

# YOUR HOME

**Wallcoverings are not only for walls — they make a room into a showcase!**



NEUTRAL, BUT SOPHISTICATED wallcovering creates a unifying backdrop for art objects collected from around the world. The blue and brown color scheme is indicative of today's color trends. The multi-functional sofa unit and T-shaped cocktail table are perfect space-savers for the apartment dweller. Imaginative touches include fabric-covered platform which doubles as a display area, a yarn wallcovering wrapped around a screen, and the Duralee wallcovering on the lampshade.

You have an unusual collection of Colombian masks that you would like to display in your living room. But somehow your present color scheme does not seem to complement these artifacts, nor the new decorating ideas you have planned to give the room a "new look."

What is needed is a wallcovering that would avail both harmony and integration to even the most eclectic decorating arrangement.

Wallcoverings play an integral role in the personality of a room, for they can enhance or detract from the appearance of even your most valuable prized possession, e.g., Mona Lisa!

A new line of Belgian linen wallcoverings by Duralee includes a unique neutral pattern which softly dramatizes a dimensional approach — wavy lines printed against the natural horizon weaves of the ground paper. Belgian linen denotes not only distinctive design and quality, but wallcoverings that are durable and subject to very little maintenance.

A neutral wallcovering enables you to not only mix and match the mood of the room with different furnishings and art objects, but also to enhance the room with variety of color using different fabric patterns. The blue color of the wall painting, two upholstered stools, and yes, even blue candy, is repeated as an accent against the predominant earth tones in the room pictured.

The pillows, which add a splash of bright color, include a turquoise/rust/white print on linen and cotton, plus two solids, burnt orange and pumpkin.

Emily Lester, the interior designer, used Belgian linen tufted velvet in chocolate brown to upholster Keller Williams' "Avatar" corner seating unit composed of a chaise longue and ottoman.

If you are cramped for space, as most apartment dwellers are, this multi-functional sofa unit can be broken into separate seating arrangements using the ottoman as an extra chair, or

table top to place perhaps a backgammon set.

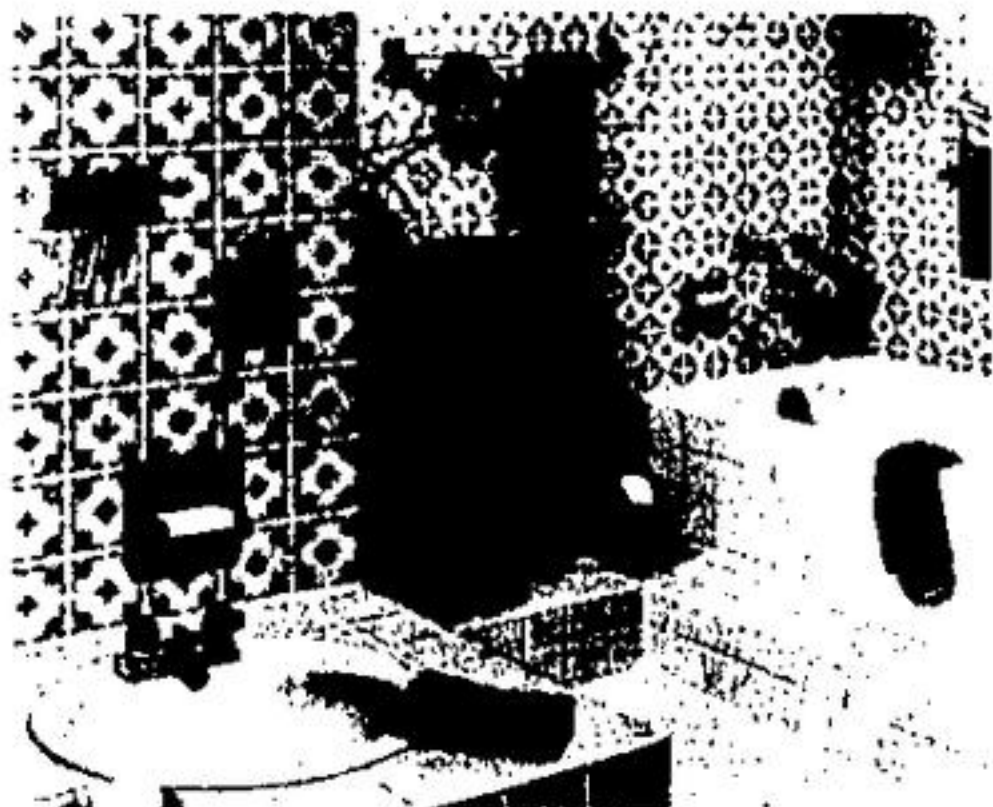
The T-shaped cocktail table illustrates another space-saving concept. Like fitting the right piece in a puzzle, the elongated narrow shape of the table smoothly joins the chair and sofa. Being of the right size and height, there are no limits to its use: e.g., showcase for your decorative items, extra buffet table and work area.

