

pastel paradise

Designer Tanya McLean creates a colourful loo that's perfect for two sisters to share.

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1. Splash Zone

With its subway tile set in herringbone with grey grout, the shower wall lends texture and a hint of drama, while a pale pink shower curtain introduces a sweet accent hue into the space. A door separating the bathtub and toilet from the vanity is one of designer Tanya McLean's favourite features of the room, which is shared by two young sisters. "I love that the space can be used by both girls at the same time without giving up on privacy," she says.



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2. Big Picture

Huge mirrored cabinets above the vanity allow the girls to use the mirror simultaneously. The large reflective surface visually opens up the room.

3. Minty Fresh

The pièce de résistance, a custom vanity in a fresh shade of mint, boasts symmetrical appeal, making for equal storage space for each sister. The vanity's quartz countertop is durable and clean-lined.



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DESIGNER TANYA MCLEAN of Vancouver-based Mango Design Co. is not afraid of colour, and the mint-hued vanity and pink accessories in this fun feminine bathroom are proof. When tasked with designing this room for two young sisters to share, Tanya made sure the finishes were classic and timeless so the aesthetic would last for the long haul. She then took cues from

the girls' colour preferences and added some charming modern elements to spice up the scheme. "The pink accessories can be easily switched out if their tastes change," says Tanya, whose design philosophy is all about thoughtfulness and longevity. Here's how she used that approach to skilfully pull together this perennially playful room.



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4. Polka Pretty

Cute yet contemporary, silver polka-dot wall-paper gives the space dimension. Bonus: Its sophisticated print can be seen from different angles outside the room.

5. Tickled Pink

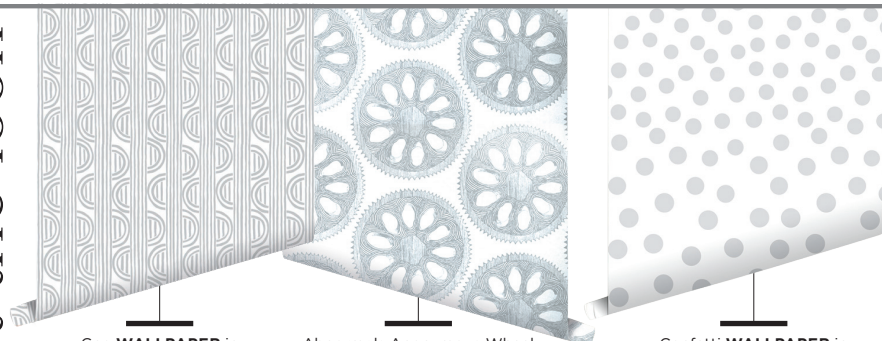
Rosy tones and floral flourishes add the sweet finishing touches to this serene setting. Strategically placed throughout the bathroom, they boast softness and add a dose of femininity.

DESIGN, Mango Design Co., mangodesignco.ca; Cloud White CC-40 **WALL PAINT**, Blue Grass CC-640 **VANITY PAINT**, Benjamin Moore; custom **VANITY & MIRRORRED CABINETS**, Mango Design Co.; **VANITY COUNTERTOP**, Caesarstone Canada; **SHOWER WALL TILES**, Olympia Tile + Stone; pink **TRAY**, CB2; pompom **TOWELS**, **BASKET**, **TOOTHBRUSH HOLDER & SOAP PUMP**, Simons.

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