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Diane Shaw conjures a crisp, classical vibe in a Potomac master bath



Gray-veined Carrara marble tiles adorn the floors as well as the decorative mosaic in the shower (this page). Shaw designed a custom double vanity with mirrored fronts (opposite, top) to reflect light in the space. The makeup table on another wall (opposite, bottom) matches its look.



When designing a new Potomac home, Diane Shaw created a master bath that mirrored the aesthetic reflected in the rest of the house: clean-lined yet classical, elegant and sophisticated.

“I wanted to make it beautiful,” she says, “but since it’s for a couple, it had to be pretty but masculine too.”

The large bathroom provided Shaw with expansive walls—one of which now accommodates a double vanity with two sinks while another anchors a makeup table. A soaking tub by Victoria & Albert sits before a bank of windows, and a glass-enclosed shower with a bench is a room in itself. A separate WC is tucked into one corner.

Marble surfaces throughout convey the fresh yet traditional look Shaw was after. The countertops and shower are white Thassos, while the

mosaic-tile decorative motif in the shower is gray-veined Carrara, offset by a field of white marble squares. Shaw extended the gray-and-white palette with custom cabinetry.

Every detail has been considered. Twin mirrors by J. Conn Scott above the sinks flank a Pottery Barn sconce that has been refinished to match. A chandelier by Circa Lighting above the tub draws the eye, and antique sconces to either side pick up the nearby shower medallion’s design. At the makeup table, a gilt- and silver-framed mirror is a family heirloom, while the antique chair by the tub was a gift from the owners’ daughter. ❖

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 BATH & INTERIOR DESIGN: DIANE SHAW, Diane Shaw Interiors, Potomac, Maryland. ARCHITECT: GERI YANTIS, Sutton Yantis Associates Architects, Vienna, Virginia. BUILDER: Horizon Builders, Inc., Crofton, Maryland. PHOTOGRAPHY: JOHN MAGOR. TEXT: JULIE SANDERS.

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With its intricate veining, the Marmi Vista Porcelain tile collection conveys the clean-lined luxury of marble. Carrara and statuary marble looks are available. Tiles and mosaics come in textured, polished and matte surfaces from Country Floors. countryfloors.com



▲ The distinctive Chelsea Sink from Thompson Traders is hand-hammered from copper with an antique-satin gold finish and a hidden drain. It's an ideal choice for small spaces. thompsontraders.com



◀ Notable Italian designer Stefano Giovannoni has teamed with Laufen to create the stylish ILBAGNOALESSI One series of toilets and bidets, characterized by a combination of energy efficiency and whimsy. The collection features an indestructible surface glaze that makes cleaning easy. Pictured here, the Floorstanding Two-Piece Water Closet. laufen.com

◀ MTI Baths has introduced the Boutique Collection Teak Bench, a teak-and-engineered stone shower bench intended for both indoor and outdoor use. Available with a range of looks—from Parsons legs to waterfall sides—the bench measures 16 inches wide and 20 inches high and comes in four lengths. mtibaths.com



▲ Opulent French Baccarat crystal adorns a collection of jewelry-inspired bath fittings and accessories from THG-Paris. Beyond Crystal features translucent, rectangular crystal handles in a variety of Baccarat hues including Ruby Red (pictured), Soft Champagne, Aqua, Deep Blue and Clear. An optional LED system in the handle illuminates the base. thgusa.com

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▼ The eco-friendly Richmond toilet from Icera uses only 1.28 gallons of water per flush. It boasts an elongated bowl and ADA height for comfort, and a timeless, classic look that can be adapted to any décor. Comes in a one- or two-piece model, or a wall-mounted version. A matching bidet is also available. icerausa.com



▲ With its array of soft, restful hues, the Soothe collection of ceramic backsplash tiles from Best Tile is meant to create a tranquil vibe in the bath. Available in a four-by-24-inch format in seven neutral colors; all tiles come in a satin finish, with White and Milk also available in high gloss. besttile.com

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