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from past-its-prime to happily modern

An outdated floral-print wallpaper and frilly curtains made this mishmash of a space in Rye Brook, New York, look antiquated—and not in the cool retro way.



the fixes

- **Make it match.** The 25-year-old wallpaper was in excellent condition but didn't quite go with the green tile (OK, fine, it didn't go at all). To the rescue: graphic green-and-white wallpaper that transforms the bathroom in an instant.
- **Let there be light.** Blinds doubled up with curtains made the room so dark that even on a sunny day, the home owners had to turn on the lights (hence the razzle-dazzle vanity). A simpler cream-colored roller shade diffuses light into the room.
- **Add some pretty accents.** The makeover team spruced up the wooden cabinets by installing round *chrome-and-acrylic knobs*. Framed botanical prints introduce touches of dark green, while yellow patterned towels offer visual punch. And the bright white raised-floral-print mat is a welcome replacement for its drab predecessor.



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cover

Flip-flops by Havaianas, \$16, www.havaianas.com.

super soaker

Hair by Clark Ivor for Ford.

Makeup by Bret Miedel for ArtistsbyTimothy Priano.com.

Page 27: Five-foot Lemon Fruit Slice Island, \$22; and Economats in hot pink and yellow, \$8 for two: www.thepooltoystore.com. Page 28: ClubSwim silicone swim caps, \$8 each, www.swimoutlet.com. Page 29: Waikiki umbrella with base, \$399; and Indio chairs by Room & Board, \$119 each: www.roomandboard.com. Pankotto stools in orange and white, \$200 each, Design Within Reach, www.dwr.com. Dinosaur Designs NYC medium seed cup, \$95; hibiscus dish, \$125; and small ball bowl, \$66: 212-680-3523. Page 30: West Elm outdoor mats, \$39, www.westelm.com. Cambi table, \$495, the Conran Shop, www.conranusa.com. Dinosaur Designs NYC round shell platter, \$180; poppy dish, \$55; and medium seed bowl, \$200: 212-680-3523. Page 32: Dinosaur Designs NYC round platter, \$160, 212-680-3523.

color scheme

Prop styling by Rachel Haas.

Soft styling by Lisa Dorffi.

Page 68: Cole Haan patent-leather heels, \$350, 800-201-8001. Botkier leather heels, \$475, www.botkier.com. Alexis Bittar Lucite bracelets, \$200 each, 212-625-8340. Page 70: Kate Spade leather flats, \$290, www.katespade.com. Dinosaur Designs NYC resin bracelet, \$105; and resin bracelet, \$70: 212-680-3523. Cole Haan heels, \$295, 800-201-8001. John Hardy 18-karat-gold necklace, \$4,850, Neiman Marcus, 888-888-4757. Page 72: Farylrobin leather flats, \$199, www.shopbop.com. Robert Lee Morris silver bangle, \$495, 212-431-9405. Page 74: Cole Haan patent-leather heels,

\$275, 800-201-8001. Helen Ficalora gold earrings, \$195, 877-754-2676. Taryn by Taryn Rose patent-leather wedges, \$245, www.zappos.com.

oral exam

Prop styling by James Leland Day.

can these bathrooms be saved?

Prop styling by Chip Cordelli.

