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, Ill., 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, 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 suite 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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