



FOCAL POINT

The homeowners' original claw-foot tub serves as a lively counterpoint to a wall clad in floor-to-ceiling marble mosaic tiles. "It's important to think about what your first view into a room is," says Wanda. "In this bathroom, I wanted the first thing you see to be a feature wall. I love its texture too—it reminds me of crocodile skin. It has elegance and also a modern edge."

SERENE SANCTUARY

Architect Wanda Ely uses a mix of tile to create shimmering wraparound texture in this spacious bathroom

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HALF-WALL SHOWER

"I like this treatment in a shower," says Wanda. "The flooring material wraps partway up the wall and creates a sense of enclosure and privacy. It can also act as a ledge for shower accessories."



SPACE-SAVING DOORS

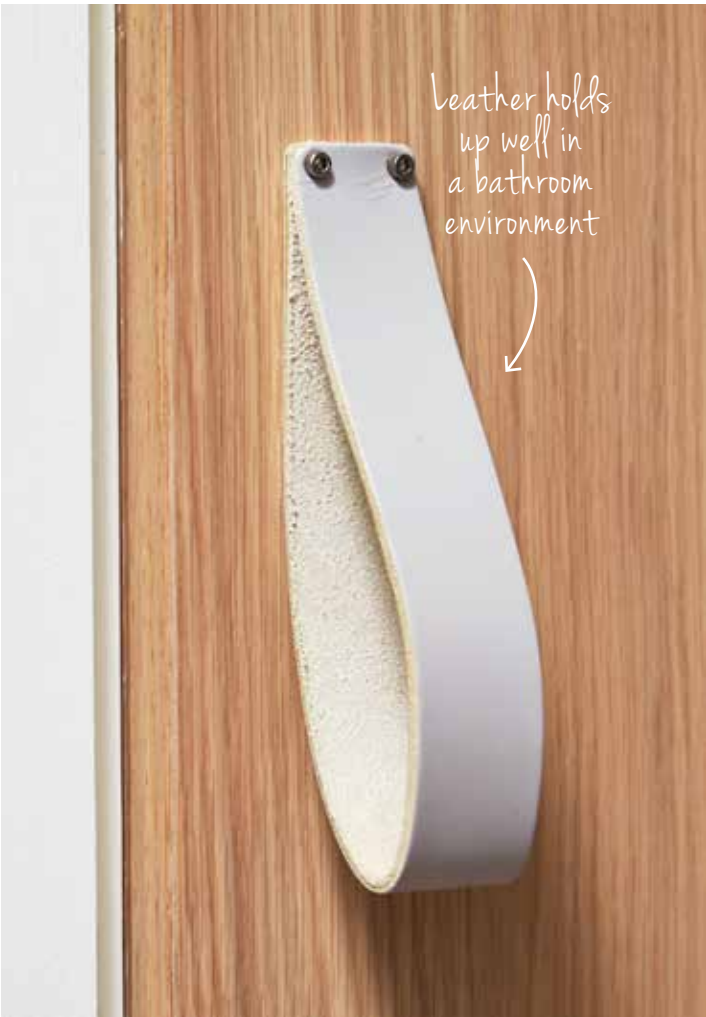
Install doors on a sliding track to free up valuable space in a small house. Hang hooks on the panels to add instant storage. “They’re great for bathrobes, and some people prefer them to towel rails,” says Wanda.

SAVE AND SPLURGE

A floating vanity from Ikea gets an upscale makeover with a custom-made countertop that extends to form the base of the mosaic-tiled niche winding around the tub.

BESPOKE DETAILS

Wanda dresses up cost-efficient storage cabinets from Ikea with an original touch that’s anything but big-box: leather pulls. “The pulls make the storage look special and give the cabinetry a customized feel,” she says.



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