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## Instructions for providing details so we can remotely design your home project

I am not sure it is for everybody but I have made it as concise as possible and you have nothing to lose.

For each project I would need as many photographs as you can send with all the various views, including the floor and ceiling and any pipework etc. Elevations of each wall are required.

## Required dimensions and information

When I survey a room I start in one corner and measure to the next object, door, window or next corner. If I am measuring to a window I then measure the width of the window, height of the window, height from the floor, height to the ceiling and also the depth of the window. If it a door then I measure the width, height, the handing of the hinges and whether internal or external opening. I then carry on measuring until I come back to where I have started. I now have a plan of the room.

I need to know what type of hot water system you have, Combination, gravity (stored hot and cold water) or high pressure.

The other items that will help me are position of the room; ground floor, 1<sup>st</sup> floor etc.

Type of floor; concrete, chipboard, floorboards

Type of ceiling; smooth plaster board, artex ceiling or plaster and lathe

Wall covering; tiled, painted, wallpaper

Position of radiators

Direction of toilet outlet, horizontal or vertical, (photo would be good)

Existing appliances and related sockets

Additional domestic sockets

In the case of kitchen where the sink drainage goes

The photos you take will give me a visual reminder of the type of flooring, type of lighting, amount of tiling present and current positions of the items in the room.

## Your brief is flexible

It's always worth detailing what you are trying to achieve and why, it will give me more to go on, tying in with the pictures attempt to describe what changes you would like to make and the style you are trying to create, don't hold back at this stage you can be as creative as you like, making mistakes here does not cost any money and also investigating different types of product and how the work in your room can often rule out some products.

None of this is cast into stone it just helps me create a more realistic design.

If you have any images of what you are trying to create send them, the more information you can provide the better the design can be.

## Bathrooms

Give me a short brief on the styles you are considering, the layout you are trying to achieve and if you are considering any structural work. At this point in our process we can look at many variations and your described vision can help me work with you. There are many alternatives and your thoughts are very helpful. I don't mind altering designs; very rarely will we ever get it right the first time. You need to consider what wall decoration you require; shower panels, tiles, decoration. Also flooring; tiles, sheet vinyl, stick down vinyl, tiles or luxury vinyl tiles.

## Kitchens

I would need a list of your existing appliances and which ones you intend keeping and ones that you want replacing.

Very often there are alternatives to your existing appliances and the single oven and combination oven & microwave is really popular for clients who require two ovens, far more versatile. Also unless you have an integrated washing machine I would advise that you looked at the relevant specifications and price differences before considering one.

In order to help with the design, I would like to know the following information.

1. Style of door (shaker, slab, J profile, handleless etc.)
2. Type of door (Painted, melamine, gloss, etc.)
3. Type of worktop (Granite, Corian, Quartz, Wood , Laminate etc.)
4. No of bowls for your sink, (1 ½ , single double) and type (undermount or insert)
5. Flooring; tiles, sheet vinyl, stick down vinyl, tiles or luxury vinyl tiles.

There will be lots of questions you would like to ask and I am happy to listen, provide advice and help you on this journey.

For more information and ideas look at the knowledge site on our website.

I hope this has been helpful and I look forward to receiving your design ideas.

Regards

Stewart

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