



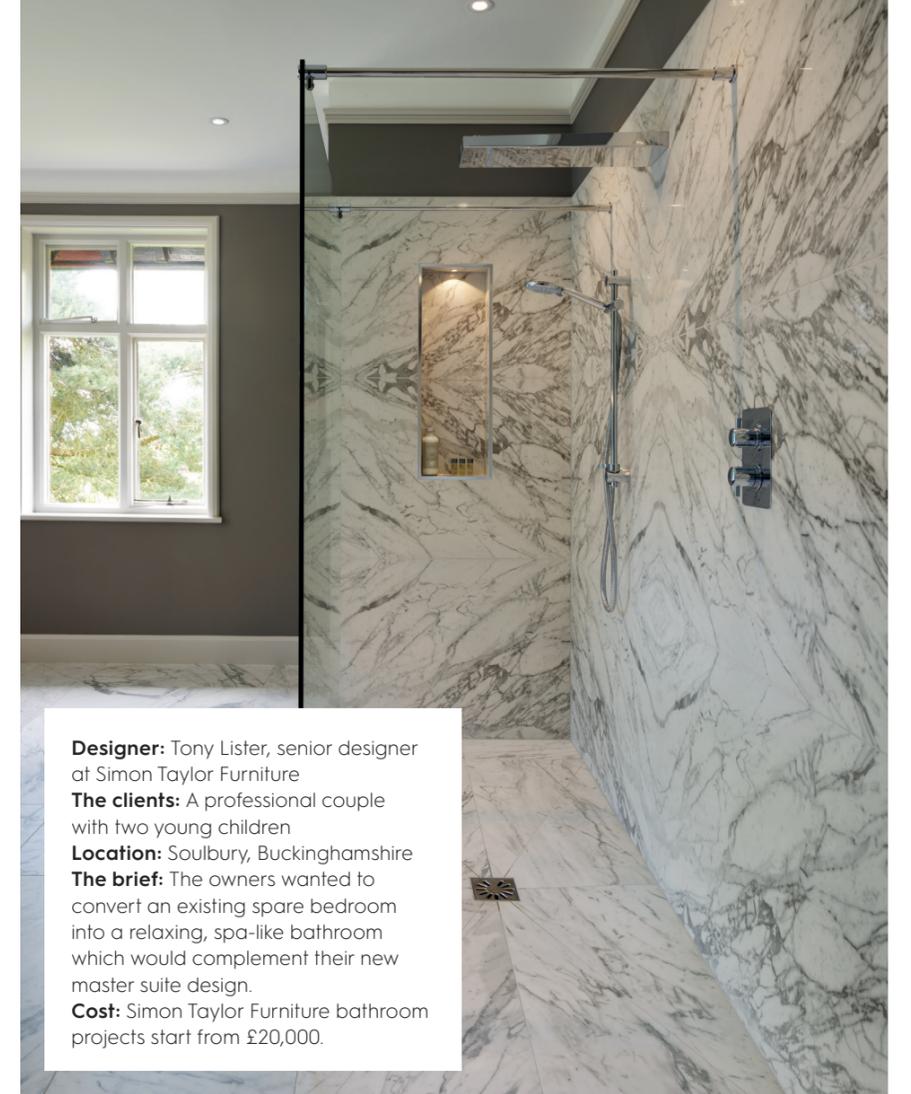
The freestanding copper-effect roll-top bath is shielded by a wood unit, which also houses the bath filler and a handheld showerhead.

REAL PROJECT

## Tasteful textures

"I designed an open-plan, free-flowing space that included a walk-through shower, freestanding bath, and his and hers vanity units," says Tony Lister at Simon Taylor Furniture. "All of these features, paired with the finishes, create the spa-like feel the owners wanted to achieve. To complement the style and décor of the adjoining bedroom, the scheme incorporates shades of grey mixed with rich walnut cabinetry, which was made to measure to perfectly suit the space. Central to the room, the bath was painted in a copper effect to match the timber, which is found on the stud wall too. Apart from shielding the tub, it also hides the plumbing for the bath filler, which matches the taps on the vanity, and the handheld showerhead. For a luxurious finish, book-matched porcelain marble-effect tiles by Minoli were fitted throughout the walk-in shower area and by the basin as a splashback, with anti-slip versions on the floor. The double vanities are a floating design, which frees up floor area and give a feeling of more space." ▶

→ The clear glass shower screen is by Mistle and the wet area features a powerful Vado waterfall showerhead, which is accompanied by a second, handheld outlet for convenience.



**Designer:** Tony Lister, senior designer at Simon Taylor Furniture  
**The clients:** A professional couple with two young children  
**Location:** Soulbury, Buckinghamshire  
**The brief:** The owners wanted to convert an existing spare bedroom into a relaxing, spa-like bathroom which would complement their new master suite design.  
**Cost:** Simon Taylor Furniture bathroom projects start from £20,000.



Wooden finishes tie in with the existing décor in the master bedroom.



Wall-hung vanity units are a great way to keep floorspace free. The luxe marble-effect splashback matches the shower area and the floor tiles, while the lights either side of the mirror add a cosy feel in keeping with the overall scheme.