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"The topography of the location, the ledge outcroppings, and the majestic mature trees were all carefully worked around to produce an incredible pool environment," says Brian Cossari, landscape architect, who describes the pool area of this Sherman, CT, home as "quite literally carved into the mountainside."



Porcelain Floor  
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"Fresh and new, like your favorite jeans with a chic silk shirt," is how Cindy Rinfret describes the style they were going for in this Darien, CT, kitchen renovation, which also features water views. And there are plenty of chic elements to it, including the Vaughan fixtures and the faux wood porcelain floor.

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“The features that really make this mudroom stand out are the modern, geometric cement tiles juxtaposed with the tried-and-true, classic look of shiplap,” says founder Courtney Montgomery, of this spec project. “Not only does the playfulness of old and new add charm to the house but it has multiple levels for storage, making it functional as well!”



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“We wanted to keep it light, bright and modern,” says Kate DeCarlo of the staging in this Greenwich home. And it’s the “lux materials” they used in some of the furniture pieces that really make the room stand out, she says, like the velvet midcentury sofas. “We kept it uniform with neutral soft velvets against the hard, bright-gold metals.”

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Magnificent only begins to describe this bathroom, which is full of custom-designed touches, like the floor tiles and Taj Mahal quartzite stone, and stunning pieces like a brushed nickel Waterworks freestanding bathtub and Phillip Jeffries faux shagreen vinyl wallcovering.

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