



Paula's style tips

- Neutralise the colour scheme in each room and add **definition** through vibrant coloured accessories – cushions, throws pictures, clocks and curtaining.
- **Light up** darkened areas with mirrors, candles and reflective ornaments e.g. glass vases.
- Add radiator covers to dress rooms and hide old radiators. Use designer-style radiators to add a feature to any room.
- Add a striking and distinguished look by using colourful, patterned **wallpaper**. Excellent for covering any uneven wall surfaces!
- **Bathrooms** – keep neutral and add light by using a full-length wall mirror. Minimise the amount of tiling needed (for example splashbacks) to keep your costs down.

chocolate accessories which make it cosier.”

The adjoining bathroom originally had two basins and was decorated in pink and avocado. “We knew the bathrooms would cost most because of the plumbing. We had to take them back to their shells so we kept the cost down by installing white Ideal Standard suites and spent our budget on the taps and shower unit giving that luxurious feel,” says Paula. All the bathrooms were dressed with Axor Hansgrohe taps and shower attachments with limestone on the walls and floors.



Favourite room?

“The guest room. I’d love to own a place in North Cornwall and I adore these shades of pastel blue and whites, giving the room that driftwood feel. This room always reminds me of the sea and what I hope to have one day.”

The larger guest room was originally two bedrooms, but Paula knocked them into one and took out the fitted wardrobes, replacing these with freestanding drawers and a wardrobe to create an individual feel to the room.

Paula’s favourite bedroom is the small guest room. It has a distinctive Cornish ambience to it that sets it apart from the rest of the house.

“Design has come a long way and you do not need a huge budget to achieve some very attractive ‘show home’ results,” she says. “You just need to know how to be able to put the right combinations together.” That is something that Paula has done with great skill in her own home.



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The property is currently on the market through Churchills Estate Agents. Tel: 01276 676767. Price on application. For a link to Paula’s website go to www.berkshire-life.co.uk and click on Homes.