

# TILING - HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT DESIGN FOR YOUR ROOM



## **Types of room**

The first thing to do is decide what sort of feeling you want a room to have, and what sort of use it is going to be put to. Tearing out pictures and adverts from magazines or brochures will help you home in on what you want.

Once you have a broad outline, you can start matching the tile type to the room where the tiling is to be installed. I can help you with this, suggesting tile types and designs that will give you what you want.

## **Kitchens**

Tiles bring colour and practicality to a kitchen. The designs form an integral part of the décor, and they give you a wipe-clean surface that's hard wearing and hygienic.

Tiled surfaces in kitchens always have to be worked around many different fittings and appliances - this isn't a problem, as I'm skilled in cutting complex curves and shapes.

I can also advise you on the best way to change the perceived size and shape of a kitchen. By carefully choosing designs, colours, tile size and pattern you can make a kitchen seem larger or less irregular. Call me to arrange a meeting before you decide on a tiling scheme, and I'll be happy to help you find a design that suits you.

## **Bathrooms**

Tiles form waterproof and colourful finish in any bathroom. The different designs available these days allow you to create really interesting and attractive designs.

**Underfloor heating** - many people automatically think a tiled surface has to be cold - but combine tiles with a hidden electric underfloor heating system and you get the best of both worlds. Electric heating systems are cheap and easy to control, and are guaranteed for life.

**Wet rooms** - I can install fully waterproofed wetrooms, with wall to ceiling tiling. These require what is known as a 'tanking' installation - all this means is that there is a complete waterproof skin under the tiling, which ensures that there is no leakage at any point.

## **Floors**

Tiled floors are beautiful to look at and easy to clean. Combined with an underfloor heating system, they make a warm and cosy addition to any room.

I can achieve complex patterns by precise cutting and laser fitting - it's worth arranging to discuss the options before you make up your mind. The pattern and size of tile can make a huge difference to the apparent size and shape of a room. I've got plenty of experience in how to use these factors, so call me to fix up a meeting before you decide.