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THYME & PLACE DESIGN WYCKOFF

Designed by Sharon L. Sherman, A.S.I.D., C.K.D. of Thyme & Place Design in Wyckoff, this spacious new bathroom is proof positive that lots of thoughtful Old World details add up to one spectacular, thoroughly modern space. Sherman tackled the Wyckoff room's structural challenges first, opting to place a freestanding air tub directly in front of a large picture window facing the front yard. The sheer size of the room also presented a challenge, but Sherman softened the expanses of Crema Marfil marble by bordering the tiles with Dark Emperador mosaic tiles, both by Mediterranean Tile in Fairfield.

"The diamond pattern of the floor became the room's major design statement," Sherman says.

To carry out the Old World ambience, Sherman designed a substantial double vanity in cream with a caramel glaze, topping it with the same Dark Emperador marble from Stone Surfaces in East Rutherford. She chose details such as Queen Anne legs (to match the tub) and ovolo corners to give the piece the look of fine furniture. At either end, tall glass-front cabinets anchor the vanity and offer lots of space for well-lit display and storage. In place of a traditional medicine cabinet, Sherman designed a custom framed mirror, built from millwork and finished to match the cabinetry. Oil-rubbed faucets and fittings by Grohe and Rohl further establish the room's traditional sensibility.

The homeowner, an interior designer, added the room's feminine touches, including pale yellow sink panels at the window, crystal drop sconces (cleverly mounted on the sides of the cabinets) and crystal knobs. A four-drawer bow-front chest and vintage lidded wooden box by the shower provide additional space for towels. ➤



