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Setting A Festive Table ~ Tips For A Striking Presentation

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Choosing a Theme

The easiest way to coordinate your decor is to choose a theme. Your theme can be as specific as

If you're planning on selecting colors for your table, stick with one main color and a maximum

Table Coverings

You may have your great-great-grandmother's handmade lace tablecloth stowed away, ready to use

For a children's table, cover the surface with butcher paper or inverted wrapping paper and pr

Centerpieces

Centerpieces can be as simple as a small grouping of different sized candles. You needn't go o

Keeping your chosen theme in mind, choose a centerpiece that will stand out among your dishes

Napkins

You don't have to limit yourself to simple linen napkins, although these work perfectly well.

Napkin rings can be made from pipe cleaners, mini wreaths, licorice strings, ribbons, artifici

Serving Dishes and Platters

Your serving dishes don't need to match each other to look pretty. A mixture of different styl

Place Cards

If you want to use place cards to prearrange the seating at your table, use your theme to come

Pinecones can hold name cards as well, if you maneuver the cards so that the 'teeth' of the co

Extras and Finishing Touches

Adding candles of varying heights and colors will add warmth to your table setting. Scatter te

You can also decorate the stems on wine glasses with purchased wine charms or pipe cleaners, o

For an added touch, decorate each chair with bows, bits of garland, or pretty fabric. Anything

With a bit of extra effort, you can take a plain and boring table and create a stunning master

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