

# COMPANY'S COMING

Quick, easy dining room ideas that  
will make you excited for guests!

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GET THE LOOK: CROSS-STITCH  
TABLE RUNNER, \$82,  
ANCHALPROJECT.ORG. HARVEST  
BLOOM SALAD PLATE, \$15,  
WILLIAMS-SONOMA.COM.

Mike Garten. Styling by Lis Engelhart.



## Create a stunning centerpiece from **TREE CLIPPINGS.**

There's no need to spend a lot to top your table. Fill glass vases and recycled bottles with delicate greenery and water, then slide pillar candles inside.

Sian Richards.





## Start with a **GOES-WITH-EVERYTHING** neutral tone-on-tone palette.

Off-white offers the perfect backdrop for tableware with a little more personality — and works with any holiday color scheme. Take a page from designer Traci Zeller's book and hang an elegant chandelier for an interesting focal point.

Dustin Peck Photography Inc.



## Display a **FAVORITE** **COLLECTION.**

Attract attention and show off something you love by arranging a collection in a single color, like white or mint green.

FOR SIMILAR: JADEITE **MIXING BOWL SET**, \$108, SHOPTERRAIN.COM. BEST CHOICE PRODUCTS INDUSTRIAL DISTRESSED METAL **BISTRO CHAIRS**, \$176 FOR FOUR, AMAZON.COM. ANDERSON EXPANDABLE **DINING TABLE**, \$1,099, WESTELM.COM.

## Have fun with **EVERY** color.

Mix and match table settings in any or all of the vibrant shades in your cabinet.

### 1 **START WITH A RUNNER.**

A bright table runner, like this orange one, adds a pop of boldness while still letting a white table have its moment.

### 2 **STACK STATEMENT PLATES.**

They don't have to match! In fact, it's more stylish if they don't. Use chargers, salad plates and napkins to bring in even more hues.

### 3 **ADD FRESH BLOOMS.**

The final touch is an assortment of flowers that will play off the tones in your tableware.

**GET THE LOOK:** DORA MAAR **VASE**, \$295, JONATHANADLER.COM. FOR SIMILAR: ASTOR VELVET UPHOLSTERED **DINING CHAIRS**, \$386 FOR TWO, WAYFAIR.COM. SILHOUETTE PEDESTAL OVAL **DINING TABLE**, \$1,599, WESTELM.COM.

David Tsay (top); Alberto Bartolomei.

