

Capture the sunset.

"The idea in the master bedroom was to make it both special and totally serene," says Powell. Special comes in the form of a four-poster bed trimmed in gold, a palette idea that Powell and Elizabeth borrowed from the sunset skies just outside the window. The creamy neutral finish on the wood furniture lets the metallic treatment shine, and shades of lavender lend a sense of tranquility to the end-of-day palette. "Even the quietest rooms need a punch of the unexpected," says Powell, "so we finished it with a polka dot, nailhead-trimmed upholstered bench."

Channel an underwater world.

"My personality, the way I like to decorate, is a little whimsical," says Elizabeth. "And powder rooms are great places for doing something that's a little bit 'out there.'" Enter the aqua, watery world of a cheeky, gilded puffer fish "swimming" around the small space. A pair of brassy, looped-arm sconces and an antiqued bronze mirror play up the sophistication of the wallpaper's refined design.