Page 102: Sundrew bath mat, \$88; carved Daisy knobs, \$6 each; and Sundrew shower curtain, \$58: www.anthropologie.com. Shaker radiator cover by OverBoards, \$500, www.go-overboard.com. Ikea Taljare curtain hooks, \$5 for 10; and curtain rod, \$15: www.ikea.com for stores. Ikea Berit yellow striped fabric, \$8 a yard; and Molger shelf, \$50: www.ikea.com. Hinged triple-prong hook by Brainerd, \$8, www.libertyhardware.com for stores. Oxford cotton-bouclé bath towels by Cambridge Towel, \$5 each, www.lnt.com. Macy's Hotel Collection waffle robe, \$80, www.macys.com. Gayla interior high-gloss paint in Brightest White, \$55 a gallon; Gayla semigloss paint in Cream, \$46 a gallon; and Gayla multipurpose primer with tint in Cream, \$50 a gallon: www.mythicpaint.com. Hocker wicker stool, \$60, www.qocondecor.com. West Elm bamboo-and-chrome 18-inch towel bar, \$39, www.westelm.com. Page 104: DKNY Home Collection Urban Stripe hand towels, \$15 each, www.bedbathandbeyond.com. Ribbed wallpaper in Turquoise by Ferm Living, \$95 a roll, www.fermlivingshop.us. Ikea Alvine Roman shade, \$10; and Periskop soap dish, \$5: www.ikea.com for stores. Futura toilet-paper holder by Franklin Brass, \$21, and Futura towel ring by Franklin Brass, \$11.50: www.libertyhardware.com for stores. Stamped-steel wall plate in antique brass, \$3, www.lowes.com. Aegean wastebasket by Macy's Home Collection, \$50, www.macys.com. West Elm Capiz mirror, \$199, www.westelm.com. Page 106: Optimism round knobs, \$14 each, www.atlashomewares.com. DKNY Home Collection Floral Valley wastebasket, \$50: www.bedbathandbeyond.com. Terminal wallpaper in Grasshopper, \$150 a roll, www.flavorpaper.com. Ikea Ribba picture frames, \$5 each, www.ikea.com for stores. Interior high-gloss paint in Brightest White, \$55 a gallon, www.mythicpaint.com. Tile Jacquard bath towels by Pottery Barn, \$29 each, www.potterybarn.com.

moneywise

Hair and makeup by Cecilia Waters and Tiffany Robinson.

Page 120: Dell Inspiron 1420 laptop, from \$649, www.dell.com.

more free time

Hair and makeup by Annie Ing.

All flip-flops by Havaianas, \$16 a pair, www.havaianas.com. Page 147: Smith & Hawken taupe family hammock, \$129, www.smithandhawken.com. Page 148: Willa dress in Love Bird Print by Erica Tanov, \$304, 510-849-3331. Page 149: Meena tunic by Calypso, \$208, Mill Valley Mercantile, 415-388-9588. Page 150: Nimikko bath towels in green and green stripe by Marimekko; Unikko towel in red; Nimikko towels in blue and white stripe: \$37 each, www.kitosmarimekko.com. Lawton towel by Ralph Lauren Home, \$24, www.ralphlauren.com. Page 150: Shoshanna pink plaid halter bikini top, \$84; and bottom, \$70: Saks Fifth Avenue, 877-551-7257. Shell Block solid wide-brim straw hat by Daniella de Romanos, \$345, 415-383-2757. Page 151: The Company Store six-foot market umbrella, \$99, www.thecompanystore.com. Del Mar chaise by Smith & Hawken, \$699, and cushion, \$300: www.smithandhawken.com. Page 152: Hable Construction Lemon Yellow Poppy/Oyster linen pillow, \$95, www.hableconstruction.com. Swing tunic by Margaret O'Leary, \$140, Margaret O'Leary, 415-771-9982. Page 153: Raleigh Coasting Women's Hybrid bike in fresh mint, \$450, www.raleighamerica.com for locations. Ribbon hat by Daniella de Romanos, \$54, 415-383-2757. Miri top by Calypso, \$228, Mill Valley Mercantile, 415-388-9588. Jill shorts by Rag & Bone, \$200, Canvas, 415-924-4505. Slim sandals by Havaianas, \$23, Waterlilies, 415-383-2782.

the picture of happiness

Photograph of the family by K. C. Pohilla.

the new easy

Soft styling by Lisa Dorffi.

Draperies by the Silk Trading Company.

Clothing and shoes provided by Lord & Taylor, www.piperlime.com, www.shopbop.com, www.winknyc.com, and www.zappos.com. Page 173: AV Max gold-plated cuff, \$40, Wink, www.winknyc.com. AV Max gold-plated bangles, \$38 for three, Wink, www.winknyc.com. Page 174: Alex Woo vermeil earrings, \$248, www.alexwoo.com. Marcia Moran at Supplements NY gold-plated cuff, \$148, Willow St. Boutique, www.willowst.com. Page 175: Satya silver cuff, \$398, www.satyajewelry.com. Page 176: Alex Woo sterling-silver earrings, \$158, www.alexwoo.com. Kenneth Jay Lane silver-plated bangles, \$65 each, 877-953-5264. Page 178: Marcia Moran at Supplements NY gold-plated ring, \$160, Clarabella, www.clarabellany.com. Page 180: Soixante Neuf at Supplements NY gold-filled-and-agate necklace, \$298, www.69jewels.com.