

Holiday Entertaining

The Sweet Scent Of Seasonal Success

(NAPSA)—An idea that glows with holiday magic is a fragrance that will complement any setting with subtle effect. Here are some ideas from the experts at Yankee Candle, whose new holiday candles mix the sensational with the subtle.

You may want to pick a theme for your holiday—or post holidays—and weave the soft, warm, traditional colors of the season with any décor you choose. Rest assured, candles with alluring fragrances and beautiful glowing colors will weave together cherished memories of your festivities.

- If you love the retro feel of fun, kitschy accessories, ornaments with stencil patterns and hand-made greeting cards, choose a theme and go with it—bold snowflakes on a tree skirt and on the tree itself, snowflakes cut from felt and applied to stockings hanging from a mantle decorated with oversized paper candy canes and—you guessed it—snowflakes. Add greenery and a YC White Birch™ 3-wick candle as the centerpiece. The wintry fragrance emphasizes your theme, and its classic good looks fit quietly into your holiday décor and make a strong statement.

- You're a country girl at heart, even though you live in a cool city loft. So you spend fall evenings creating embroidered star ornaments for the tree, a dazzling centerpiece pyramid of pomander balls studded with faux cranberries, blackberries and leaves for that first family dinner at your place, and a wreath shaped with velvet stars in warm reds and purples for the front door. For fra-



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grance and ambiance, you choose YC large glass tumblers in warm red Citrus & Amber to tie together your artistic creations with chic surroundings.

- The mountains have always beckoned right after the holidays—your small chalet deep in the woods provides the serenity you need after a hectic December schedule. The place is rustic, but perfect for invigorating outdoor fun followed by mulled cider and steaks grilled in the fireplace—the best recipe for unwinding and gearing up for serious winter in the suburbs. To set a relaxing mood that brings the outdoors inside where it's cozy, choose YC Winter Laurel in small glass tumblers in the great room or bedroom. It blends your rustic ambiance with the cool, mysterious fragrance of the woods and creates a perfectly relaxing mood.

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