

# Looming LOFTY



Photo by Christopher Laplante, design by Design 5 Seventy-One

ABOVE: This glass mosaic backsplash adds texture and color to a serene kitchen design. Running the tile all the way to the ceiling creates a dramatic effect.

Is your kitchen or bath vertically challenged? Reach new heights in backsplash bliss by going countertop—or floor—to ceiling. This design trend creates a new sense of height and space in the kitchen or bath. The big trend in tile for 2013 is the Chevron pattern. Glass backsplashes are hot as well. Back-painted glass is easy to match with any kitchen, and the solid, smooth surface is a breeze to keep clean.



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ABOVE: Although this mosaic doesn't reach the ceiling, it creates impressive height behind the bathtub and flows into the shower connecting the two spaces.

LEFT: This solid glass backsplash is back-painted in a soft green hue giving the feel of bottle glass. The sleek surface keeps with the clean lines of the modern kitchen.



Photo courtesy of Kohler

Faucet designs are putting a new twist on old favorites. This faucet from Kohler is a modern-day version of an antique pillar-style faucet found on farm sinks.

## BLING factor

Faucets are often the bling of the bathroom or kitchen. When choosing a new fixture, take into consideration not only the style of the room it's going in, but also how you use the faucet. Do you prefer one handle or two? Would a pull-out sprayer serve your needs? Today's faucets are often touch-activated. Tub fillers act as fine art in the bathroom. Some new designs on the market are sure to give you a faucet fetish.

This sleek and sexy floor-mount tub filler from Grohe is an inspired piece for a modern bath.

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