

Clever Use Of Tiles Helps Renovators Win Big Dollars



To see how inventive use of tiles can take a basic house into an award winning design triumph just take a look at [Corella Construction's](#) Queenslander renovation. Some of the many highlights of the renovations are extraordinary glass tiles mosaics. Not only have Craig and Ella Brown used glass tiles for the innovative bathroom, but the tiles theme continues throughout the house and outside into the pool area. So well designed and crafted are the renovations undertaken by Corella Construction, that the [Master Builders Association](#) recently awarded their renovated Queenslander 'Australia's Best Luxury Renovation 2016'.

Follow these links to get a clearer idea of the artistry of Craig and Ella's magnificent renovation – watch their segment aired on Chanel 7's [Sunrise program](#), follow the renovation process on the family owned and managed, [Corella Construction's](#) website, or before and after pics on [Houzz](#). It's easy to see why this renovation is award winning when you see the care Corella has taken, not just in the well-crafted renovations, but also with the elements of design.

It's not too difficult to include glass tiles in your original renovation plan; however tiles are many times more effective if they are placed more strategically. You can see how Craig and Ella have deliberately placed tiles as artistic focal points, and create a unifying theme throughout the house. Note the tiles placed under the island bench top have been purposefully selected to act as a kitchen feature. Tiles matching the colour of these tiles, have also been chosen to bring the storage area into line with the kitchen. And glass tiles have also been used on the inside of the extensive outdoor pool, and the outdoors pool area.



Of course, not all renovators can be as accomplished in the areas of design, craftsmanship and building as Craig and Ella Brown are. But, there are a few lessons all renovators can learn from Corella Construction's award winning use of glass tiles,

1. **Plan your renovations as a 'whole'** – by this we mean, see all your renovation's designs as a united group, not separate projects. Complete house or workplace renovations simply look better if they have a 'theme', or element (like colour, style, glass tiles or other decor materials) included into each part
2. **Have focal points** – most people appear to be drawn to simple, uncluttered décor combined with a compelling piece of art, or other attention drawing feature
3. **Keep your colours neutral** – again, most of us are drawn to pigments which don't follow extreme fashions in vivid colours. The majority of us would agree the reds and black tiles kitchens, popular a few



years back, would have been better used as focal points, rather than large areas of room designs

4. **Express yourself** – it's ok to do something a bit out of the ordinary in your renovation, particularly if you've got strong sense of design and colour. However, if you're renovating to on-sell at a future date – stick to conventional features.

With a combination of our incredible range of tiles, and your ingenuity and design, it might not be long before you too are being given an award for the best renovation (and if Master Builders doesn't award you, maybe your partner will.)

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