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Congrats! you're one step closer to giving your home the magic touch only this holiday season and **YOU** can offer.

My name is Aracely. I'm a Mexican Architect, US Interior Designer, and Mama-to-be.

I created this guide because I want to help ease the mental load of figuring out how to decorate a home for the holidays with little to no time to spare before the big gatherings.

If you have found yourself in this situation before, or are in it right now (hey, you and me both!) always remember that “*less is more*”. But *most importantly...* **You don't** have to do everything that's shown in this guide. Pick your favorite and after you're done, if you *do* have extra time, do a second one. Don't pressure yourself, enjoy this season with your loved ones.

That's the sole purpose of this guide, to give you back your time and focus on what's most important.

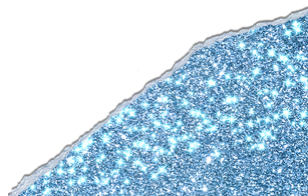
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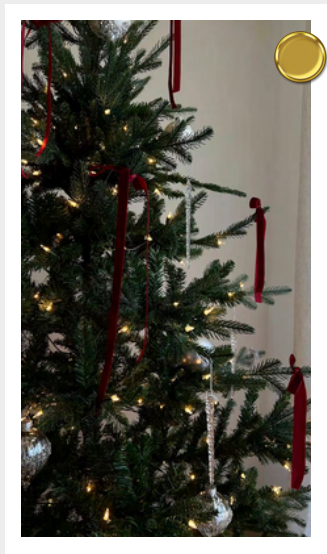
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Christmas Tree





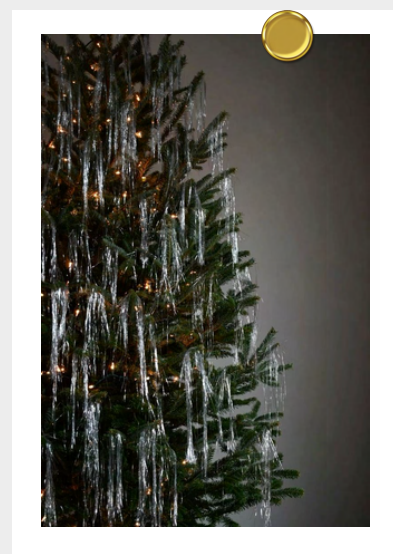
Rich Colored Ribbons and Crystals.

Simple doesn't mean boring; on the contrary, it can be *dreamy*. This design is the perfect example. First, dress your tree with warm lights, then choose between a maroon, cherry, or dark green ribbon and make a small bow. You can make these bows in under a minute, simply follow [this tutorial](#). Mix in a few silver ornaments and crystal icicles and voilà, you've got yourself a perfectly elegant tree in no-time.

The Sixties are Back. Baby!

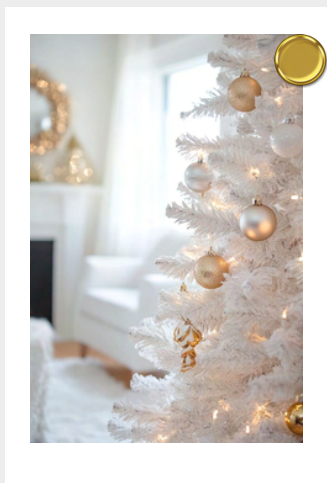


This look is what dreams are made of. The 60's are back, from Sabrina Carpenter's musical hit, to Cassey's POPilates 2024 swimwear designs. And now, we have our eyes fixated on this ethereal tinsel tree style. You can literally dress your tree exclusively with twinkle lights and silver or golden tinsel, *that's it*. If you're feeling edgy, you can take your pick at a vintage pink or rich violet tinsel instead. You can opt for short pieces of tinsel or have it curtain style, resting above the tree. I found two tutorials (few seconds long) that show how to achieve both looks. [Click here](#) for a short tinsel design. Or [click here](#) for a curtain style.



Magic Candles and Coquette Ribbons.

The great news about this option is that once you buy these candles, they'll be great to use for both Christmas **and** Halloween! [Click here](#) for the Amazon link. This design features individual LED candles that come with a remote control to define if you want the lights steady or flickering, they have a timer feature, and you'll need one AAA battery for each. Add silk ribbons and warm Christmas lights. Such a feminine sight don't you think? If you need help creating the bows, follow [this tutorial](#).



