

2019 KITCHEN AND BATH SUBMISSIONS

WARM SERENITY FOR A CANCER SURVIVOR

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Transforming this tiny 71 square foot bathroom into a spa on a budget was a tall order. My client's favorite color was soothing green, which is perfect for her recovery. The paint I chose has a green hue. My design incorporated natural elements such as the natural beech floating cabinetry and mirror panel. I layered textures to suggest organic nature inferences, such as the pebble shower pan tiles and subtle waterfall textured wall tiles. A bathroom like this would inspire anyone to live long and healthy!



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Floor Plans:	Download Download
New, Remodel, or Remodel with Addition?:	remodel
If new, how does the project relate to adjacent spaces and rooms?:	N/A. It is a remodel project.
If addition, how many square feet did you add:	N/A.
If remodel or addition, how much did the project cost?:	45,000
Please describe your approach to choosing fixtures, materials and appliances:	<p>There are three main criteria for choosing materials especially for this bathroom: resilience, design and cost. For plumbing fixtures, I selected chrome finish materials for all three considerations. Chrome stands up to the test of time, and is sleek and cheaper. Other materials also meet the criteria. For example, floor tiles are durable porcelain, and wall and ceiling tiles are large ceramic tiles grouted with care-free, pre-mixed, urethane grout. Color and texture of the tiles evoke a soothing spa feeling in its design; at the same time, it is care free and cost effective. Custom beautiful cabinetry is natural beech which meets all three criteria.</p>
What did you do to save money?:	I kept the existing plumbing footprints to save money.
What items did you decide to splurge on?:	Steam shower!
More:	<p>For aging in place strategies, I have used lever-handle faucets, thermostatic and pressure balanced shower fixtures, and placed a grab bar by the toilet. For water conserving efforts, we removed an old giant tub and replaced it with an effective steam shower, and a 1.28 GPF toilet.</p>