

*"The bathroom is beautiful but not overdone.
It feels like it could be in
a wonderful little inn in Europe"* DAVID BOYES, DESIGNER



We love this because...

With bubble-glass panes and a heavy-set lock, this door is the quintessential entrance to a vintage-style room.

What was used

Paint, Joa's White (walls), Farrow & Ball; Cloud White (ceiling), White Down (door, trim), Benjamin Moore. **Vanity**, Homestead Woodworking. **Blue Eyes granite countertop**; Cercan basket-weave floor **tile**; Tena subway wall **tiles and chair rail**; Cobsa listel curve pencil mould **tiles**; Tosca Residential. **BainUltra's Balneo Series Sanos soaker air-jet tub**; Myson **towel warmer**; Perrin & Rowe's **bath and shower mixer** with hand shower, **ceiling rose, faucets**, monobloc **shower mixer**; American Standard's **Ravenna toilet**; Kohler's **Devonshire under-counter lavatories**; Candella Lighting's **Trille sconce**; Personal Touch Interiors. **Cabinetry hardware**, Richelieu Hardware. **Custom mirror frames, étagère**, David Boyes Home Concepts.

THE CHALLENGE: REDESIGN the main bathroom of this circa 1850 stone farmhouse in Kitchener, Ont., while maintaining the architectural integrity of the home. The solution: create understated sophistication in an updated vintage style. Designer David Boyes, who worked with project manager Kirsten MacKenzie of Personal Touch Interiors in Conestogo, Ont., introduced early-19th-century elements like basket-weave mosaic tiles, marble baseboards, hand-finished subway tile and a black ceramic border. Together with sleek, clean-lined fixtures, the dramatic vanity and contemporary hardware bring the space back to the present. "It's one of my favourite bathroom designs," says David. "It just came together so nicely and feels so right for the house."

in the details



ABOVE, LEFT The only tub in the house, this two-person soaker is a tailored version of a traditional freestanding tub, with modern conveniences like a heated backrest and air jets. A French oak étagère completes the old-world look. **CENTRE** A tray holds makeup brushes and toiletries. **RIGHT** One of those luxuries you can't do without once you've tried it, the towel heater complements the bathroom with its classic styling. **OPPOSITE** A custom granite-topped graphite-stained maple vanity provides much-needed storage. "We never seem to have enough drawer space, so the vanity is perfect," says the homeowner. Medicine cabinet mirrors with antique-silver-finish frames are also stylishly convenient. "Growing up we had medicine cabinets in our bathroom, so they have a nostalgic feeling that I love," she says. ▶