

*My  
Dream  
Bathroom:  
A Rainforest Oasis*



# Inspiration

I was inspired to try out this project when I saw a similar project at last year's county fair. It looked like so much fun and I was excited to try my hand at it. My parents have been thinking about redoing our bathroom for a while because it is getting a little too young for our taste, so this could potentially be my new bathroom. That being said, I had to think about all the practicalities and measurements of designing my own bathroom. Our budget is about \$5,000 and we have a space of 14'8" by 6'8", so roughly 105 square feet. The theme I decided on is rainforest, so my color scheme is full of greens, greys, browns, and whites. This bathroom was designed for teens, adults, and seniors. It would be especially helpful for the latter because they would not have to step up into a tub and if they need to sit down, they can. Let's take a closer look at my design.

This is a Ceramic Tesany Acadia Brown Matte 8" X 24" Glazed Ceramic Wood Look Floor Tile.

Item# 868169 Model# JJ-P1-Natural

1 tile = 1.33ft<sup>2</sup> Floor size = 74ft<sup>2</sup> + 10% Tiles needed = 61 tiles

This tile will cover the bathroom floor. I chose this tile because it reminds me of rainforest trees and I like the mocha color.

This is Mapei Keracolor S10lb Moca Sanded Grout.



Item# 6496 Model# 24210

We will need 74ft<sup>2</sup> covered with a 1/8 " grout spacing - 10lb covers 307ft<sup>2</sup>

This will be the grout for the floor of the bathroom.



This is KILZ 2 Interior/Exterior Multi-Purpose Water-Based Wall and Ceiling Primer in white. This paint is water resistant and will go on the ceiling.



This is HGTV Home by Sherwin-Williams Showcase Ultra White /Base A Semi-gloss Tintable Interior Paint in Environ Green. #HGSW3254  
This color is for the bathroom walls. It goes with my rainforest theme and is the perfect soothing color for a spa-esque bathroom.



This is the Quoizel Sentry 14" Black Tiffany Flush Mount Light.

Item# 806086 Model# LWS3583 D

This light will be placed in the center of the bathroom. The colors correspond to my rainforest theme and bring together the greens, browns, and greys of the bathroom.



This is an Amanti Art Romano Silver 19.75" Burnished Silver Rectangular Bathroom Mirror.

Item# 1456657 Model# DSW3942000

I will have two of these mirrors mounted on the wall with one above each sink on the vanity.



This is an Allen +Roth Perella 61" Light Grey Double Sink Bathroom Vanity with Carrera White Natural Marble Top. Item# 1083179 Model# 17031-VS61-LG

This vanity brings out the whites and greys of my bathroom and adds a new pattern to the design. I made sure to pick a vanity with lots of counter space and drawer room for makeup, hair accessories, and hygiene products.



This is an Allen + Roth Valleymede 3-Light Nickel Transitional Vanity Light.

Item# 759828 Model# B10021

I chose these lights to be placed above each mirror because good lighting above mirrors is important and helpful while doing makeup for the day. There is nothing worse than a poorly lit bathroom.



This is a Pfister Masey Brushed Nickel 2 handle Widespread Watersense Bathroom Sink Faucet with Drain. Item# 820530 Model# LF-049-MCKK

This would be the faucet I would use, one for each sink on vanity. I really like how the silver brushed-nickel color looks. It's not too shiny and sharp, so there is a nice, relaxed look about it and it doesn't seem too extravagant.





This is a Delta Mandara Pivoting Toilet Paper Holder in Brushed Nickel.

Model# 76250-BN Menards SKU 6755103

I chose this toilet paper holder because it looked very similar to the faucet I chose. Both this toilet paper ring and the towel ring below are in the same brushed nickel as the vanity faucet.



This is a Moen Lindor Brushed Nickel Wall Mount Towel Ring.

Item# 986218 Model# MY8786BN

I chose this towel ring to go on the wall in the middle of the two mirrors, so it is easy to reach from either sink.. I want the bathroom to look as uniform and neat as possible, so this is in brushed nickel as well (as I said above).