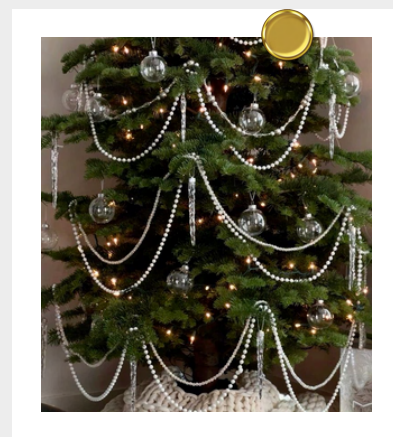
Looking for a White Christmas?

What's even better than a tree that only has three types of decorations? A tree that has *one*, and still looks finished. If you're fan of white Christmas trees, pick your favorite golden ornaments and add a classic star at the top, easy-peasy!

*Let this Groove get You to
Move, it's Alright, Alright...*



I got you dancing, didn't I? There's no point in decorating if you're not having fun! So let's add some to it to the Christmas tree. Grab these 70's-inspired disco ball ornaments [here](#). Now, add these beautiful crystal decorations from Amazon found [here](#), and for the last touch, a classic beaded garland. This tree is ready to part-ay!



Baby, it's Cold Outside...

Don't you love it when you step outside during a cold winter morning, jacket on, your hot cup of coffee on hand, and see icicles shining on the pine trees with the sunrise's light? Well, you can achieve this look in an instant. Once again, add warm Christmas lights to the tree first, then your pick of crystal or glass icicles. I hand picked two different designs for you, you can check them out [here](#), and [here](#). Enjoy the morning breeze!



All Hail The Queen.



Talking about a show stopper, this design *will* leave your guests in awe. This two-tone Christmas tree is the latest trend in European households. Using metallic spheres and a DIY giant bow, Christmas lights to adorn the branches and that's it, you've achieved a grand and sophisticated look. I found the perfect polished stainless steel spheres for this design [here](#). They're an investment that can be used later in your garden or at the entrance of your home. If you prefer something simple, get reflective balloons at your favorite party supply store. You don't have to break the bank by purchasing a bow this size either, there's a way to achieve the same look out of a single bed sheet. Follow the tutorial [here](#).

An Aromatic Twist.



Delight your family and friends with a citric perfume that smells oh-so-cozy mixed with pine cones. This perfume transports everyone to a perfect Christmas outside without getting chilly. Here's the recipe to get perfectly dried orange slices, follow the instructions in the caption of [this video](#).

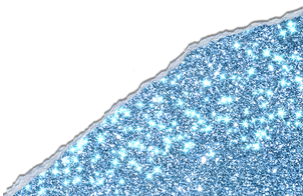


Buttery Soft Chiffon.

Here we have a variation of the beaded garland over the Christmas tree. This exquisite chiffon fabric *screams* luxury. Because it could potentially cover most of your tree, there is little need for extra pieces; Use a few icicles, silver spheres, or crystal ornaments and it will look *divine*.



Holiday Wreath





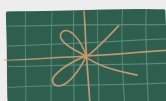
A Monogrammed Welcome.



If you love to grab your knitting needles and hooks to create beautiful works of art, this idea will come as a no-brainer! On the other hand, if you have little to no experience in this area, simply outline the letter of your preference with chalk and follow your trace with a needle and some thread. You *don't* have to fill the inside of the embroidered letter to achieve a *beautiful* result.

If you need a little help, this excellent tutorial will have you thread like an expert by just watching **the first minute!** [Click here](#) for the video.

Ring the Bell!

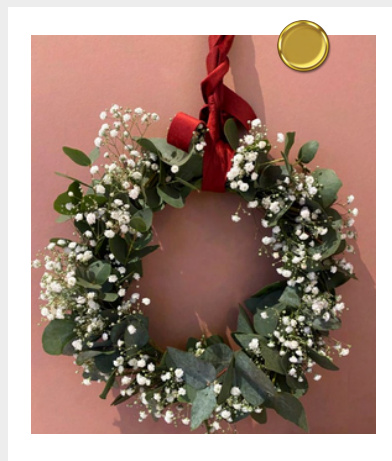


It's such a cute and dainty look isn't it? The best part is that it's so fast to make! You can either choose to make a bow with the fabric of your liking (in this picture they used velvet which is a warm and elegant take) or simply wrap the ribbon around the wreath and hang the bells. Either way, it'll look fantastic!



