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# How to Shop for a Bathroom Suite

French designer Ora Ito's PEBBLE refines the look of bath collections

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When it comes to renovating a bathroom, choosing the major components—sink, vanity, fixtures, and so on—can be challenging even for an experienced decorator. You want attractive elements that not only function well but also coordinate with each other. French designer [Ora Ito](#), who designed [PEBBLE](#), a 3-piece bath suite inspired by the shapes of stones he saw on the beaches as a child in Nice, recommends finding a coordinated collection that suits your style and the size of the room. “Suites have a cohesive look, but they should still fit your space in proportion and scale,” he says. “Don’t force it just because it’s a collection.” Instead, focus on the main piece—usually the vanity and sink—and then start adding complementary fixtures from the same line, or those with a similar look. Fixtures that integrate several functions within a single piece are a good option for smaller baths, as are add-on modules for extra-long vanities or mirrors. Read on for tips from Ito on what to look for when shopping for a bath suite.



Bath elements should be functional and easy to care for. This solid surface countertop is nonporous and resistant to stains.



Sufficient storage is important, particularly in [small spaces](#). The PEBBLE's vanity maximizes space with a drawer-within-in-drawer, while one or several these smaller wall-hung shelving units can be added.



Incorporate smart [lighting](#) in your bath by placing recessed lights overhead on dimmers. Make sure there is a source of light between you and the mirror, too, to prevent your face being in a shadow. This integrated mirror features a perimeter-lit LED light for functional activities, such as applying makeup or shaving.