

# House Beautiful

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## BATH OF THE MONTH

Cape Cod, Massachusetts  
No need for reservations. To be transported to the Clubah, just step this way.

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**THE BATH OF THE MONTH** is a place where the designer's vision meets the homeowner's desire. In this Cape Cod, Massachusetts, bathroom, the designer, Marissa Harris, has created a space that is both functional and beautiful. The room features a large tub, a vanity with a mirror, and walls covered in intricate Moroccan tile patterns. The design is a blend of traditional and modern elements, creating a unique and inviting atmosphere.

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this intriguing texture. I wanted to keep that play of tension and serenity. You'd stop seeing the Moroccan patterns, in a way, if they covered every single surface. Doing a room like this is all about balance. I kept asking myself, 'Is it too much, or not enough?' We must have done go computer renderings of various tile combinations until I was sure we had it right. **What's on the counters?** Quartzite, which has the same opalescence as the wall tiles. White marble would have just faded into the woodwork. **But this is not ordinary woodwork!**

You're right. The lattice panels on the vanity, and the door and mirror casings, were hand-carved in Morocco and shipped to the site. That style of screening is called Mesharabi. It gives you light and air as well as privacy. **That tub looks tempting.**

The wife can lie there comfortably against the sloped back and stare out the window at the stars at night. The husband prefers the steam shower. **Any other sybaritic trends?**

A speaker system, so you can play music to complete the experience. And we joked that the sinks had to be big enough to double as ice buckets, because this is where all the parties will end up. Everybody is going to want to see the Moroccan bathroom!



### SHE LIKES

"A few drops of dry hair restores moisture, whether in winter or after a day at the beach."



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1. Lattice panels make a large vanity look light and airy. 2. The Olympia faucet by Waterworks combines clean lines and an antique shape. 3. A medallion of tile over the tub has the impact of a painting.

### GET THE LOOK...

Tile and woodwork: mosaicrhc.com  
Tub and sink: kohler.com  
Olympia faucet: waterworks.com  
Paris sconces: urbanarchaeology.com  
Pisouette hardware: restorationhardware.com  
Paint: benjaminmoore.com

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