A Cascade of Sparkles.

Similar to our option of the tinsel Christmas tree, you can use leftover tinsel pieces (or buy a new tinsel curtain solely for this purpose) and place them on one side of your wreath. There's no need for extra ornaments; The look of the tinsel itself feels like a finished design—because it is! Don't be afraid of going minimalist on the overall Christmas décor of your home.



Baby's Breath. 

If you *adore* flowers, why not incorporate them into your decorations? Baby's breath is the strongest contender among other flowers because once it dries, it continues to look oh-so-beautiful! And it lasts for months! Making it a great option if you decide to start your Christmas decorations early next year. Go with a few touches here and there in your wreath, or use the entire bulk you bought if you'd like.

A Fresh Welcome.

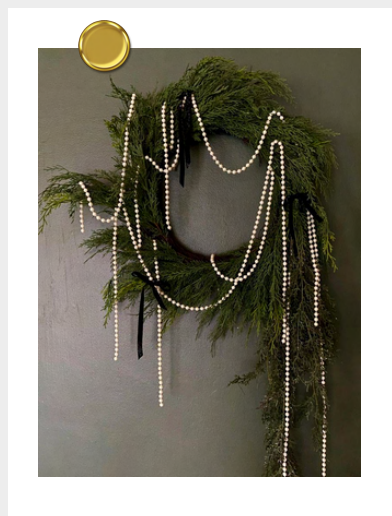


Oh, how lovely it is to arrive at someone's home and delight at the smell of their garden, now picture this for your entrance door; Use soft velvet ribbons, freshly oven-dried orange slices, and a couple of bronze/amber bells to achieve this look.

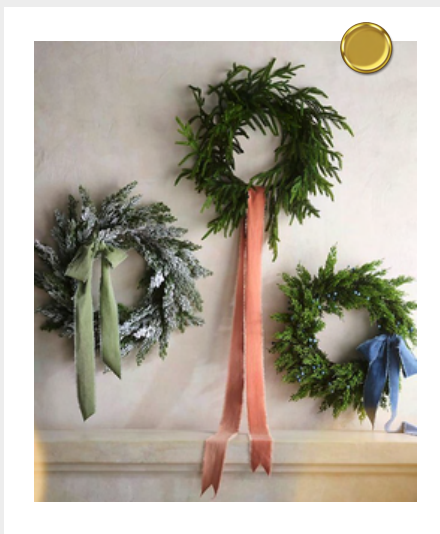
Optional: add red cherries and/or wood ornaments.



Sophisticated and Timeless.



Pearls look exquisite on your neck as well as on your Christmas wreath! Feminine, delicate and oh-so-easy to style; Use any color of your liking and you will get a fantastic wreath in no-time!



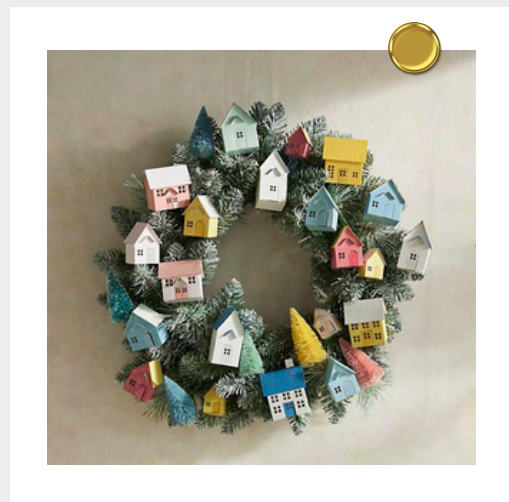
Rainbow Wreaths.

If one wreath with velvet or silk ribbons already looks so good, *why not* have two or three? Use this option to adorn the walls of your entryway/foyer and have fun with the arrangement!

Go Vintage.



