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so you can enjoy your new trivets for years to come

Use - These trivets are made of wood sealed with a water-based top coat and best used for warm dishes on the table. Using them for pots and pans right out of the oven or stovetop will damage them. We recommend getting a metal or cast iron trivet for those uses

Cleaning- They can be wiped off with a damp rag and left to dry, don't stack them if they are still wet. If crumbs or spills get into the pockets you can use a toothbrush to scrub them. Do not dunk them in water or put them in the dishwasher. They can resist water but try not to let water sit on them for hours on end.

If you are using them under a house plant try to not leave standing water on them.

NEW TABLE DÉCOR MEANS DINNER PARTY TIME!!

But hosting can get stressful if you're not careful so here are 5 tips for a stress-free dinner party!

- 1. The "don't make a new recipe for company" rule. Yes, I know you want to impress but going for simple can save your sanity. If you want to try something new why not test it a week or two before to work out the kinks.
- 2. Set the sense beforehand. If you are having a buffet set the plates out beforehand and put napkins and plates right by any appetizers. If you are going the more formal route set the table, that way your guest know how the night will go when they get there.
- 3. Prep what you can beforehand, get the salad cut up, chop the veggies, and measure out the dry ingredients. It will save you time and make you look like a cooking show host with all your prepared things that you can just put together.
- 4. Set drink out in eyesight. Don't want to have to be the bartender and cook at the same time? Set up a mini "bar" station with things to make drinks, pops, water pitchers and let them get exactly what they want.
- 5. Remember why you are getting together in the first place! Yes, hosting can get you into the "OMG I HAVE TO DO SO MUCH BEFORE PEOPLE COME INTO MY HOME" mindset but remember why they are coming over. They are coming over to spend time with family and friends, have some good food, and make some fun memories with you. So don't forget to chat about life and have a good laugh.