This is a Kohler Wellworth Biscuit Watersense Elongated Standard Height 2 Piece Toilet 12" Rough-in size. Item#650586 Model# 3575-96

I had no idea there were so many toilets to choose from! I chose this simple toilet to go next to the vanity. It is high-efficient and saves 16,500 gallons of water per year than the average toilet. Eco-friendly merchandise is very important to me. My theme is not only rainforest colored, but rainforest preserving.



This is a Delta Breeze 80CFM Ceiling Exhaust Bath Fan with Humidity Sensing.

Model# 80HS Menards SKU 6115023

Every bathroom needs a fan! I was drawn to this fan because it automatically turns on when it senses that the humidity in the shower is getting high. No more forgetting to turn the fan on! It is also very quiet and conserves energy.



This is the Floors 2000 Sunstone 7-Pack Multi 16" X 16" Glazed Porcelain Floor Tile.

Item# 1215070 Model# Sunstonemulti

Floor area: 22ft<sup>2</sup> One package covers 11.84ft<sup>2</sup> , we will purchase 3 boxes.

This tile will go on the floor of the shower. I think it really compliments my rainforest theme and adds some color into the bathroom.

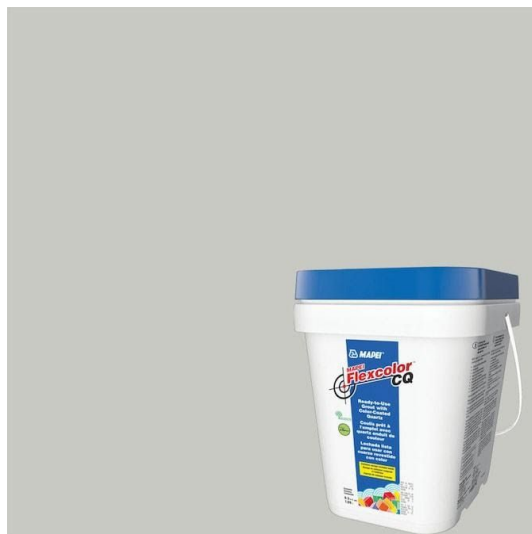


This is Mapei Flexcolor CQ .5 gallon Warm Gray Acrylic Premix Grout.

Item# 712546 Model# 4KA009302

It covers 278 ft<sup>2</sup> (total area 160 ft<sup>2</sup>).

This grout will be used on the shower floor, walls, and the bench in the bathroom because it is water resistant and blends in with the tiles. It is mold and mildew resistant and stain-resistant.



This is the Leonia Silver 12" X 24" Glazed Porcelain Tile. Item# 446993 Model# 1095283

Wall and Bench combined area: 127ft<sup>2</sup> One carton of 7 pieces covers 13.58ft<sup>2</sup>.

We will need 3 boxes for coverage plus 10% for cutting, waste and repairs.

This tile will be used on the shower walls and as a bench in the shower for shaving your legs or washing your feet. It is water and scratch-resistant, eco-friendly, and resists mold and mildew, which is a benefit for people with allergies.



This is the Elida Ceramica Natural Mountain 12" X 12" Crackled Ceramic and Linear Mosaic Wall Tile. Item# 1351441 Model# LW0319404 We will need 11 tiles.

These 12" tiles will be cut into 6" strips to be inlaid at 4.5 ft from the floor and also inside recessed cubbies in the wall for shampoo bottles and a soap dish. I think it compliments the overall look of the shower and matches the chandelier in the bathroom, which just ties everything together.



This is an Oxygenics Rainbar with Burst 17 Function Combo Showerhead in Brushed Nickel.

Model# 76250-BN Menards SKU 6786934

Since this is a rainforest themed bathroom, I chose a waterfall showerhead. There is also a handheld piece for leg shaving or other use. It is also in brushed nickel to keep up with the uniformity.



This is a Dreamline Linea 72"H X 34"W Frameless Fixed Brushed Nickel Shower Door (Clear Glass). Item# 762808 Model#SHDR-3234721-04

This glass door is to be fixed to the left side of the wall to allow an opening at the bench. Here is an example of what the doors look like:



This is the HAVSTA Storage with Sliding Glass Doors in Gray.

47  $\frac{5}{8}$ " X 18  $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 83  $\frac{1}{2}$ " Item# 392.659.14

This cabinet will be placed across from the toilet and can hold extra towels, washcloths, toilet paper, ect. The color matches my color palette and it has a very neat and tidy appearance.



