

sleek & masculine

A miniscule bath for him blends curves, glass tiles and a European-style wall sink

FIVE THINGS WE LOVE ABOUT THE BATHROOM

1. The windows bring a lot of daylight into the office section
2. Even though it's a small space, everything requested is there
3. Corresponds with the sleek and masculine style desired
4. The good-sized wall sink, which is very stylish and fits into the small space between windows
5. Using expensive tile around shower and behind the sink but not everywhere kept costs down

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RESOURCES:
TOILET: Toto "Pacifica" elongated two-piece in 01 cotton
SINK: Lacava "Open Space" wall-mounted sink with polished chrome towel bar
FITTINGS: Lacava "Cigno" single-base faucet in polished chrome, California Faucets "Tiburon 65" shower fittings with 8" showerhead, square trim and cross handles
SHOWER: Dreamline "Crystal-3" in polished chrome and white
TILES ON WALLS: Morioka, 1" by 2", from Sumi-e
TILES ON FLOOR: Global Tile Design "Pasha" ceramic tile in copper
VANITY LIGHT: Norwell "Wave" light in polished chrome
PAINT: Walls, Benjamin Moore "Van Duren Brown" #HC-70; trim, Dunn Edwards "Whisper" DEW340; ceiling, Dunn Edwards "Midland Tan" #DE5366

When an empty-nester couple decided to redo their San Francisco apartment, they gave designer Claudia Juestel of Adeeni Design Group an unusual request. They asked her to rejigger the home's layout so that one of the two bathrooms would work both as an office and bathroom for the husband. Juestel placed the office section at the front of the space and designed a different-looking area at the rear as the bathroom, separating them with a partial wall as well as a frosted-glass door and wall. Because of the now-tight quarters, she selected a pie-shaped curved shower unit that nestles into a corner and doesn't take up much space. Between the handsome windows, she installed a small European-style, wall-mounted sink that also takes up minimal space. The third major fixture is a slim-lined toilet that sits under one of the windows. But the room's true personality and success come from the way Juestel dressed up the space in a masculine way, staying clearly within her clients' budget. She accented three walls with striking glass mosaic tiles rather than using them on all surfaces, which would have been too costly. She painted the remaining wall space a rich chocolate brown, added simple crown molding at the ceiling and baseboards, installed metallic-hued porcelain tiles on the floor (rather than more pricey marble) and painted the ceiling a golden straw color.



WISH LIST:

- > Enough room to incorporate an office and bathroom fixtures within the same space
- > Daylight in the office
- > Dark walls with a modern and overall masculine look
- > New flooring, different in both areas

DIMENSIONS: 11'8" by 9½', overall; 4½" by 9½', bath

CHALLENGE: Trying to divide the room for two functions despite its small size



Curved shower wall is great for narrow spaces