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BARN DOOR TRACK

"Trying to hang these antique doors [Smartstandard track; [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)] about drove me crazy. This house doesn't have a single straight wall or level floor!"



MASTER BATHROOM

When it came time to outfit the upstairs bathroom retreat, Jenni had her heart set on a freestanding tub—and this was one area where she didn't scrimp. "All the plumbing in here is Kohler—the 'Memoirs' soaking tub, the brass faucets, and the shower head. I love that they're also a Wisconsin-based company," she says. To keep the space

modern, Jenni installed floor-to-ceiling subway tile ([thetileshop.com](https://www.thetileshop.com)) and then laid Laura Ashley for The Tile Shop "Wicker" tiles in Dove Grey ([thetileshop.com](https://www.thetileshop.com)) for the flooring. "I wanted a bathroom that was neutral and calming, so I like that this tile has a pattern, but it's not so bold that I will tire of it," she says.

NURSERY

Because the room was small, Jenni kept the decor for her newborn simple. She hung peel-and-stick "Schoolhouse" wallpaper ([chasingpaper.com](https://www.chasingpaper.com)) on the top half of the walls (all the better to keep tiny hands at bay). She layered in books and puzzles along with a brand-new brass crib ([wayfair.com](https://www.wayfair.com)).



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ARTWORK DISPLAY

"I framed some pages torn from a damaged, old alphabet book in some cheap frames from Amazon."

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