

Rubber Duckie Ideas for Bathrooms

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Rubber duckies add a whimsical, fun element to bathtime.

Decorating with rubber duckies is one of the standards of children's bathroom design schemes, says HGTV Design Star finalist and celebrity interior designer Cathy Hobbs -- though undoubtedly this lighthearted, kitschy theme is a winner for all ages. You don't have to rely on expensive sets from a bed-and-bath store that everybody and their neighbor already have. Rather, piece together a brand-new loo that makes a statement, with ideas that are crafty, clever and cost-effective.

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specialist and home stager Chantay ned bath, she reaches for rubber duckies accessories she already has on hand. A y side can be refashioned into a soap er basket by rolling a set of plush towels, ribbon and affixing a duckie on the bow

duck-themed children's book "Nap-Nap, phasing a book with a rubber duckie use for artwork. Mounted in low-cost count store, storybook art can shave big home decor stores, and nobody will ever

our hand at unusual crafty touches to put an unforgettable "topping" on your masterpiece. Florida kitchen designer Ed Phillips recalls an unusual rubber duckie decor element f Disney's Celebration, s, they had papier-mache est of the ceiling was effect you were in the water

and use as a bathtub, plus plenty of hand-sized rubber duckie bath toys.

Pint-Sized Pleasers

Removable, oversized vinyl duck stickers are a design favorite for Hobbs when styling a tyke's rubber duckie bathroom. Decorative stickers can make for a fun, interactive experience, especially on the tile walls of a bathtub or shower. Hobbs amplifies the fun for her littlest clients with giant rubber duckie toys big enough for a child to fit inside and use as a bathtub, plus plenty of hand-sized rubber duckie bath toys.

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