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### DARK-HUED MARBLE

Last year, black marble was a hit in kitchens; this year, it's the bathroom's turn to go dark with dramatically veined stone on every surface. For a spa-like feel, pick a green tone that carries a nod to nature, and pair with plenty of wood to offer a soft contrast. There's no need to shy away from this look in a small space: it's an incredible way to add a feeling of depth. Verde Borgogna marble-look surface, Marazzi

### CURVED ARCHITECTURE

Being as the bathroom is a place of relaxation, it makes sense that it should be formed by enveloping and inviting curves rather than all straight lines. Some of our favourite studios are taking this idea right to the very foundations, integrating curved walls and built-in seating in their designs. Even the frosted glass, framed with copper, can't escape the sinuous lines that define this space. Bathroom designed by Home Studios, Brooklyn, NYC

### SCALLOPED EDGES

Progressing from lampshades and table linens, whimsical scalloped shapes have found a route into the bathroom – and there's something playful about the way they're being used on mirrors and cabinets. Dial up the fun factor with chequered tiles, but stick to neutral colours to prevent the whole thing from feeling a bit too twee. Bathroom designed by Obradov Studio, Haarlem, Netherlands

