Petite and Chic

The same basic elements—a vanity, a mirror, and wallpaper—yield beautifully different results. BY PAULA M. BODAH



«Easy Elegance

A stately glamour reigns in this Concord, Massachusetts, powder room. Working with his clients remotely, designer Mark Huffman (who credits Boston designer Heather Wells for generously sharing her local subcontractors) set a fanciful backdrop with Madeaux's Aviary wallpaper in teals, greens, and not-quite-black. The vanity is a nineteenthcentury mahogany Georgian chest from England. "We wanted to keep it as pure as possible," Huffman says, explaining why he skipped a marble top in favor of a protective layer of marine varnish. Turned-mahogany sconces and a wood-framed mirror make pitch-perfect accents.

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