



Designer: Elina Katsioula-Beall CKD, Dewitt Designer Kitchens (Studio City, CA)

Vanity: Cherry and mappa burl by Corsi Cabinetry

Vanity top: Absolute Black granite by Molise Marble & Granite

Basin: Polished stainless steel from Bates & Bates

Faucets: Dornbracht Duro-brass with Swarovski crystal handles

Lighting: Recessed Halo halogens; Rope alcove lighting; sconces by

Lamps Plus **Flooring:** Navona travertine from

Empire Tile & Marble Wallcoverings: Cherry wood and

mappa burl panels Tiles: Bisazza from Ann Sacks

Toilet: Kohler San Raphael Accessories: Dornbracht Belle Du Jour

Blinds: Hunter Douglas Snow White

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## All that glitters

Inspired by an Art Deco jewel, this tiny powder room brings a touch of Forties' Hollywood glamour to an artist's home

Powder rooms are invariably small, but they can still be a conversation piece, as this project shows. Designer Elina Katsioula-Beall of Dewitt Designer Kitchens says the owner, an artist, wanted her guests to feel embraced by luxury.

"In refining this miniature 4ft x 8ft powder room, we had little room to play with, but plenty of fun," Katsioula-Beall says. "Although small, the room has a high ceiling, which we accentuated with a vertically tiered design. Rich cherry wood panels, with superimposed panels of mappa burl were stepped up the wall to suggest depth and dimension."

The decorative wood panels float proud of a Roman travertine tile base, which follows the same stepping process. The tiered pattern is also echoed in the shape of the vanity, which features matching cherry and mappa burl panels.

To further enhance the jewel-like look of the room, the vanity top features a highly polished Absolute Black granite top, shiny stainless steel sink and Swarovski crystal faucet handles.

"The vanity wall also shimmers," says the designer. "Tiny copper-colored glass tiles sparkle like semiprecious stones. For guests, the effect is like being on the inside of a jewel."

Facing page: Small, but perfectly formed - this new powder room features tiered panels of cherry wood and mappa burl veneer, which help accentuate the high ceiling. The matching vanity also has a stepped base. Travertine floor tiles were laid on the diagonal to increase the perceived width of the room.

Above: Copper-colored glass tiles enhance the sparkling, jewel-like look of the interior. The effect is reinforced by Swarovski crystal faucet handles.