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“Everything else is solid blocks of colour, so I thought it would be really beautiful to use something patterned for the splashback” ~ Dita

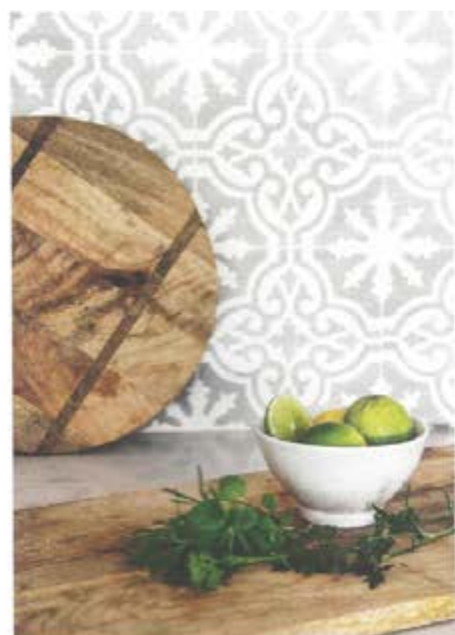


LIVING ROOM

Upholstered in Charles Parsons linen, the cushioned built-in bench seat (above left) is invitingly tactile. The antique magazine covers, in frames by Frame 88, were found by Dita while visiting the Italian town of Orvieto.

KITCHEN

A keen cook, Dita split the kitchen island bench (far right & top right) into two levels to hide pre-party mess, and added a Caesarstone slab in Pietra Grey to assuage any wine-spill worries on the porous Carrara marble. Perrin & Rowe tapware and a fireclay butler's sink (try The English Tapware Company) add style, while 'Gadsden' glass lamps from Emac & Lawton and wood-metal bar stools (for similar, try Stone Pony) lend an industrial edge. 'Moroccan Bazaar' splashback tiles from Jatana Interiors (right) imbue the kitchen with character. >



"I think black is really elegant and I just love to throw it where I can" ~ Dita



CARPET

Get the look with 'Charmeuse' wool carpet in Shadow, \$103/sqm (includes installation), Cavalier Bremworth.

MAIN BEDROOM Dita and Sean's bedroom marries calming neutral tones with dramatic black accents, care of Emac & Lawton 'Delphi' bedside lamps and 'Malval' mahogany tables from La Maison. The blade wall, painted in Resene Friar Grey, acts as an oversized bedhead, with Karen Benton's abstract artwork 'Continue' adding a jolt of colour. On either side of this wall is an entrance to his-and-hers walk-in wardrobes. **BATHROOM** A dark marble basin from Marble & Ceramic Corp visually links the bathroom (opposite) with the colours of the rest of the home. Handmade Jatana Interiors 'Royal' floor tiles serve the same purpose, with their intricate detail echoed by a mirror Dita bought 15 years ago - for similar, try Bisque.

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timber touches

Dita repurposed timber consoles from Stone Pony for the home's bathrooms, in preference to a standard vanity, and the result is spectacular. "You can have a beautiful house that's all white and it can look really stark, but start adding texture with wood and it creates warmth," she says. Stone Pony has a range of similar timber consoles, starting at around \$800; stonepony.com.au. >



BATHROOM

For someone who happily declares she's "certainly not a minimalist", the monochrome palette of the family bathroom was a surprisingly restrained choice by Jane. Large-scale black gloss 'Damier Noir' tiles from Signorino guarantee a dramatic feature wall in the wash zone, while a pink-and-orange 'Bunting' bath sheet from Fenton & Fenton adds a requisite splash of colour against the Victoria & Albert 'Barcelona' freestanding bath (try Domayne) and Reece tapware. Planters from Luc Design house some lush greenery. >

"IT'S A MATTER OF CHOOSING *certain elements*
FROM THE MODERNIST ERA THAT ARE TIMELESS, BUT
work with THE DECORATING STYLE OF TODAY" ~ JANE