

Adding bathroom wall décor to your restroom is a great way to spruce up a space where you already spend a lot of time. Think of the time you take showering, shaving and toothbrushing, then add in other activities—like reading, singing and watching TV—and you've got a busy area. Fortunately, with some well-placed pieces of bathroom wall art, you can turn this room into one of your favorite areas in the house.

## Functional Décor

Just because something's useful doesn't mean it can't also be beautiful. Wall hooks not only hold your robe and towels so they're out of your way, but they can also make a striking statement. Choose from beautiful wall hooks in a variety of finishes and colors, including traditional stainless steel and gold to accent colors like pink and red. Set the tone for your powder room with themed hooks in classical designs like fleur de lis and skeleton key, or choose contemporary designs like nautical themed hooks or a rail-mounted hanging rack. For an extra touch of sophistication, follow the decorator's Rule of Three when hanging your wall hooks.

## Create a Bathroom Accent Wall

A carefully planned accent wall can anchor a bathroom as well as elevate it. Plus, this versatile feature isn't confined to large master bathrooms. Use them in half baths and guest bathrooms for a big impact and instant glamour. Whether you're accenting the wall behind your vanity, a shower wall or a otherwise blank space, there are many styles and textures you can use. Create visual interest with a floral mural in a neutral bathroom. Use playful wallpaper in your tween's bathroom for color and fun. Highlight the wall behind your tub with a geometric pattern you can paint yourself using painter's tape. Create large triangle shapes on the wall with pieces of tape and paint with a single color for dramatic effect.

## Add Decorative Shelving and Organizational Items

"There's too much storage space in this bathroom," said no one ever. Bathroom shelving has come a long way from the days of mirrored medicine chests. Hanging shelving on the wall behind the toilet is a great idea because it allows you to transform previously unused space into a functional area. Create a clean look with bathroom shelves available in a variety of colors, finishes and styles to please any occupant. For an urban look, install wooden shelves secured with pipe flanges. Create a display space for collectibles, toys and pictures with a corner floating shelf. Like a farmhouse look? Secure your shelves with vintage farmhouse shelf brackets available in a variety of colors. Finish the look by adding cannister sets in a myriad of finishes including smoked glass, clear and ceramic.

## Decorate with Plants

Having houseplants in the bathroom is super beneficial. Their green color naturally relaxes us. They bring softness and visual interest, and let's not forget their very important job of cleaning toxins from the air. Even if you've had bad luck getting your houseplants to grow in other areas of the home, your bathroom is uniquely suited to their care thanks to the regular doses of moisture that come from the shower. Create the feel of a spa by adding succulents, ferns and aloe plants. Create a sense of serenity with trailing plants, including golden pothos, wax plants and cactus. Hang your plants from pots or baskets mounted on the wall. Pot them in neutral containers that complement other pots in the space to create a sense of peace and cohesion. No time to care for bathroom plants? Not to worry. At Lowe's, we carry an assortment of artificial plants and flowers that look just like the real thing.

## Make Bath Time Fun with a DIY Bathroom Ocean Accent Wall

If you've got kids, you know what a challenge it can be to get them in the tub. After you paint a bathroom wall to look like the ocean, your greater challenge might be getting them out.

### Step 1: Paint the Wall

Using a roller and a step ladder, paint your entire wall in an ocean blue. Allow it to dry. (Make your kids a part of the project by letting them help you pick your paint colors.)

### Step 2: Add a School of Fish

Trace the shape of a simple fish onto a sponge and cut it out. Dip the sponge lightly into the color you've chosen for your fish (yellow and orange pop against blue). Sponge them into a triangle pattern typical of a swimming school of fish. Allow to dry.

### Step 3: Draw your Seaweed

Using a small art brush, load your brush with paint and freehand your seaweed up from the bottom of the wall. Using yellow and green for the seaweed will give it a variegated look and create a sense of depth. Allow to dry.

### Step 4: Embellish your Wall

This is the fun part! Draw some starfish in the seaweed. Paint faces on your fish and draw in some oxygen bubbles around them. Sketch in a diver. Just remember to have fun.

Decorating your bathroom with wall décor and wall art is a fun way to add style and personality to your bathroom sanctuary.