

Holiday Decorating Tips

A Santa For Every Seasonal Design Scheme

(NAPSA)—Whether you've got snow on your lawn or sand in your backyard, decorating with a cherished collection of handcrafted Santa figurines can make the season even merrier.

According to Possible Dreams, a premiere maker of Santa gifts and collectibles, creating a holiday centerpiece requires only two to three elements and a few minutes. A Santa is the perfect start to a charming holiday vignette in any room in your home.

- **In the Kitchen:** Santa baking a gingerbread house brightens up a counter or table. Place a small tree next to Santa and decorate it with your own home-baked cookies. Just punch a hole in the top of each cookie and secure them to the tree with red grosgrain ribbon. Scatter starlight mints under the tree.

- **In the Bathroom:** Surf's Up for Santa. Place a surfboard Santa figurine on your vanity. Tip a basket on its side, arrange rolled-up blue guest towels in the basket to resemble ocean waves, and place the basket next to Santa. To complete this nautical look, place seashell-shaped guest soaps in a scallop shell or small dish.

- **In the Family Room:** It's tee time for Santa. Use floral wire to secure a golfing Santa into the center of a green wreath. Decorate the wreath with golf tees painted in bright holiday colors. Paint family and friends' names on the golf balls in gold ink pen and nestle them in the wreath.

- **In the Dining Room:** Place Santa in the center of the table



SURFIN' SANTA: No matter what climate you live in, Santa figurines add a festive touch to holiday decorations. Pictured: Christmas Kahuna, a Clothtique® Santa from Possible Dreams.

and arrange two appropriate-sized gold-foil wrapped gift boxes behind Santa. Add two to three pillar candles. Make tiny-wrapped packages as place cards for guests.

The Clothtique® collection from Possible Dreams includes hundreds of Santas—from traditional to whimsical. These Santas are dressed in hand-tailored, stiffened cloth wardrobes and feature hand-painted bodies of resin ceramic.

Possible Dreams supports Toys for Tots by donating a portion of the profits from its "Generous Gent" Santa, a figurine crafted exclusively for Toys for Tots.

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