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Perfect Powder Rooms

Even if you don't want to makeover your master bath just yet, the powder room is a good place to experiment with new materials.

"They are small spaces that are meant to be shown to visitors," says Coral Gables designer Jennifer Corredor. "You want to make sure they make a statement. They are small spaces and you want the illusion of making everything look larger than it is without too much clutter."

One of her creative spaces is a powder room on Williams Island. An oval mirror is perched above a space-saving glass cylindrical sink from Vitra lighted by an overhead high hat and a fixture by Philippe Starck for FLOS. A door with a frosted glass panel allows additional light into the room. A granite wall provides drama and is echoed by a granite circular inset on the tile floor.

A powder room she designed in Bal Harbour features a wedge-like sink from Hastings and a Philippe Starck faucet. The walls are clad with glass pebbles and white mosaic tiles.

"My advice is always about space in a powder room," she says. "Try to use colors and tones that are light to make it appear more open."

Opposite page: A small powder room, like this one on Williams Island by Jennifer Corredor, features a space-saving glass sink and a frosted panel on the door. *Photography by Daniel Newcomb*

This page: Jennifer Corredor perked up this powder room in Bal Harbour with walls covered in glass pebbles and white mosaic tile. *Photography by Daniel Newcomb*

HOW TO GET THE LOOK AT HOME

By Charlyne Varkonyi Schaub

SELECTING OPTIONS FOR A BATHROOM DESIGN CAN BE CONFUSING UNLESS YOU DO SOME RESEARCH TO NARROW YOUR CHOICES. HERE ARE SOME TO CONSIDER.



Fine furniture

Gone are the days when a vanity had to be a simple wood or laminate cabinet. These days the offerings are as elegant as a fine piece of furniture, such as this Santa Cruz vanity with matching three-

panel mirror. It features a single basin console with chrome plated base and glass shelf, two operable doors of American maple and a quartz top. Faucets and hardware are separate. Suggested retail is \$4,648 for the vanity and \$699 for the mirror. Available at Allied Kitchen & Bath, 616 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, 954-564-1611, alliedkitchenandbath.com.



Sensuous soaking

One of the popular options in upscale bathrooms is the sculptural soaking tub. This iconic Sabbia tub designed by Naoto Fukasawa fits the trend perfectly. It is constructed of Cristalplant, a solid surface material that is non-porous and easy to clean. Suggested retail is \$12,665. Available at Boffi Studio Miami, 3800 NE Second Ave., Miami, 305-571-8216, boffistudiomiami.com.



Emerald elegance

One of the best ways to enhance a bathroom is with beautiful glass tiles to accent a single wall. Margot, a jewel glass water jet mosaic designed by Sara Baldwin for New Ravenna Mosaics, is created in a leaf pattern that fits perfectly into South Florida's

tropical style. Installations are custom. Available at Ceramic Matrix, 3308 W. 45th St., West Palm Beach, 561-681-6810, and 1250 Wallace Drive Suite N, Delray Beach, 561-353-1449; Earth Elements, 3000 N. Federal Highway, Suite 10, Fort Lauderdale, 954-990-8017, ceramicmatrix.com.