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Powder Rooms with Pizazz

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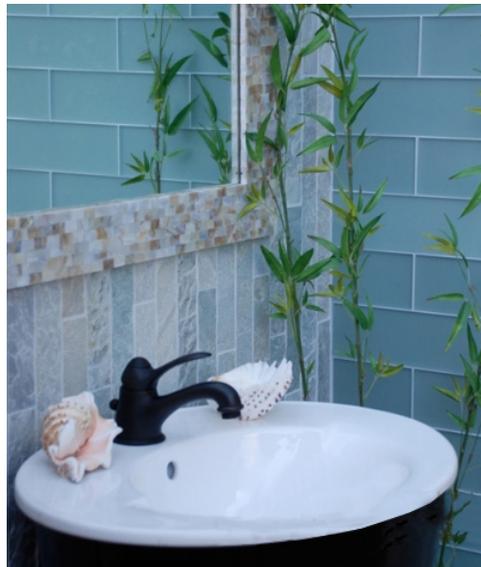
It may be the smallest room in the house but who says it can't pack a punch!

Bold paint colors, vessel sinks, glass tile and crystal sconces are just a few design elements to jazz up your bath. That little room tucked under the stairs or along the hall has the power to say WOW! With a few simple but well thought out selections a stylish powder room is well within reach! So where to begin?

Color

If it's drama you want, a bold paint color makes a strong statement.

■ Painting stripes in a vertical pattern brings height to a low ceiling.



■ Wallpaper and wall covering is making a comeback. A large scale pattern is dramatic in a small space

■ A richly textured grasscloth lends an organic feel.

■ Highlight only the wall behind the vanity. It could be papered or tiled to compliment the counter top and sink, along with the rest of the room.

Tile

is a great way to define a particular style.

■ A sleek glass tile behind a gorgeous vessel sink will bring a modern look.

■ Richly, textured slate tile behind a stone vessel sink lends an organic feel.



■ An octagon Carrara marble tile on the floor is a traditional style paired with a bright red Vanity with jeweled hardware and you have drama.

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Vanities

- Can be open below to save space and money.
- Counter tops can go wall to wall to make a narrow space feel wider.
- Faucets can be wall mounted, always a cool look!
- Countertops can be natural stone or beautiful grained wood.



Mirrors

can be sleek or richly ornate, trim can be painted with high gloss paint. Lighting can't be overlooked. A petite crystal chandelier brings sparkle and elegance. Pendant lights are fun in a small space. There are great light fixtures for every budget and don't forget they can be placed on the mirror too.

Accessorize

with colorful textured towels! A soap dispenser makes hand washing easier. There are beautiful stone and glass dispensers available.

Mixing styles creates great design, go big, be brave! Add a little whimsy somewhere, it makes people smile!



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