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Simple, long-lasting touches keep casual spaces guest-ready. Stylist Alexandra Hedin shows you how.

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holiday **INSPIRATION**



3. TWO-COLOR TABLE

Green call au lit bowls pop against everyday white plates. A small sprig of cedar gives the place setting a festive turn. Alexandra covers clothespins with scrapbook paper and uses them as napkin rings.

4. LOOKING GLASS

Bright vintage ornaments, collected under glass cloches, add sparkle to the table. Select a few favorite ornaments and show them off in a shallow bowl or on a simple white plate.



5. MAKE IT BIG

Alexandra considers her walls blank canvases for holiday decorations. Three oversize ornaments, hung on a large ribbon, have big impact.

6. DISH DRESS-UP

Don't forget to add bits of holiday cheer to everyday spots such as china cabinets, cupboards, and bookshelves. A handful of snipped cedar in a simple white pitcher or water glass is all you need.

