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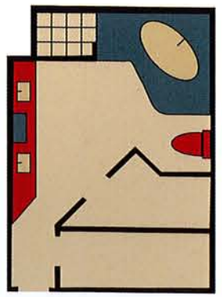
The owners of this 17-year-old home in Lisle, Illinois, faced a design dilemma that plagues many homeowners: a bathroom with a small, confining shower and large unused tub. The owners knew the bathroom had the potential to be an oasis in the middle of their home, and they recruited Jessica A. Gomes, of Casa Bella Design Center, to tackle the project.

Gomes created a unique layout that reworked the room's problem areas. The designer devised a multilevel, freestanding tub highlighted by a six-inch platform. A tile panel neatly houses the gleaming nickel fixtures. Gomes also incorporated a larger shower that was completely repositioned to provide privacy without a door or curtain.

The designer employed clean lines and cool hues throughout the room, giving it a contemporary feel. She accented the architectural features by using varying tile sizes and configurations. She also endeavored to give the existing cabinets a facelift with a new Impala Black granite countertop. The new vessel basins and wall-mounted faucets match the 12-inch backsplash. The room's soothing blue walls are the final touch that transformed this once utilitarian room into a relaxing refuge where the homeowners can now happily unwind at the end of the day. «



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SPECIAL FEATURES:
Multilevel flooring; walk-in shower; freestanding tub; custom tub control wall; wall-mounted faucets; vessel sinks

DIMENSIONS:
16' x 23'

PRODUCTS USED:
Tile: Pavimenti Litogres; Ekos Stone Argilla
Cabinetry: Existing cabinets with maple custom insert
Mirrors: Custom
Sink: Kohler
Tub: Jason
Toilet: Kohler
Vanity tops: Granite
Lights: Six-inch can lighting
Plumbing supplies: Kohler

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