

Trending Essentials

Master Makeover

A top-to-bottom re-do gives a couple the spa-like bathroom they yearn for.

A weekend Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, ski-house-turned-everyday-home called for some smart renovations. And, in turn, a call to Randy Trainor of **C. Randolph Trainor Interiors**. The dated first-floor master bath needed new life—and an improved layout. “It was totally dysfunctional,” remembers the designer. “The toilet was literally right in the middle of the room; it stuck out like a sore thumb.” In addition to rejiggering the room’s flow, the owners wanted a larger vanity and to eliminate a never-used tub in favor of a more spacious shower. Trainor admits that “this renovation was not for the faint of heart.” Because the house was built on a slab, she says, “we had to dig it up to move the plumbing.” Lawton Company took care of the heavy lifting (including borrowing some square-footage from an adjacent closet), so Trainor could focus on creating a spa-like sanctuary. To get the desired effect, she chose a soothing monochromatic palette, using the same twelve-by-twenty-four-inch tile on the floors, walls, and window jambs; the cabinets share a similar warm

taupe/gray hue. His-and-hers vessel sinks floating atop a cream Caesarstone countertop round out the look, while a custom blue/green mosaic tile backsplash complements the pretty pendant lights handmade by Derek Marshall Custom Lighting in Sandwich, New Hampshire. Long gone are the sounds of jackhammers drilling concrete, and in their place, is a serene—and functional—oasis. | *C. Randolph Trainor Interiors, Franconia, N.H.*, crtinteriors.com

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