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Diamond Spas' Atocha Soaking Tub,
www.diamondspas.com

Time-Worn Classics // Typified by textured walls, tumbled stone, rustic ironwork, distressed wood tones, and feminine scrolling curves, old-world styling remains a beloved design style. The raw earthiness of old world invites one to take pause; the abundant use of natural materials creates a sort of reconnection with the past and invokes a sense of cozy warmth. And nowhere is this atmosphere more welcome than in the bathroom.

A throwback to European design, the clean, simple lines of the Atocha Soaking Bath by Diamond Spas (www.diamondspas.com) are graceful yet masculine. Constructed of 4-inch strips of welded copper, this tub demands prominence yet rouses an undeniable sense of calm serenity. One dip into this tub and the sensory experience expands beyond sight. The ends of the bath are crafted to cradle the shoulders and back, and the tub measures a roomy 36-by-68-by-24 inches. This tub is the pièce de résistance in any Euro-themed spa-like retreat. Diamond Spas, which specializes in the custom fabrication of stainless steel and copper aquatic products, custom designs all its products to fit the specific needs of each client. Its product lines are also composed in large part of recycled sheet metal, making it as earth-friendly as it is elegant.

For the ultimate old-world organic sink basin, Stone Forest (www.stoneforest.com) offers the Veneto Pedestal Sink in Multi-Color Onyx. The sink was inspired by classic Italian design. Its barrel-shaped basin is carved from single blocks of multi-colored onyx, and the sculptural piece boasts a cavity in back that can accommodate a light source to enhance the luminosity of the basin's architectural form.



Fit for a Feast

LOCATED IN TOMS RIVER, New Jersey, the homeowners of this dwelling desired to update their kitchen and add casual seating space that would comfortably fit up to six people. As the parents of grown children who come to visit often, the couple needed square footage that would allow them to entertain their children and friends without being squeezed for space. To help them realize their dream kitchen, the owners called on Christopher Cooper of KRFC Design Center.

Cooper's biggest challenge was to design an oversized island that would give the cook added prep space and accommodate the guests. He also needed to eliminate the breakfast area in an effort to make room for a desk and beverage center. To start, he relocated the laundry room to the second floor and recessed the refrigerator and pantry into the wall. This solution provided the necessary additional square footage for the island and also allowed the incorporation of an oversized powder room. The room also boasts hidden organization in nearly every cabinet, and concealed appliances hide behind cabinet panels for a custom, built-in look.

The finished creation is a functional culinary space that allows the homeowners to efficiently prepare a feast while simultaneously entertaining a large gathering in a casually comfortable environment. *Learn more about this designer at www.njkitchenman.com.* «



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Large center island, built-in chef's pantry, beverage center, vegetable sink, four-drawer corner cabinet buffet cabinets, recessed niche in backsplash behind cooktop

DIMENSIONS

22' x 16'

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Decora
Flooring: Appalachian Prestige maple
Countertops: Granite on island, Zodiaq on perimeter cabinets
Sink(s): Undermount stainless
Faucet(s): Kohler
Cooktop: Viking
Oven: KitchenAid
Refrigerator: KitchenAid
Dishwasher: KitchenAid
Lighting: Undercabinet and accent lighting in cabinets
Backsplash: Southampton
Hardware: Atlas Hardware

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SPECIAL FEATURES

Handpainted mural on curved wall, glass mosaic accents, his and her vanities and toilet rooms, radiant heat, steam shower, air bath/whirlpool combination tub

DIMENSIONS

17' x 16'

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Custom with raised cherry wood panels in Colonial Cherry with Black glaze
Flooring: Polished porcelain
Vanity Tops: Copper
Sunset Zodiac
Sink(s): Kohler undermount
Plumbing Fixtures: Hansgrohe
Tub: Bain Ultra air bath/whirlpool combination
Shower Door: Custom frameless enclosure with clear glass and brushed nickel trim
Toilet: Toto
Wallcovering: Serena Marfil tile

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Classically Refined

LOCATED IN WOODBURY, New York, this soothing bath is the result of a complete remodel by Fara Boico of Classic Kitchen & Bath Center. Originally, the room was a large, poorly designed space with a monstrous platform tub on the back wall, a configuration that took up nearly one-third of the room's available square footage. The bathroom was also very cold.

To correct these issues, Boico rearranged the tub to make more efficient use of the room and free up premium wall space. Along the wall, she installed his and her vanities and linen cabinets complete with a surplus of storage—a much-needed feature that was previously lacking in the room. Boico also installed radiant heat to infuse the space with toasty warmth.

At the client's request, Boico created two separate toilet areas flanking the entrance to the master bath. One area serves its general purpose, and the other boasts a bidet. Boico also installed a large steam shower with a seat, corner shampoo shelves, and grab bars for safety. Glass tile mosaic accents and a radius wall above the whirlpool with a custom handpainted mural provide the finishing touches on this delightful master bath remodel. *Learn more about this designer at www.classick.com.* «



