



This primary bathroom has all the glamour of high-maintenance materials without the upkeep. Photograph by James Haefner.

HIGH STYLE, LOW MAINTENANCE

The stone and tile dictated the design direction in the primary bathroom. “The client wanted a shower that was zero maintenance,” Runsat says. “The challenge was to find a creative way to bring in the natural, traditional feel of marble without putting it in locations where it would require maintenance.” This principle also applied to other elements, including the counter, the backsplash stone that wraps around the base of the vanity towers, and the diamond-patterned mosaic flooring with radiant heating.

The designers selected a refined, traditional vanity with dual towers for storage. “Outlets are placed inside the towers, so they have room for their toothbrushes and other things to be plugged in,” LaVictor explains. “We also hid some switches in there, adding function without distracting from the overall design.” The team also sneaked in a nontraditional item. “A lighted mirror is typically a contemporary item, but Michelle did it in a way that fits perfectly in this traditional home,” Runsat says.

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