



Pro Tip

“Don’t forget the importance of light. It’s essential to allow the **FLOW OF LIGHT** within the room.” — DESIGNER MIKAL OTTEN

▲ **Morning Traffic** “It was awkward,” designer Susan Schwab says of a Tudor-style home’s master in Denver’s Crestmoor Park. The dated design with little storage was not a fit for the parents of three teenage girls. The couple needed the room to work harder for their morning routine—as well as welcome their daughters.

Schwab and partner Kristi Dinner collaborated with construction project manager Mark Willms and cabinet designer Mikal Otten to reimagine the space, without moving walls. They removed a sunken tub and space-hogging surround in favor of a sleek, free-standing tub and expanded shower. Moving the vanity made room for a makeup table and a set of vertical cabinets, where necessities hide behind closed doors. “The composition allows the room to breathe,” Otten says of the updated floor plan. A new color scheme—neutral-painted walls, glossy-gray custom cabinets topped with Caesarstone in fresh concrete, and a mosaic-tile feature wall—pairs shades of gray with watery blues. **DESIGNER:** Kristi Dinner and Susan Schwab, Company KD, companykd.com **BUILDER:** Mark Willms, Cadre General Contractors, cadregc.com **CUSTOM CABINETRY:** Mikal Otten, Exquisite Kitchen Design (EKD), myekdesign.com »