

# FYPON 10 TIPS

for

## BATHROOM MAKEOVERS

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Tired of having a boring master bathroom? According to interior designer Phoebe Taylor, a master bathroom can easily be transformed into an elegant retreat. *"Using a limited budget and unlimited imagination, homeowners can quickly update the look of an old bathroom and change it into a restful, welcoming environment,"* says Taylor.

Where to start? Try these tips Taylor used on her own bathroom to create a retreat in just one weekend.

- TIP 1** Find a theme. If you love music, accent the bathroom with a bust of Beethoven, old instruments, musical note soaps and towels.
- TIP 2** Add or replace ceiling moldings. Use a product, such as urethane millwork from Fypon, which resists moisture and high humidity. By selecting Miterless Crown Moulding Systems for her bathroom, Taylor was able to gain even more texture and definition --- and eliminate mitering hassles.
- TIP 3** Break up --- and set apart --- white trim in the room by using colors on the walls and ceiling.
- TIP 4** For color inspiration, start with a rug or towels that you love. Then, faux finish accent pieces, including your trim, with the same colors.
- TIP 5** Add texture to your bathroom by selecting woodgrain styles of carved scroll brackets made of urethane. Faux finish the brackets and use them to create towel racks and wall mounts for shelves.
- TIP 6** Surround yourself with elegance. For Taylor, this meant adding fluted pilasters and a crosshead around her shower enclosure.
- TIP 7** Don't forget your ceiling. Two-piece ceiling medallions from Fypon install in less than 10 minutes around ceiling fans and lights.
- TIP 8** Add distinct accent pieces. A small wall niche inserted between the studs provides the perfect space for bath soaps or a flower arrangement.
- TIP 9** To open up the bathroom, reduce fabric around windows to let in more light. Concerned about privacy? Consider replacing bathroom windows with obscure acrylic block or decorative glass windows from Hy-Lite Products that allow in natural light and air while preventing people from looking in your home.
- TIP 10** Define your bathtub area by installing decorative urethane panels on the exterior of the tub surround.



*Accents of white mouldings and trim in master bath.*



*Shower surround and ceiling highlighted with Fypon products.*



*Bathtub surround created with pilasters, crosshead, moulding and raised window panel.*

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