



Sage & Ginger

For clients moving from Manhattan who wanted to build their dream home, Emily Fuhrman of Sage & Ginger helped design the new construction. "After being in the city," says Fuhrman, "the homeowners really wanted a large, luxe, spa oasis of a bathroom. This led to the clean, neutral color palette and spacious design."

Fuhrman explains the goal was to foster the tranquil feel of an oasis: "We did not want it to feel too busy or cluttered, but we still needed the space to feel special." To do so, they focused on subtleties.

"We tiled the walls, to add depth and detail, while keeping the feeling very clean. We laid the tile

on the floor, in a herringbone pattern, as an inviting detail. A custom vanity in a light-gray painted finish is topped with a built-up quartz counter. The quartz is durable, and the extra thickness is another luxurious detail," Fuhrman says.

For a seating area, the designer incorporated a furry stool, for texture, an element she describes as an "organic, fun accent."

A crystal chandelier and crystal sconces add glamour, sparkle, and brighten the room. "They are super special and unexpected," says the founder of the New Canaan-based design firm. "The linear drain in the shower and square fixtures contribute to a modern vibe, reminiscent of a luxury spa." ■■

