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An easy-to-apply edging can work wonders on a tired-looking bathroom mirror.

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**Before adding** Mirr.Edge Mirror Enhancement System, a plain mirror, though perfectly serviceable, adds nothing stylistically to a bathroom vanity.

Giving a plain bathroom mirror panache is a snap — even if it's a mirror that has seen better days and is fading or turning black around the edges — if you use the Mirr.Edge Mirror Enhancement System's Size-Score-Snap system.

In just a few minutes your mirror face-lift will be complete.

### Materials/tools needed

**Four Mirr.Edge strips**

**Four Mirr.Edge corner pieces (and possibly cover pieces to hide seams)**

**Liquid Nails or Mirr.Edge glue (or a similar type)**

### Measuring tape

### Utility knife

The first step is to decide what kind of look you're going for, because Mirr.Edge is available in mirrored acrylic or wood-grain finishes (cherry walnut, birch, oak and a silvery driftwood).

Acrylics have simple angular corners and wood grains have ornate or contemporary corners. An average mirror can be framed for \$40 or less.

Once you've made that decision, measure your mirror and order or buy the appropriate



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**After Mirr.Edge** in Cherry Walnut is added, the same vanity mirror gives the room a touch of class.

sizes. (Mirr.Edge products are available at some Lowe's and Home Depot locations). Don't worry if you don't find the exact size — you can piece sections together if your mirror is oversize and hide the seams with decorative cover pieces. Corner pieces will hide small gaps.

(Horizontal strips are cut to 4 inches short of the mirror width for application, so that gives you some measurement play room, too.)

Once you have your Mirr.Edge materials at hand, clean and dry the mirror. Carefully measure strips that need shortening, score with the utility knife

and snap the excess off. Turn a vertical strip over, attach double-sided adhesive squares and dot them with the extra glue.

Carefully align the strip and press into place — make sure you get it straight, because the adhesion is strong. Repeat with the second vertical strip, then the horizontal sections. Add the corner pieces and remove protective coating if applicable.

You're finished! It's that simple. Now when you peer in the mirror, instead of unsightly edges, all you'll see is your smiling face.