

NATURAL *indulgence*



To bring more light into the bathroom and move the bed to a spot with a better outlook, designers Bruce Fyfe and Kelsey Boyce demolished the walls between this bedroom, bathroom and

dressing room to create a large, open-plan space.

They built a low dividing wall which they covered with *faux* alligator fabric on both sides and this serves as a headboard and a division between the bedroom and the other areas.

Creating another subtle division are two Capiz shell light fittings suspended from the ceiling.

Wanting a natural textured look they covered the walls with grass cloth, for the floor they chose hard-wearing jute and a pigmented screed, Kalahari Sand, for the 'wet' areas. They kept the original claw-foot bath and gave it more presence by mounting it on a platform and combined this with a free-standing vanity hand basin unit. Prints of old classic buildings framed in dark wood lend a stylish look.

White Mediterranean shutters were used on all the windows except the French doors leading out onto a deck, where they hung curtains in a black and white geometric fabric. To create a sitting area they placed a table and two chairs in the bay window. ▷

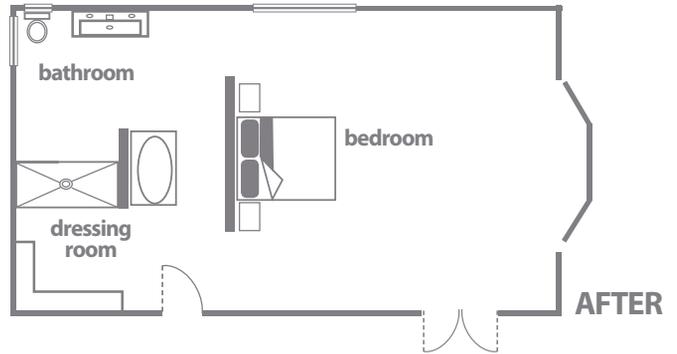
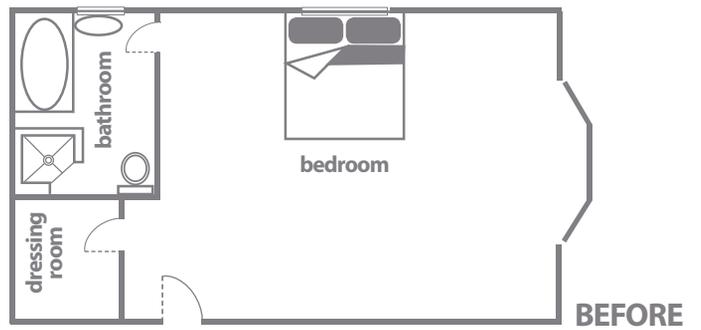
- OPPOSITE PAGE: The wall which serves as a headboard demarcates the bedroom from the bathroom beyond. Covering it is a fabric, Gecko, from Galan Fabrics.

- ABOVE LEFT: The red Chinese bedside pedestals were stripped down to fit in with the natural look they wanted. The Capiz shell light fittings give the impression of two columns above the bed.

- LEFT: The grass cloth on the walls is from St Leger & Viney and the black and white geometric patterned fabric for the curtains is from Lou Harvey.



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- LEFT: The Kenkoon vanity unit is from Out The Box Trading and the mirror above it is suspended from bathroom hooks and secured with belts.
- BELOW: The shower enclosure separates the bathroom section from the dressing room. The original claw-foot bath was raised on a platform to give it more stature. **GMH**

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