

Wash & Glow

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Age and style of home:

This home is a 1980s contemporary farmhouse style.

Design concept:

Two concepts were at play when choosing the powder room backsplash. The first was an attempt to continue the contemporary farmhouse feel established in the kitchen, with the black and white tile referring to the black accents in said kitchen. Additionally, one of the main ideas when designing a smaller space is to grab control of the eye with something attention-getting, to keep one from noticing how small the space is. The dramatic look of the selected tile accomplishes this very successfully.

Biggest challenge:

The size of the room. Eighteen square feet is such a tiny amount of space to work with, even for a powder room.

Custom touch:

It's not shown in the picture, but the sink sits on a floating countertop. Having an open space under the countertop made the powder room feel much lighter.

Favorite part:

The beautiful black, metal mosaic backsplash, which we ran all the way up to the ceiling.

Resources:

Interior designer:

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