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THE GOAL

- Homeowner Rob Smith wanted to create an 1800s saloon-style entertainment area in the unfinished basement of his home. It had to include a home theater, bar area, wine cellar and a space to smoke cigars and play poker and pool. "From a practical standpoint," says interior designer Kristi Dinner of kd design consultants, "we also needed to accommodate a guest bedroom and a bathroom." Her challenge was to create a cohesive look for the two separate areas.
- Dinner also had to find the right spot in the basement that would tie into the plumbing from the main part of the house while remaining convenient for use with the rest of the basement activities.

THE ESSENTIALS

- "I love wallpaper for bathrooms, rather than paint, because paper can tell a story and convey a mood or feeling," says Dinner, who chose a bold black and white stripe for the walls and antique-style cigar labels for the ceiling.
- Though references to an 1800s saloon are found throughout—black and white hexagonal tile, a clawfoot bathtub and glass-front cabinetry—Dinner updated the style with a playful window treatment fabric, graphic wallpaper and a contemporary oval mirror.
- "Designing a powder room is an opportunity to let creativity flow," she says. "It should be a place of inspiration. I think of the powder room as the jewel box of the home." Though creativity is paramount, she also stresses the importance of careful planning. "Have a vision for what kind of feeling you want to evoke. Then choose materials according to who is using the room, what kind of maintenance will be required and how much the labor will cost to install. Finally, don't forget about the details, such as cabinetry, hardware and plumbing fixtures. Good design can be hit or miss...great design is all about the details!"

LOCAL PROS

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GENERAL CONTRACTOR: *Jordan Kahn*, JD&S Custom Homes, (303) 883-3316

FLOOR TILE: American Universal 1-inch Hexagons, Capco Tile & Stone, (303) 759-1919

STRIPED WALLPAPER: Linen Stripe/Black Sea, Waverly, F. Schumacher & Co., Denver Design District (DDD), (303) 733-2591

CHANDELIER AND SCONCES: Crystorama, Inc., Foothills Lighting & Supply, (303) 989-8895

PLUMBING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS: Kohler, Solutions Bath & Kitchen Gallery, (303) 421-3809

WINDOW TREATMENT: Window Magic, (303) 791-5848

FABRIC: Hat Trick/Onyx, Wesco Fabrics, DDD, (303) 777-5524 ▽