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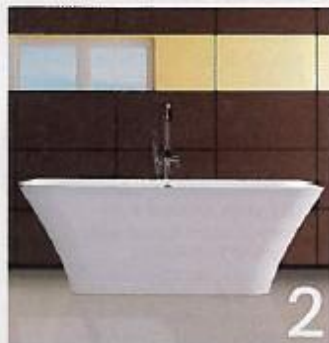
In Style

Get inspired by the latest looks kitchens and baths

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1. RODA by Basco Vorse Glass Door and Panel with Return Panel on a Butress
With shower enclosures replacing bathtubs in many homes, glass shower doors have become design statements in their own right. Made with heavy 3/8-inch-thick glass, the Vorse glass door and panel system keeps this shower enclosure from feeling closed off and adds a contemporary vibe with its curvy lines. Choose from a variety of configurations and glass and hardware finishes for a perfect fit. www.rodabybasco.com



2. MTI Whirlpools Addison Freestanding Tub
Part of MTI Whirlpools' Boutique Collection, the Addison freestanding tub represents the trend in spa-inspired baths. When a serene soak is in order, the deep convex shape of the tub offers great back support: that entices the user to linger a little longer. Each solid-surface tub is made one-at-a-time by hand in the U.S. and is available in six colors and with optional air jets and other indulgent features. www.mtiwhirlpools.com



3. Merillat Black-and-White Kitchen
A combination of contrasting colors and simple lines represents one of today's most popular kitchen styles. Merillat's Tolani cabinet door style in Chiffon-painted maple is highlighted by thick black countertops, stainless steel appliances and pops of apple green for a contemporary yet organic look. A neutral tile floor keeps things light and low-maintenance. www.merillat.com



4. Wellborn Cabinet's Milan Cherry Vanity with Espresso Stain
New wall-mounted vanities that appear to float above the ground are bringing contemporary sophistication to baths. The clean lines and dark finish of Wellborn Cabinet's Milan Cherry Vanity are the epitome of simple refinement. Best of all, it reduces visual clutter, making small spaces feel larger without sacrificing storage area. Now that's smart style. www.wellborn.com



5. Premier CopperProducts Pendant Lights
Adding rustic flair and a warm glow, Premier Copper Products offers copper pendant lights in several sizes along with a full line of copper kitchen and bath products. The oil-rubbed bronze hammered copper is in keeping with popular farmhouse- and industrial-chic-style kitchens. Another plus: The pendant is made with 99.7% recycled copper. www.premiercopperproducts.com



6. GE Monogram Fully Integrated Dishwasher and Refrigerator
Kitchens are getting a more seamless, built-in look these days with the development of fully integrated appliances that sit flush with surrounding cabinetry. Formerly a feature offered only by luxury brands, GE Monogram is taking appliance integration to the mainstream market with its recent debut of a panel-ready dishwasher and refrigerator. It's up to you whether to stick with the traditional stainless steel or try the trendy matching cabinet fronts. www.monogram.com