

6 IT'S A WRAP "I wanted the pool to be strongly connected to the house," says architect Martin Friedrich of this 11x3.3m pool, which wraps around one corner of his Melbourne home. "We love seeing the water from different areas of the house." Friedrich used blue glass mosaic tiles inside the pool to evoke the look of tropical waters. A structural ledge along the interior length was necessary for engineering purposes, so Friedrich cleverly turned it into a bench seat, perfect for summer entertaining. Surrounding the pool are 1x0.5m bluestone pavers and a laser-cut aluminium screen, painted black as a foil to the white wall. Cost: \$60,000-\$70,000.

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