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CLASSIC MEETS MODERN

Transitional Design Is Trending In The Builder Market

When the elegance of traditional style merges with sleek contemporary cool, the result is a simple yet sophisticated look of transitional design. Warm and inviting without being too fussy, transitional works well for those wanting the best of two disparate design worlds. Transitional style is always current and on-trend, yet it also recalls previous styles and past generations. One key to successfully pulling off

a transitional décor is keeping a warm palette with muted tones and minimal ornamentation to create an inviting feeling for the home. Combining contemporary and traditional decors is a balancing act that results in a singular style destined to be appreciated for years to come. Add the beauty and versatility of transitional design to your next home project with some of these new products.



**MTI Baths Parisian 2 with Bun feet
French Connection**

Great transitional design has a signature – a distinctive element that adds beauty and depth and elevates a space from ordinary to something special. MTI Baths captures the glamour of vintage Paris and infuses a modern sensibility with their stunning Parisian 2 freestanding tub. Its curved rim and shapely silhouette are pleasing to the eye and flow neatly into charming bun feet. Measuring a generous 72” long, this is a tub with room enough for two bathers and includes dual reclined backrests for a most relaxing soak. The Parisian 2 is seamlessly fashioned from MTI’s Acrylic CXL or DoloMatte material and features their proprietary handcrafted Sculpted Finish. The bun feet, which add big style impact, are manufactured from SculptureStone with options for a matte or glossy finish.

Stylish Reflections

The new Industrial Mirrors by Sterlingham Company Ltd. are a wonderful addition to any transitional design space. Available in round, oval and rectangular designs, these mirrors feature a textured knurled detailing that inspires a throw-back industrial vibe as well as an edgy modern feel. Each mirror is made from high quality 6mm thick-mirrored glass that is held securely in place with wall brackets at the



**Sterlingham Company Ltd's
Industrial Mirrors**

top and bottom. The brackets are offered in a selection of 16 finishes including gun metal, brushed brass, polished nickel and matte black. All components are polished by hand before assembly, and each mirror is meticulously inspected to ensure a perfect finish. The Industrial Frameless Mirror is a defining style element in any room, from the bedroom or bathroom to the living room or hallway.



**Emtek's Pull through
MyKnobs.com**

Pulling for Transitional Style

An easy way to enhance the transitional style of any room is through hardware. It's one of those small-but-important details that can make or break a design space. The Urban Modern Pull by Emtek is a great choice for savvy homeowners. The style is minimalistic with just a hint of classic overtones. The pulls may be used with pull plates or alone and are available in a variety of sizes, finishes and installation options. The Emtek brand is known for excellence in craftsmanship and offers styles ranging from rustic to art deco. Emtek is part of the

MyKnobs.com shopping experience, a one-stop online shopping destination that offers more than 480,000 designs in decorative hardware for the home. Their secure platform allows customers to filter their search via multiple criteria and provides something for every budget. MyKnobs.com offers free shipping on minimum orders, a flexible sample program and hassle-free returns.



Acquabella Monviso tub

A New Spin on Classic Design

The new Monviso tub by Acquabella is an effortless blend of the past and present, melding two differentiated styles into one harmonious design. This freestanding bath pays homage to a retro inspiration and adds a contemporary twist, making this particular tub a smart choice for fans of transitional style. Monviso is seamlessly sculpted from the company’s signature Dolotek material, an innovative engineered solid stone blend of natural stone and specialty resins. Its inherent ability to retain heat and absorb sounds makes for an incredible bathing experience. The tub has the added benefits of being eco-friendly, exceptionally durable, and easy to maintain. Monviso measures 67” x 33” and is offered in a gorgeous Snow White hue with matte finish.

To find out more about the hardware and fixture products mentioned here, visit their websites:

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