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WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

Why settle for the same old off-the-shelf shower curtain? Go for a punchy print, a zippy stripe, an eye-catching rod.

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MARY McGEE: "Color and pattern are the quickest ways you can make a big impact in any room without having to spend much. I chose a glamorous Trina Turk graphic in vibrant hues and added contrasting Lucite hardware to keep the effect fresh and modern. The indoor-outdoor fabric is waterproof and will hold up well in the shower."

Pisces Print in Punch by Trina Turk: fshumacher.com.
Decora Acrylic Drapery Set: aaronrthomas.com.



GRANT K. GIBSON: "Since the bathroom is white, I thought playing a bit with color would be fun. This is an outdoor fabric, which avoids the mold problem. Most rings are metal or plastic, so I picked something a bit different and unexpected—bamboo. I chose the nickel rod to tie in with the rest of the fixtures in the bathroom."

Row Stripe in Moss/Pistachio: perennialsfabrics.com.
Universal Straight Rod, 72" in Nickel: waterworks.com.
Bamboo shower curtain rings: bungalowbeachdesigns.com.



ERIC COHLER: "I wanted to make a strong statement—something bold and disarming yet familiar. This is an uncomplicated look, the essence of elegant simplicity. The lime green monogram is a crisp contrast to the stripe. I would make the letters a foot tall and six to eight inches wide, and center the monogram on the curtain."

Beaufort Black/White-6 Bar: sunbrella.com.
Black Lacquered Pole: walcothouse.com. Acrylic rings: aaronrthomas.com.



SCHUYLER SAMPERTON: "A shower curtain can really add a major splash of interest in a bathroom, so I selected this vintage Tree of Life for its cheerful, colorful print. I kept the polished silver rod and rings very simple—the main focus is the fabric! You would definitely need a liner. I'd combine the curtain with fringed Turkish towels and accessories like an antique Indian vase as a toothbrush holder."

Vintage Fabric: cgellerpillows.com. Universal Straight Rod, 72" in Nickel: waterworks.com. Rollerball shower curtain rings: restorationhardware.com.