Be imaginative... build a platform along the wall, cover it in fabric, and create a look whereby your most beloved objects can be viewed individually as well as in juxtaposition to the rest of the furnishings in the room.

If you are considering dividing a room through the use of a screen, why not cover it in a Belgian linen wallcovering? You can use the same pattern as on the walls or select another pattern as a contrast.

## About the House:

### Give tired bath a luxurious upgrading on a small budget



**By LISKING**  
Upgrading a tired bath needn't cost a small fortune. With a bit of imagination, do-it-yourself skills, and an eye for really worthwhile remodeling materials, you can create a lot of improvements that won't require a hefty bank loan.

Here, courtesy of the Tile Council of America, are some ideas to send your imagination soaring:

- A trite wall-hung sink can be turned into a luxury feature. Build a plywood vanity around it, and tile the counter top. The ceramic tile will give this do-it-yourself project uncommon

status.

- Hate that lavender tile the former owners chose for the walls behind the tub and/or shower? No, don't tear out the tile. If it's sound, you can install new ceramic tile in some color you love right over the old surface.
- Replacing that old tub may not be necessary. If it's in good condition, just give it a new shape. Plywood plus ceramic tile will do the trick. Simply build the plywood structure to give the tub sleek lines from floor to tub edge. Or build it so the tub gets an extra wide edge (nifty for devoted soakers or tub readers).
- Or if the tub is a bit on the tall side, break the line with a platform about one-third up from the floor. Then tile the whole thing. Just think what chocolate brown or tangerine tile could do for that vintage tub!
- Replace stained carpet with a terrific tile floor. This will prove a permanent im-

provement you'll love living with. It will give you fashion and efficiency. Even the most enthusiastic tub splashing won't hurt it. Nor will soap suds, toothpaste or make-up spills. It'll all wipe right off.

- Think mosaics if you're an artistic soul. With these tiny tiles you can create truly personal walls, floors and counters. Imagine a tub wall boasting a designed-by-you wall mural. Or perhaps an eye-catching "painting" underfoot.
- Hearty quarry tile is an equally good choice for floors in contemporary, provincial and colonial baths. Large, square tiles look best in a contemporary setting. Hex shapes are super for provincial settings. Brick patterns are perfect for that colonial look.
- Back-to-nature buffs will like wall tiles decorated

with cane and bamboo motifs, and the fact that greenery and tile are natural companions. They look well together, and the tile is impervious to the moisture that most plants thrive on.

- Remember, you don't spend that much time in the bath, so this is one place where you can display your fashion sense to the fullest. Poster-bright colors or sophisticated blacks and browns aren't likely to tire you quickly in this room.

As an added touch, why not cover your lampshades, too.

For more ideas on sprucing up your bath and any other room of the house, write for the Council's colorful new booklet. Send 50 cents to Tile Council of America, Dept. M, P.O. Box 2222, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

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