

Holiday Decorating Tips

Bejewel Your Home For The Holidays

(NAPS)—For many people, home and family are at the heart of the holiday season—a time to create and cherish memories.

There are many affordable ways to start decorating early, say the experts at Linens 'n Things, using this season's rich colors, fabrics and scents to give your family the royal treatment on a budget.

Think About Thanksgiving

This year's holiday palette of rich, saturated, jewel tones provides a landscape of warmth and coziness that can help create a beautifully set table and surrounding furnishings for a festive meal.

Harvest gold, claret red, emerald green and deep purple cover everything from linens to napkin rings, candles and wine bags in a cornucopia of harvest hues.

Sugared and beaded fruits add a sparkling bounty of color to centerpieces especially when surrounded by the glow of candlelight.

Create Holiday Magic

Harvest gold, red and green become the basis for the next phase of decoration.

Choose traditional favorites, then consider adding elements of bright gold, silver, sparkle and shine for a magical feeling. Fiber optic trees, reindeer, poinsettias and snowmen can make any room a wonder to behold.

String lights effectively draw attention to thresholds, stairwells, mantels and furnishings where Christmas foliage is adorned.

Mix and match metallic gold and silver for impact. Gold angels and silver swirl trees bring focus



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to nooks and crannies and exquisite beaded lamps brighten corner tables and shelves.

For the holiday table, texture is key. Runners add a layer of excitement either in shimmering gold or in luxurious red or green velvet. Placemats are gorgeous in beaded lace, Mylar and organza.

Ring in the New Year

Go all out for New Year's celebrations by preparing a buffet and decking your table. Display a floater bowl with star-shaped candles as a centerpiece.

Crackle mosaic candle plates or votive holders showcase jewel-toned metallic candles brilliantly. Fill your fireplace with a variety of candle gardens, silver ball candles and pillars on pedestals to make your hearth radiate.

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