

KITCHENS/BATHS

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SIMPLY STYLISH

Because designer Traci Taylor's clients maintain hectic work schedules, they wanted a master bathroom for their Carmel Mountain home that was simple and functional, but didn't lack in style either.

"The space truly uses the form-follows-function model," Taylor says. "Efficiency is paramount for this couple and the space was designed for that purpose, but form was in no way sacrificed. Even a simple shape can look dramatic in plain, uncluttered surroundings."

"To maximize function, we used single-handed faucets to capitalize on the efficiency of movement, and provided ample counter space so they both could be using the bathroom without running into each other. There is also plenty of easily accessible storage aiming to keep the space free of clutter."

To counter the tendency of some modern design to get cold or hard-edged, the designer suggested the use of organic and tactile surfaces, such as the linen-patterned porcelain floor tiles, which is also user



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