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Tiles with a slack pattern are a fantastic way to vertically stretch a room – and when they look as good as these 'Japanese Impression' porcelain wall tiles in Sky from National Tiles, \$14.95/3sqm, you have a feature wall worthy of any five-star Tokyo hotel. Visit nationaltiles.com.au

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The 'Paros' towel from Aura Home is made from sustainably sourced cotton, meaning you'll have a dry body and a clear conscience after a shower. And you're not short on colour options. \$49.95 each. aurahome.com.au



YAY OR NAY

...cupboards above the bathroom vanity?



Design weighs in

The deal: Mirrored cabinets above the vanity can be recessed or sit proud of the wall, and offer storage at head height.

The pros: More storage is a good thing, especially because under-basin storage is often compromised by the plumbing, which takes up space. You can hide power points in the cupboards rather than having them visible.

The cons: It doesn't help with storage of larger things such as towels. If it's not well designed, you can end up having to have the door open while using the power, so it's harder to see in the mirror while you're drying your hair. We allow for this with a setback in our cupboard door profiles.

The verdict: For me, it's a yay. Face-level storage is always a good thing to aim for if your design permits. Visit minosadesign.com



stone age

Spoil yourself with terrazzo, for a look that is always on trend.

1. Bentu 'Hui' basin \$1280 (excludes tapware). Remodern, remodern.com.au

2. Lucie Kass 'Erat' mirror \$265. Oliver Thorn, oliverthorn.com

3. Terrazzo slab in Valentina \$374/sqm, Surface Gallery, surfacegallery.com.au

