

Kitsch-Free Coastal Material Cheat Sheet

Source and combine the precise elements for a sophisticated, airy retreat.

Transform your compact bathroom into an airy, modern space without beach-house clichés. Use these precise proportions and finishes to balance your design perfectly.

● Key Coastal Proportions & Sizes

12 in

Vanity floor gap to expose tile

Min. 8 in

Spout clearance to sink basin bottom

8-inch

Widespread dimension for wall faucets

Lower 1/3

Wall height for vertical V-groove

40%

Crisp white paneling room proportion

30%

Sea-glass green tile proportion

20%

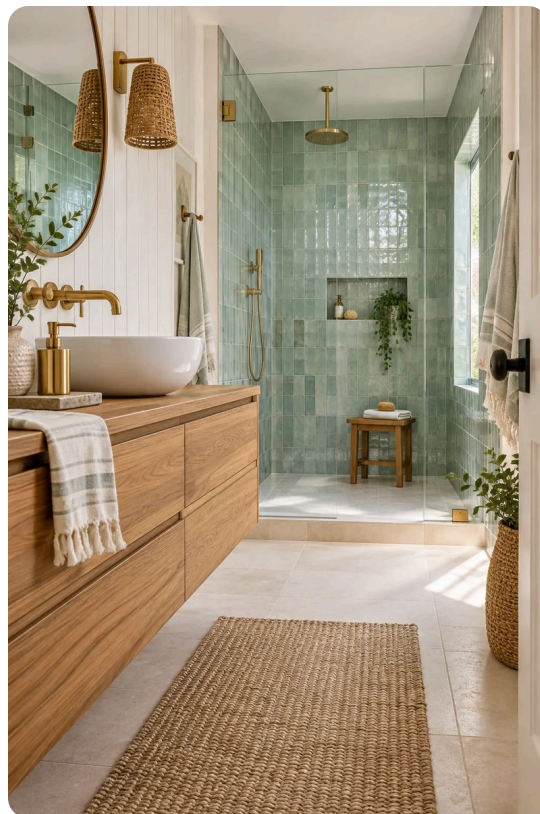
Warm teak wood material proportion

10%

Brass and woven accent proportion

Conceal Vanity Plumbing

Use a decorative bottle trap in a matching brass finish rather than standard white PVC plumbing under a floating vanity to maintain the airy, kitsch-free effect.



Coastal Material Checklist

- ☐ Mix matte and gloss tile randomly for subtle, unstructured depth.
- ☐ Mount a space-saving wall tap to free compact vanity counters.
- ☐ Swap glass for woven sconce shades to add tactile warmth.
- ☐ Use vertical V-groove panels to draw the eye upward.
- ☐ Choose unlacquered brass hardware to develop a rich, living patina.
- ☐ Clean frameless shower glass weekly with 50/50 white vinegar solution.
- ☐ Cap wainscoting with simple flat trim for a modern edge.

Pre-Installation Site Checks

- ☐ Verify the wall valve depth with your plumber before mounting.
- ☐ Plan plumbing carefully so pipes do not ruin the floating effect.
- ☐ Ensure your wood vanity is sealed with matte marine-grade varnish.
- ☐ Confirm your shower glass has a hydrophobic coating applied interiorly.
- ☐ Check that your grout matches the green tiles exactly.

Find Your Coastal Variation

Find your row: **Your style goal**

Your style goal	Your pick	Why
Storm-inspired and sophisticated	Moody Pacific Coastal	Deep slate blues and rich walnut.
Blindingly bright and textured	Tropical White Sand	Bleached oak and textured white plaster.
Timeless yacht-club inspired	Nautical Navy Classic	Crisp navy cabinetry and white beadboard.

Project Notes

Enjoy your bright, sophisticated coastal retreat that feels incredibly airy and completely kitsch-free!