



# Addressing an Outdated Family Bath

The primary upstairs bath was cramped and lacked storage. A new layout fit this Tudor. **By Patricia Poore**

With its arched openings and period lighting, the bathroom looks original to the 1940 Tudor Revival house in Portland, Oregon. Yet it's the result of a sensitive remodeling that included moving the toilet and the sink and installing new tile and fixtures. The room is within the original footprint but it feels larger now.

The existing bath, which served all the upstairs bedrooms, was awkward and cramped and offered almost no storage space. With the intention to make the new bathroom fit seamlessly, the family hired Craftsman Design and Renovation, a local design-build firm specializing in vintage homes. Their design divides the space into three zones: a toilet alcove that includes a tall storage cabinet, a tub and shower enclosure, and between those two alcoves, a lavatory with a vanity. Tudor arches echo the style of the house.

Artisan-made tile joins natural materials including wood and soapstone to create a space that won't become dated. The floor's larger hexagon tiles and wall tiles in a 2 x 6 size subtly update historical one-inch hexes and classic subway tiles.

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## 1. DIVIDED BY ARCHES

Tudor arches separate the lavatory area from the toilet alcove and again from the tub and shower space. Both the division of functions and the arches match the era of the Tudor Revival house.

## 2. TIMELESS MATERIALS

Natural cherry wood, soapstone, and brass are featured in the room along with tile inspired by historical installations. The soapstone countertop echoes the arch. The vanity is furniture-like.

## 3. ELEVATED STYLE NOTES

Period-inspired lighting fixtures and hardware accompany a suite of tiles by local maker Pratt + Larson, custom inset cabinets, and faucet and shower trim in a Champagne Bronze finish.

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Inspired by American art tile from a century ago, Pratt + Larson's textural Craftsman Glaze is shown in color C330 (top) on 3" hexagon mosaic floor tiles. The linear 2x6 variant on subway tile is shown in the W7 crackle glaze with Praline grout. Custom quotes. [prattandlarson.com](http://prattandlarson.com)



Delta's Dorval two-handle, wall-mount faucet with cross handles is shown in Champagne Bronze (also in chrome and stainless). It's currently \$590.73 through [faucet-warehouse.com](http://faucet-warehouse.com)



Victoria + Albert's Barcelona 55 Oval 21 1/2" Vessel Lavatory is a rimless countertop sink of cast volcanic limestone and resin. It's 21 5/8" wide with a 3" inside depth. Priced through online sellers (about \$500); more at [houseofrohl.com](http://houseofrohl.com)