

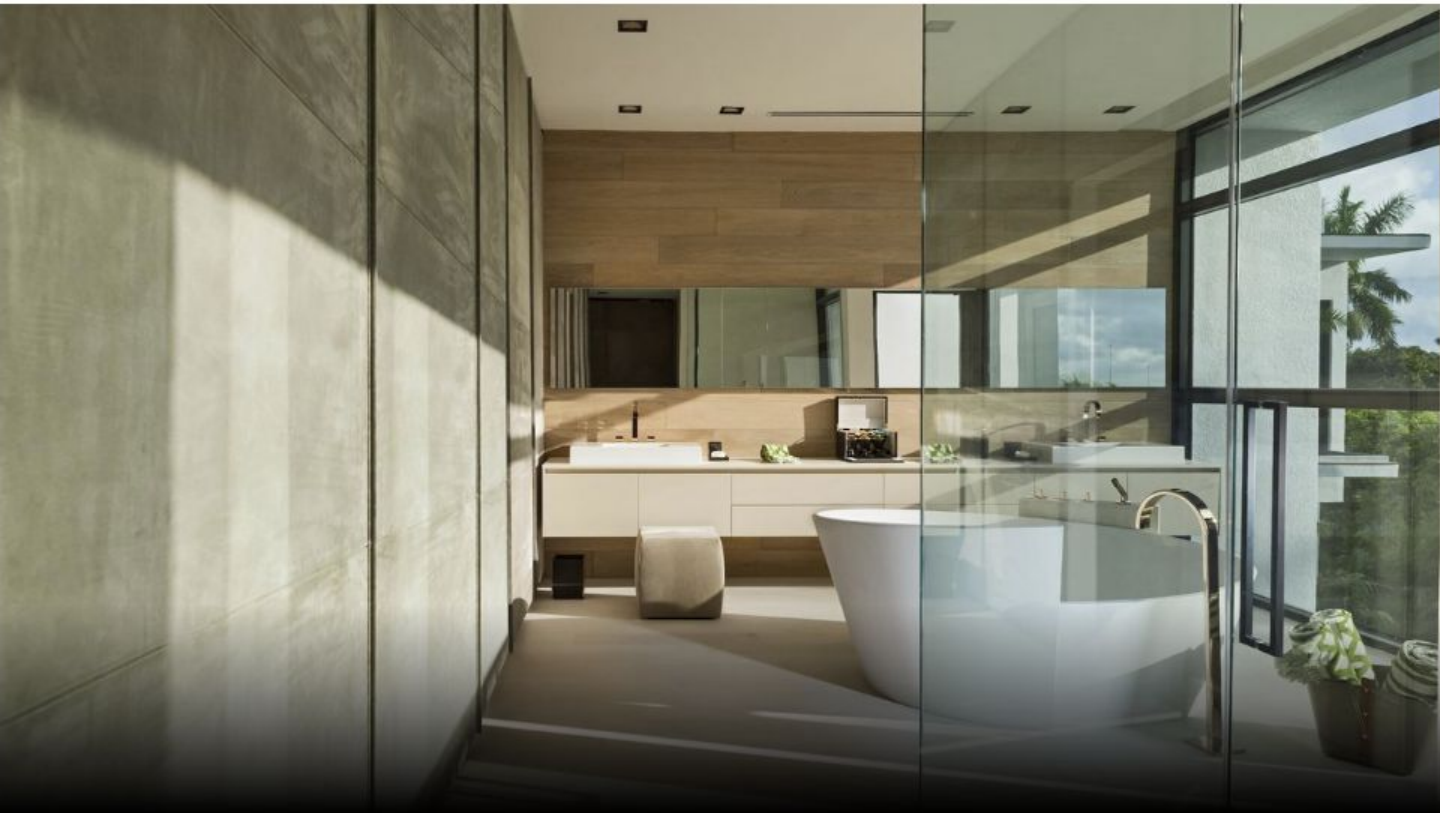
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## Stripped-Down Bathrooms: Pulling off a Nude-Neutral Color Palette

Layering cream and beige tones with texture and organic materials can set the scene for the ultimate spa-like bath

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*The color taupe is on-trend in bathrooms, according to Deborah Naierman of ITALKRAFT.*  
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Neutral-colored bathrooms run the gamut. Materials may range from showers clad in honed white marble to rich ebony cabinets paired with soothing shades of gray. But beige-colored baths can present a stunning neutral palette, too, setting the scene for the ultimate, spa-like ambiance.

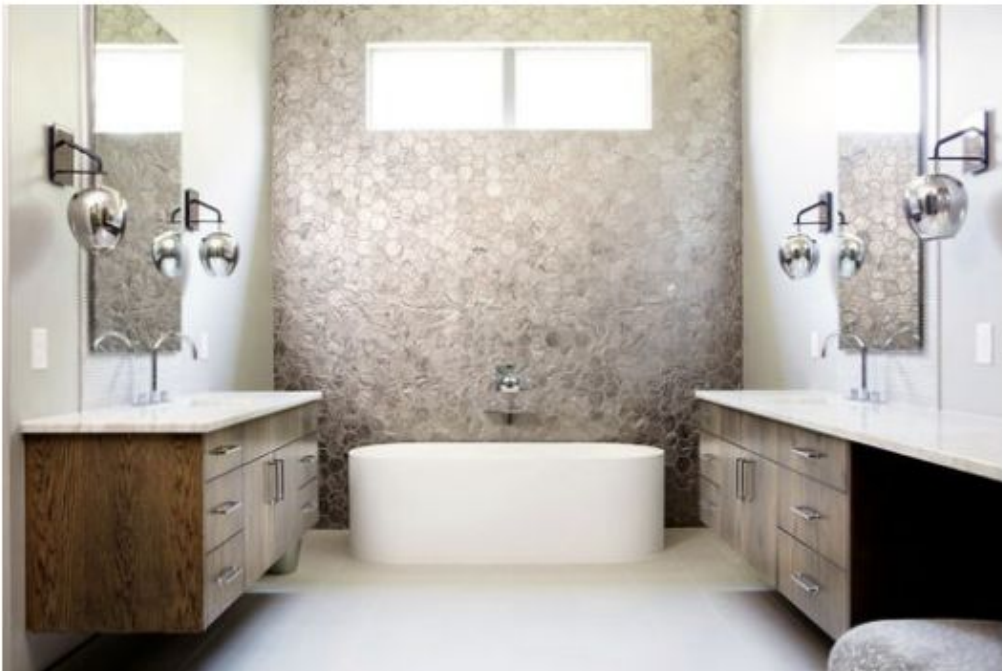
“A monochromatic look, especially in a small room like a bath, is chic and gives the space a calm feeling,” said designer Stephanie Lindsey of Etch Design Group in Austin, Texas.

## Layer with Texture

"Texture is the key to keeping a monochromatic room exciting. Introducing layered textures is so important. Variations in texture help this style keep from falling flat and incorporating luxe finishes and fabric will impart depth.

"Clear glass exposes the light bulb and can detract from the overall subtleness that you want a nude palette to have, so consider using opaque glass fixtures.

"Details matter here. Zeroing in on the specific pattern in a marble countertop, the sculptural curve of the bathtub, or how the light reflects off the chrome hardware will make all the difference."



A wood vanity brings warmth, and a metallic tile tub wall contrasts with the stone countertops and chrome details in this bathroom by Etch Design.

*Mia Baxter*

— Stephanie Lindsey of Etch Design, Austin, Texas