



## who

Homeowner and  
*Style at Home* design  
editor Jessica Waks

## where

Toronto

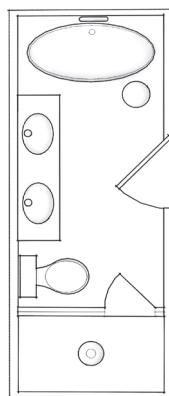
## problem

The original bathroom  
was cramped and  
poorly laid out, with  
1930s-era tiles and fix-  
tures that were badly  
in need of updating.

## solution

A complete gut job  
was done as part of  
a larger upstairs reno-  
vation, with space cre-  
ated by removing two  
closets and annexing  
some space from an  
adjacent bedroom.

## floor plan 90 sq. ft.



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In an extensive upstairs reno, *Style at Home* design editor Jessica Waks takes her master bath from cramped and dated to space-efficient and totally sophisticated.

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Mini Thassos marble mosaic tiles in the new spacious shower continue the clean white palette.

The dresser-style double vanity offers plenty of storage for Jessica and her husband's everyday items and makes getting ready each morning a breeze.

## • the look •

"I wanted the space to feel like a properly appointed salon, not a regular old bathroom," says Jessica. Details you'd expect to see in a living room, like textured wallpaper, wainscoting and herringbone floors, were sourced in bathroom-friendly materials.

## • the layout •

The bathtub was placed at one end of the long, narrow room and a spacious shower at the other. A new double vanity allows both husband and wife to get ready easily in the mornings.

## • the extras •

A dramatic clawfoot tub with nickel-plated feet, sconces with pleated shades, framed prints and a Roman shade lend the space refined glamour.

## • the materials •

Grasscloth-look vinyl wallpaper; marble wainscoting and chair rail; marble mosaic tiles; white marble countertop; walnut-look porcelain floor tiles.



Vinyl wallpaper that mimics grasscloth is a practical choice that won't be harmed by a bathroom's moist environment.

Walnut-look porcelain tiles laid in a herringbone pattern emulate solid wood floors. Unlike hardwood, the tiles stand up well to water.

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▲ Newbury **STOOL** in Polished Chrome, \$200 US, Restoration Hardware, rh.com.



▲ Clarke & Clarke Bukhara viscose blend Shiraz **FABRIC** in Natural, \$149 per metre, through designers, Crown Wallpaper & Fabrics, crownwallpaper.com.



▲ Tresa Two-handle Widespread **FAUCET** in Chrome, \$636, Brizo, brizo.com.



▼ Valspar Ultra White 7006-24 **CEILING & TRIM PAINT**, Lowes, lowes.ca

► MC560-60 **VANITY**, \$1,850, Muti Kitchen & Bath, mutikb.com.

