

THIS YEAR'S BEST BATHROOMS

EIGHT LOOS that sparkle with sophistication and delight.

Story by NATALIE CONDON

« *Creating the Space*. When the original bath didn't have room to accommodate a tub, homeowner Anna Slade converted the sitting room into a deluxe soaking lounge. (See Resource Guide on next page for tub details.) »

DESIGN TIP "If you set out to renovate a historic home, plan to start with structural and electrical repairs—they're unavoidable, and it's less costly and stressful to fix them up front than inevitably having to stop a project and do them anyway." — ANNA SLADE





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PROJECT INFO

New build in Old Town Arvada, 160-square-foot owner's suite bath

DESIGNER'S TAKE

"The clients wanted their home to reflect Modern Farmhouse elements, and to celebrate natural light and natural materials," says Kaufman. "So we brought in neutral textures and tones to play off the natural light, which helped us create a relaxing space. Incorporating elements of nature—like the wallpaper and the reclaimed wood stool—speaks to the clients' love for Colorado and the mountains."

DESIGN TEAM

INTERIOR DESIGN: Rebecca Kaufman, Owner/Principal, rebaL.design, rebaldesign.com,
BUILDER: John Kurowski, President, Kurowski Custom Homes & Remodeling, kurowski.com

RESOURCE GUIDE: Wild Tundra wallpaper by York Wallcoverings from Mada Antica; Uptown Tile from Crossville Studios; Juliet 2 Freestanding Tub by MTI, Litz Freestanding Tub Filler and 24" Towel Bar in polished nickel by Brizo, all from Winnelson Plumbing; Reclaimed Fir Timber Stool from Room & Board »

DESIGN TIP "Incorporating a freestanding tub in a bathroom can spatially be a challenge. Selecting more of a free-form style tub can allow you to arrange the tub at unique angles within the space, allowing for more flow around the fixture." — REBECCA KAUFMAN