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# House Beautiful

is small  
**THE NEW BIG?**

*The*  
**ONE-DAY  
BEDROOM  
MAKEOVER**  
*(dreamy!)*

390 SQ. FT.  
**ONE-BEDROOM**

1,400 SQ. FT.  
**COTTAGE**

650 SQ. FT.  
**GUESTHOUSE**

450 SQ. FT.  
**STUDIO**

1,200 SQ. FT.  
**BEACH HOUSE**

**15**  
**GREAT**  
**TRICKS** *with*  
**MIRRORS**

\$4.50



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# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Why settle for the same old off-the-shelf shower curtain? Go for a punchy print, a zippy stripe, an eye-catching rod.

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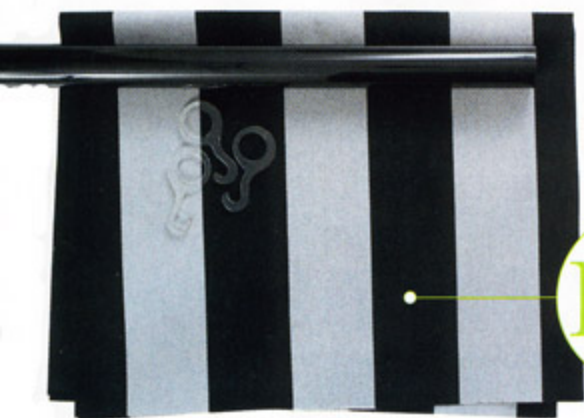
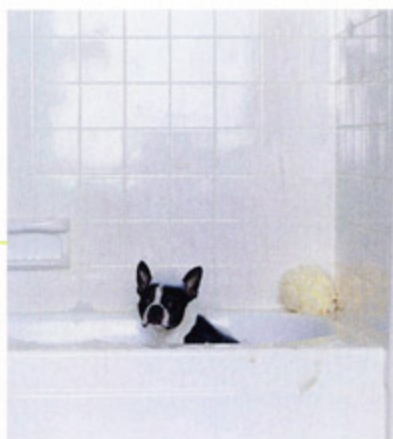
**MARY McGEE:** "Color and pattern are the quickest ways you can make a big impact in any room without having to spend much. I chose a glamorous Trina Turk graphic in vibrant hues and added contrasting Lucite hardware to keep the effect fresh and modern. The indoor-outdoor fabric is waterproof and will hold up well in the shower."

Pisces Print in Punch by Trina Turk: [fshumacher.com](http://fshumacher.com).  
Decora Acrylic Drapery Set: [aaronrthomas.com](http://aaronrthomas.com).



**GRANT K. GIBSON:** "Since the bathroom is white, I thought playing a bit with color would be fun. This is an outdoor fabric, which avoids the mold problem. Most rings are metal or plastic, so I picked something a bit different and unexpected—bamboo. I chose the nickel rod to tie in with the rest of the fixtures in the bathroom."

Row Stripe in Moss/Pistachio: [perennialsfabrics.com](http://perennialsfabrics.com).  
Universal Straight Rod, 72" in Nickel: [waterworks.com](http://waterworks.com).  
Bamboo shower curtain rings: [bungalowbeachdesigns.com](http://bungalowbeachdesigns.com).



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**ERIC COHLER:** "I wanted to make a strong statement—something bold and disarming yet familiar. This is an uncomplicated look, the essence of elegant simplicity. The lime green monogram is a crisp contrast to the stripe. I would make the letters a foot tall and six to eight inches wide, and center the monogram on the curtain."

Beaufort Black/White-6 Bar: [sunbrella.com](http://sunbrella.com). 50mm Black Lacquered Pole: [walcothouse.com](http://walcothouse.com). Acrylic rings: [aaronrthomas.com](http://aaronrthomas.com).



**SCHUYLER SAMPERTON:** "A shower curtain can really add a major splash of interest in a bathroom, so I selected this vintage Tree of Life for its cheerful, colorful print. I kept the polished silver rod and rings very simple—the main focus is the fabric! You would definitely need a liner. I'd combine the curtain with fringed Turkish towels and accessories like an antique Indian vase as a toothbrush holder."

Vintage Fabric: [cgellerpillows.com](http://cgellerpillows.com). Universal Straight Rod, 72" in Nickel: [waterworks.com](http://waterworks.com). Rollerball shower curtain rings: [restorationhardware.com](http://restorationhardware.com).