

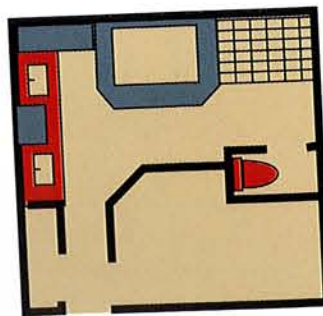


## A Sweet Suite

FINDING THE RIGHT HOME can be a daunting task, especially in an area known for its bland, safe designs. When the owners of this 4-year-old Naperville, Illinois, home first entered this house, they fell in love. After seeing the poorly designed builder-grade master bathroom, though, they had to make a decision: keep searching or purchase and remodel? They purchased, and sought the expertise of a designer who could transform their space into an awe-inspiring bath.

Jessica A. Gomes, of the Casa Bella Design Center, devised a plan to overcome the many challenges of the space. By gutting the entire bathroom, she was able to redesign the layout, focusing first on a large closet and smaller secondary closet. Both were necessities for her clients' storage needs. Gomes also designed a custom vanity area with warm-maple floating cabinets, an elevated tub surrounded by unique textured tile, and a large shower area with body sprays and a frameless glass enclosure.

To unify the three areas, Gomes placed a dark, horizontal accent border that encompasses the room and blends with the countertop. She continued this emphasis by installing horizontal cabinet hardware and light fixtures. The thoughtful layout and unique design details created a master bath worthy of its charming home. «



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### SPECIAL FEATURES

Custom-designed floating cabinets; frameless glass shower enclosure; contemporary plumbing fixtures; designer lighting

### DIMENSIONS

18' x 17'

### PRODUCTS USED

Tile: Rain Forest Earth with Corian insert border  
Cabinetry: Jay Rambo  
Mirrors: Custom Fit Mirrors  
Sinks: Kohler  
Tub: Existing  
Toilet: Existing  
Shower door: Custom frameless enclosure  
Vanity tops: Corian  
Lights: Ginger  
Plumbing supplies: Aquadis; Grohe; Moen  
Drawer pulls: Top Knobs  
Bath accessories: Moen

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