

#1175: "Rustic Chic"



by Sharleen Nelson

From the moment you cross the granite threshold, you'll feel swathed in warmth and luxury in this impeccably designed 2009 Marathon quad slide-out XL. Combining rustic, old-world charm with chic design elements, the interior of this alluring coach includes harmonizing earthy tones of caramel, cream, chocolate, and tan. Russet-colored laminate walls juxtaposed against gorgeous hand-scraped wood-plank flooring in the salon, galley, and hallway give it a rustic feel, offset by elegant wood

cornice moldings on the valances. The salon is ultra-spacious, yet comfortable and welcoming with a plush fabric sofa and matching recliner, decorative area rug, and large brown suede storage ottoman.

Throughout the coach is stunning, oiled teak cabinetry accented with antiqued patina inserts and oil-rubbed bronze hardware and faucetry. The cabinetry is accentuated by a matching metal laminate diamond ceiling that includes custom-painted ceiling frames.



This floorplan features a unique galley configuration. The breakfast bar, which houses a pantry and accompanying leather and fabric barstools, faces outward on the curbside, giving the area an airy and open feel. The exquisite grey tiled backsplash in the galley is also repeated in the bath, where granite and a mosaic-like tile design converge in the shower and complement the stunning granite tile floor. "I designed the backsplashes to add sparkle and catch the play of light

in the space," said Marathon Interior Designer Jennifer Clausen. "This was also an important design element incorporated into the tiled shower wall."

The voluminous bedroom suite features plush, chocolate-colored carpeting, a custom upholstered fabric headboard, and a cozy bench seat with special upholstery details. Jennifer worked with a local Oregon artist to conceptualize and incorporate two handmade glass undermounted sinks in both the bath and bedroom vanity,



which is built into the slide-out.

Likewise, the unique "play of light" elements used in the interior are superbly mirrored in the eye-catching exterior that features iridescent shades of copper and caramel, combined with striking pearl-hued special effects.

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