

ReDesigning a Small Bath to Maximize Space

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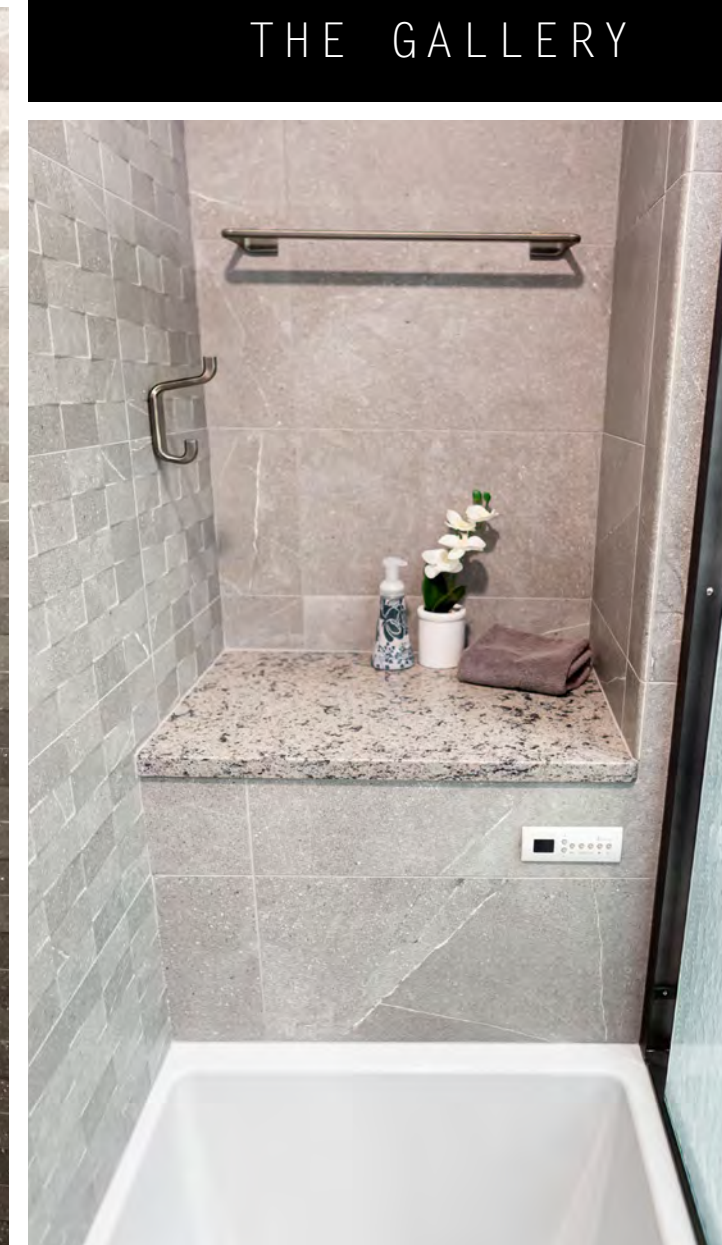
BATH BARN

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This bathroom was the typical small bath that had fixtures that did not fit the space well. Several design challenges had to be addressed: the space was very narrow with a large window that didn't allow much room for the tub and shower area; a linen closet with a door that opened into the bathroom door opening; and because of the limited space, a shorter depth area for the vanity.

A redesign of this bathroom and a resizing of the window was needed to create a better use of the space while providing elements that created a beautiful bath with clean lines, organized spaces and texture.



Berch cabinets in Cobalt Blue gave a touch of color with a Cambria quartz top. The configuration of the cabinets gave counter space and storage while working with the door opening. The addition of a lighted mirror with recessed lighting kept everything clean looking. Bain Ultra Bath with Air provides a relaxing and therapeutic bathing experience. Tile with a concrete look with a textured tile accent along the back wall and into a nook area.

Bath faucets are by Brizo in Luxe Steel features a single handle sink faucet and in the shower a single unit with diverter for the tub spout and Two In One hand shower keeps the shower clean without a lot of components. The Brizo 2 in One hand shower uses the H2Okinetic® technology that gives you a drenching feel to your shower.

In place of the linen closet (and the banging door problem), a cabinet with wood shelving created a more peaceful and beautiful accent to the bath.

The tile floor with a Carrera marble look and octagon shape adds just the right amount of texture to offset the cabinetry and shower area. In addition to the warm feel created by the redesign, the new heated flooring takes that warm feeling to whole new level.

