

Holiday TABLESCAPES

DRESSING UP THE DINING TABLE CREATES an inviting gathering space for guests to enjoy tasty food and drinks this season. And it's easy! You likely already have special holiday baubles, greenery and family momentos to create a personal holiday tablescape.

Remember that a festive table needs to be functional as well. Make sure your guests can talk at the table—no sky-high centerpieces—and there's room to pass the turkey!

We checked in with Chaney Widmer—of Mix & Match Design Co. and Philly Home Show City Studios feature designer—for some simple tablescape ideas. Just mix in some holiday-appropriate items to dress up your table for the season!

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WINTER WHITE: Crisp, striking, monochromatic and reminiscent of a snowy winter day. Layers of white with touches of silver, cobalt and clear glass feels sophisticated and refined. Use your china and mix textures with cut glass or crystal goblets, table linens and silvered tree branches for visual interest when the color palette is limited.



MIXED METALS: Add some serious shine with metallic décor by incorporating silver, gold and brass, all together. This eclectic mix of warm and cool metals is trending, so why not try it on your holiday table? Gold tinged leaves sit happily next to silver placemats, while gold chargers feel at home next to a silver tree sculpture.



COZY HYGGE: This Danish word describes a feeling of coziness and is all about enjoying life's simple pleasures—a good meal, friends and contentment. There's no room for fussiness here. Just a few decorative pieces for the season, so the table remains visually calm and peaceful. Use candles to set the mood, add natural elements like a wood bowl and red-stitched cotton runner, and set the table with only what you need.