

the
POWDER ROOM

Touches of luxury add personality and pizzazz



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Glass-tiled walls, a vessel sink and an oversized wood mirror, above, brings splashes of color and texture—plus a layer of luxury—to this tiny powder room. DESIGN: Judy Whalen, Roomscapes Luxury Design Center, roomscapesinc.com

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A large sink offers a modern-day interpretation of a washbasin, above, while tiled walls reflect the light. DESIGN: Jeannie Balsam, Jeannie Balsam LLC, jeanniebalsam.com **Consistency** in color helps this powder room, below, flow seamlessly into the nearby entrance. The bamboo countertop and expansive mirror make the entire area look larger. DESIGN: Christopher Pagliaro, bartels-pagliaro.com



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Minimal counter space can be an issue in a powder room. In the area above, a small sink was mounted to the wall, along with a faucet, towel bar and mirror—and the whole room was tucked neatly under the stairway. DESIGN: Cameron Snyder, CKD, Roomscapes Luxury Design Center **Italian flavor** comes from the combination of a curved vessel sink (like a gondola), below, a Cambria countertop, tumbled-marble wainscoting, and an oil-rubbed bronze faucet and hardware. DESIGN: DreamMaker Bath & Kitchen, dreamkitchenbath.com

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Pattern Play

THESE SMALL SPACES ARE A GREAT PLACE TO PILE ON THE PATTERN FOR A FRESH, BOLD LOOK, ACCORDING TO DESIGNER JENNIFER DENGEL OF J. DECORAT (JENNIFERDENGEL.COM).



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- **Add impact** “Open the door and surprise guests,” says Dengel, who used David Hicks’ “The Vase” wallpaper from Clarence House, above.
- **Pick a large scale** Despite the room’s small size, it can support an oversized pattern to make it look bigger and more important.
- **Go up onto the ceiling** Doing so finishes off the room and shows attention to detail.
- **Don’t forget the window** A lambrequin is a great treatment for a small window, since it makes the window look larger. Select a 100%-cotton version, and add a contrasting welting and tassels for fun.
- **Paint the base and crown molding to match** In the image above, Dengel used a white similar to the white in the wallpaper.
- **Downplay other features** Opt for white fixtures and a wood floor, which won’t detract from the paper getting star billing.



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Mosaics in the bath above were inspired by Ikat fabrics. DESIGN: Sara Baldwin for New Ravenna Mosaics' new collection. newravenna.com
Mellow, Zen-like restfulness, below, comes from dark-grained lyptus wood cabinets and a pale blue vessel sink. DESIGN: Cheryl Daugvila, Cheryl D. & Company, cheryld.com
Granite on the countertop and running up the wall, below left, was recycled from the kitchen island. The terra-cotta wallcovering makes the space cozy. DESIGN: Laura Britt Design, Jen Murrill and Beth Taylor, laurabritt.com
To gain more space in a tight powder room, above left, a small sink was recessed into the wall. The focal point is the natural mosaic tiles running from floor to ceiling. DESIGN: Kitchen Designs by Ken Kelly, kitchendesigns.com



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