rose	Slide shower	
	Shower mixer	Overhead drencher	
BATHS	Oval	Round	
	Rectangular	Freestanding	
	Back to wall	Drop-in	
	Bath only	Spa bath	
	Bath surround		
	Size	Colour	
TOILETS	Close coupled	Back to wall	
	Wall hung	Bidet	
	P-trap	S-trap	
	Std cistern	In-wall cistern	
	Std seat	Soft close seat	
ACCESSORIES	Towel rail	Heated towel rail	
	Robe hooks	Extractor fan	
	Toothbrush holder	Heat light/fan	
	Soap dish	Shaving point	
	Toilet roll holder	Permanent hairdryer	
	Lighting	Light switch	
MIRRORS	Framed	Bevelled edge	
	LED mirror	Mirror cabinet	
FLOORING	Tiles	Underfloor heating	
	Vinyl	Wood	
DOOR OPENINGS	Left	Right	
	Inward	Outward	
	Cavity Slider		
WINDOWS	Left Opening	Right opening	
	Sliding	Double hung	