

Green... So Serene

Grand Designs added a soothing dash of colour when they transformed Mark and Maxine Winnell's bathroom in Crosspool

Look at the photographs on this page, and you'll have to agree that *Grand Designs* did a splendid job of transforming the bathroom at Mark and Maxine Winnell's home in Crosspool. The centrepiece is that eye-catching green wall, with its arty vertical radiator. The colour is striking because it is such a bright contrast with the neutral tones of the other walls. The clever thing about having only one wall coloured is that by re-painting it (purple, red, yellow - even black) the bathroom would instantly have a new feel.

Mark and Maxine have lived in their three-bed semi for five years, and wanted a new bathroom without a bath. Like many people nowadays, they decided to remove the tub, and use the extra space to fit a roomy walk-in shower cubicle.

Says Mark: "We chose *Grand Designs* to do the work because their ideas were far superior to any other company. The layout they came up with was just right - very innovative, and incorporating the two features we were keen on: a large shower, and plenty of storage space."

Grand Designs installed a large glass cubicle with a power shower, stunning shiny-black storage units for toiletries and towels - and a toilet that is raised off the floor for easy floor cleaning (see photo bottom right).

A feature 'vessel' sink was fitted onto a quartz stone surface (main photo), and a new window sill was created in the same material. A large mirror was fitted above the sink, with another exactly opposite - above the toilet - to give the impression of a larger and lighter room. That long, wall-hung radiator was a space saver, and gives the room a tidy look.



Mark and Maxine



White wall tiles - with dark grouting - match the *Amtico* vinyl flooring and high gloss black furniture.

Grand Designs made things easy for Mark and Maxine by undertaking every aspect of the work, and making sure the bathroom was useable throughout the fitting process.

Says Maxine; "We are delighted with what *Grand Designs* have done. The fitters were very respectful of our home, and left it spotless every night. They were also very accommodating as regards minor design changes - nothing was too much trouble for them."

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