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# Romantic Retreat

Some rooms are merely built, while others are impeccably well-dressed. “Your home should be like your favorite outfit,” says interior designer Cindy Rinfret. It should feel comfortable, yet luxurious, she says—like a perfect cashmere sweater with a pair of flattering jeans.

That philosophy guided the elegantly layered and accessorized design of this 13×20-foot bath in Greenwich, Connecticut. This feminine room is part of a suite with separate baths for the husband and wife. It called for a romantic decor—something glamorous but not frilly, soothing yet functional.

The result is a bath that feels more

like a dressing room, with a focus on freestanding furniture. Just inside the entrance, the wall of the shower is to the left, subtly defining a vestibule. Directly ahead, an elegant armoire with antique-mirrored doors establishes the tone. In the grand space beyond the shower, a taupe-and-silver dressing table stretches before windows with sumptuously long drapes. Mirrored doors lend glamour to an architectural vanity cabinet. The freestanding tub, with its egg-shape design, is as much a contemporary sculpture as a place for a quiet soak. Behind the armoire, a toilet is discreetly set apart in a private compartment.



**THIS PHOTO:** This luxurious new master bath includes both a sleek soaking tub and an ornate Murano-glass chandelier. Satin-etched glass behind the tub hides the shower and the toilet compartment. An infinity mirror earmarked for applying makeup is suspended from a custom-designed ceiling and base attachment.

**OPPOSITE:** A polished-chrome floor-mounted tub faucet includes a contemporary handheld sprayer and unliever temperature control.





# Return to Elegance

Soft, soothing, and sophisticated, this remodeled bath shows what happens when a designer turns her own “trapped-in-the-’80s” space into a personalized retreat that infuses cottage style with modern sensibility. “I wanted a classic and timeless look,” says designer Anne Moise, “because this is going to be our home forever.”



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:** Mercury-glass accessories catch their own reflections in the bath's paneled mirror treatment. An antique silver bowl holds soap.

A vintage-style faucet serves the modern tub, suggesting an evolution from old to new.

The roomy walk-in shower includes a contemporary frameless surround, while the interior combines two classic tile treatments: subway tile on the walls and a black-and-white mosaic underfoot.

**OPPOSITE:**

A built-in linen cupboard with glass-front doors and crystal knobs provides pretty yet practical storage. The stepped-out profile lends further distinction to the piece.