



**A Warm
WELCOME**

A holiday open house is more casual (read: less stressful) than a big feast, and just as joyful. Guests can swing by for drinks and snacks whenever it suits their schedules. For details on this evergreen-and-gold palette, turn the page.

Very Merry *and* *oh, so* bright

Make your *holiday table* more memorable with color, color, and—yep!—more color. 'Tis the season to splurge, after all.

Evergreen Dreams

For a twist on the traditional Christmas palette, forgo red and go all in on green. The more varieties of this verdant hue (think of all the shades in an alpine forest) you can use on your table, the better.



A fresh TOUCH

Weave a garland down the center of your table, then mix in grocery store flowers like mums and lisianthus along with metallic accents.

Twist a strand onto an evergreen garland or wind around candles. Mistletoe Paper Tinsel, \$35; us.toa.st



9" Antique Brass Platter, \$13; athome.com

The glow of lamplight evokes an intimate bistro. Brass Table Lamp (use with battery-operated tea light), \$148; Marbled Paper Table Lamp Shade in Green, \$68; housesandparties.com

Moroccan Tea Glass in Nectar, \$56 for 6; scentsandfeel.com

Allay Champagne Everyday Flatware, \$180 for 20-piece set; oneida.com

Colored glassware is an easy way to make an impact. Lavaux Glass Goblets, \$70 for 4; oka.com/us

Tideline Napkins, \$75 for 4; oka.com/us

Pangda Foam Acorns with lifelike caps, \$14 for 60; amazon.com

The GILDED AGE

Gold accents are a shortcut for elevating a green-on-green palette to the level of a special occasion.

Zerophilo Salad Servers, \$20; amazon.com

Italian Ceramic Dappled Fruit Plate, \$24; jaysonghome.com

Checkers2 green and ivory cotton tablecloth, from \$99; spoonflower.com

Get the look

More green-and-gold goods (shown on pages 116-117).

BOWL

Ceramic Dappled Pasta Bowl, \$32; jaysonghome.com

PITCHER

Recycled Glass Green Clear Pitcher, \$22; athome.com

TUMBLERS

Gessato Tumblers in Apple Green, \$46 for 2; zafferanoamerica.com

SPOONS

Mini Gold Spoons, \$6 each; cb2.com

BOTTLE CHILLER

Brass Bottle Chiller, \$75; fetehome.com

PLATES

Urban Nature Culture Arts & Crafts Dots Small Plate, \$20; Arts & Crafts Swirl Breakfast Plate, \$39; through BIDKhome.com, (845) 265-6052

NAPKINS

Sequoia Evergreen Napkins, \$44 for 4; annieselke.com

BREAD BASKET

Ceramic Bread Basket, \$80; demdaco.com

Make a COOKIE TREE

Stack cookies, Jenga-style, into the shape of a tree. We used gingerbread stars dusted with metallic sprinkles, but any rolled cookie will do.