This is the HEMNES Shelf Unit in Gray. 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " X 67  $\frac{3}{4}$ " Item# 203.490.04

This shelf will be placed in between the toilet and the bench and used for easy access to a towel from the shower, which is helpful if you forgot to lay one out before you stepped in. It also matches the other furniture in the bathroom.



These are some of the extra fixtures and details that I would use with any extra money I have. I feel that these details would complete my rainforest bathroom and tie everything together.



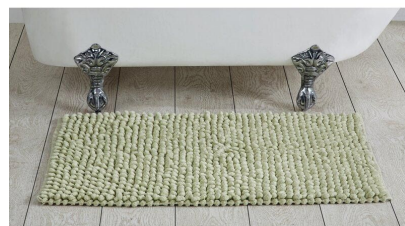
Liselotte Bath Ensemble from Bed, Bath and Beyond \$23.99



Three wick candle Bath and Body Works, \$24.50



Madison Park Bath Towels from Wayfair \$50.99



Noelle Bath Rug from Wayfair \$56.99



Air plants in white pot Hobby Lobby \$21.99



Donkey Tail in white pot Hobby Lobby \$17.99

## **Budget:**

Original Budget: \$5,000.00

- Allen + Roth Perella 61" Double Sink Vanity with Corra White Marble Top (Lowe's).....\$1099.00
- Pfister Masey Two Handle Faucet (Lowe's)..... 2 X \$89.00 = \$178.00
- Kohler Wellworth Watersense Standard Toilet (Lowe's).....\$280.00
- Leonia Silver 12" X 24" Porcelain Tile (Lowe's).....11 boxes X \$3.46 = \$38.06
- Elida Ceramica Natural Mountain 12" X 12" Ceramic Tile (Lowe's).....11 tiles X 13.98 = \$153.78
- Floors 2000 Sunstone Multipack Floor Tile (Lowe's).....3 boxes X \$35.40 = \$106.20
- Mapei Flexcolor CG .5gal Acrylic Premixed Grout (Lowe's).....\$48.98
- Amanti Art Romano Silver Mirror (Lowe's).....2 X \$128.00 = \$256.00
- Allen + Roth Vallemede 3 Light Transitional Vanity Light (Lowe's).....2 X \$78.98 = \$159.96
- Quoizel Sentry 14" Black Tiffany Flush Mount Light (Lowe's).....\$95.98
- Oxygenics Rainbar 17 Function Combo Shower Head (Menards).....\$88.98
- Delta Mandara Pivoting Towel Holder (Menards).....\$17.79
- Moen Lindor Wall Mount Towel Ring (Lowe's).....\$26.98
- Dreamline Linea 72" X 34" Frameless Fixed Shower Door (Lowe's).....\$399.99
- Ceramics Tesany Acadia Brown Matte 8" X 24" Floor Tile (Lowe's).....7 boxes X \$12.78 = \$89.46
- Mapei Keracolor S 10lb. Mocha Sanded Grout (Lowe's).....\$10.98
- HGTV Home by Sherwin Williams Paint (Lowe's).....\$39.98
- Kilz Interior/Exterior Ceiling Paint (Lowe's).....\$8.68
- Delta Breeze 80CFM Ceiling Exhaust Bath Fan (Menards).....\$80.90
- HAVSTA Storage with Sliding Glass Doors (IKEA).....\$495.00
- HEMNES Shelf Unit (IKEA).....\$89.00

**Total Project Cost: \$3763.71**



# After the Project

This project was actually way harder than I expected. There is so much that goes into designing a bathroom. I learned so much. I learned that as a designer, you have to learn to work with the space that you are given. You can't cut corners. When you tile, you have to account for every corner and crevice and make sure you get enough of each. Also, I never knew how many kinds of toilets there were out there! They come in all shapes and sizes and colors -- I had no idea! I found a lot of eco-friendly items to use in the bathroom, which I loved because as I previously said, my theme is both the colors of the rainforest and the preservation of it as well. My budget was about \$5,000 and I ended up evening out at about \$3,763.71, leaving roughly \$1,200 for extra fixtures, towels, plants, washcloths, ect. I learned a lot doing this project and I'm really proud of how it turned out. This was so fun!