Pastel tones are not usually the first thing that pops into your head when you think about Christmas decorations; But this year, they have made their appearance noted with classic wooden ornaments ranging from tiny houses, reindeer and sleighs (we're looking at you, *Anthropologie*)

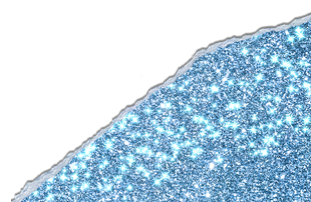


A Familiar Sight.

Literally! Decorating for Christmas is one of the many opportunities you have as a parent to bond with your little ones. Let the kids play with their imagination when deciding which toys to hang from the wreath, it'll make them feel included and heard. If you're a parent-to-be like myself, you can use certain colors in your Christmas décor throughout your house depending on if you're having a girl or a boy.



Table Setting





Sweet and Small.



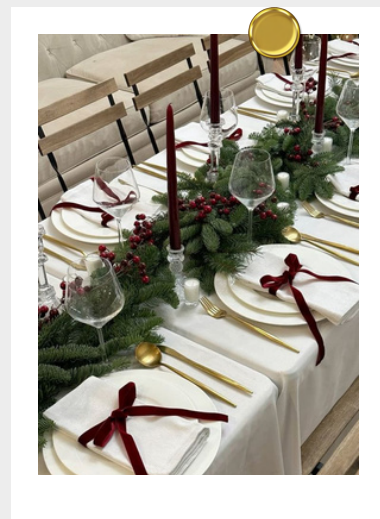
The Nordic aesthetic keeps going strong in our households, teaching us that a warm vibe can be achieved by making the wooden elements inside your home the protagonists of your overall interior design. In the case of your dinner table setting, opt for a simple cream-colored runner, a few pine cones, and neutral candles. You'll be done in no-time! And still looking flawless.

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Very Mindful. Very Demure.



You can't go wrong with this table setting. If you love the idea of a sleek design, easy to set, elegant, and sober, look no further. Use warm materials like velvet for your bows holding your napkins or sitting above them, and linen for your tablecloth. Add white winter or frosted red cherries in your garland, and crystal or *French Rococo*-inspired candles. Voilà! Easy.



Winter Wonderland.

A snowy dream. This is a style you can achieve in 5 minutes. Trust me. Just go to your favorite store and grab a can of Snow Spray (found in Walmart, Amazon, Lowes, Michael's, Hobby Lobby, Target, you name it) go outside and pick a few tree branches (depending on how many centerpieces you'd like at your table) and spray them with the can. Use a glass vase filled with water or crystal beads to put your branches in. Find your prettiest white ornaments and hang them on it. Complete the look with a white tablecloth or runner, white ceramic dinner plates, and crystal glasses. That's it!

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Red Delight.

The key here is that the color red is the predominant in your design. You can either have it in your dinner plates, in your candles, table cloth, linen napkins, or in your ornaments across the center of your table. Just make sure to balance it with golden accent dinnerware, or plain white plates. Looks so luxurious!



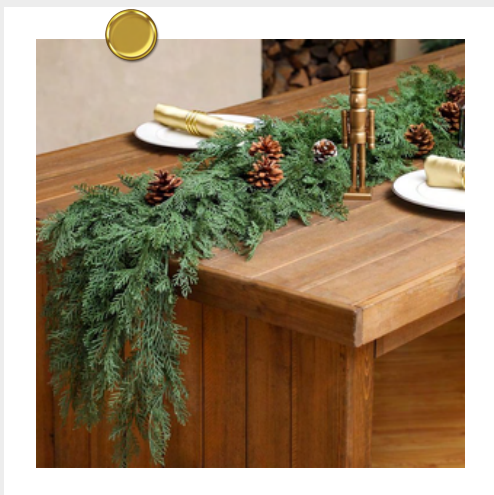
Contemporary.

Ready for this? You want to look for sleek elements; tall and slim candles, earthy-tone dinnerware (beige or gray), a runner in a similar color tone to your plates, a simple pine garland, and silver flatware. No need to use ornaments for this one, making it fast and easy to set and remove after your dinner party.



A New Protagonist at the Table.

If you prefer, you can totally ditch the centerpieces and focus on showing off beautiful fabric napkins that can potentially double as placemats, depending on their design. It's a sweet and antique twist to what's expected and will definitely make your friends feel at home.



Pine Fun.

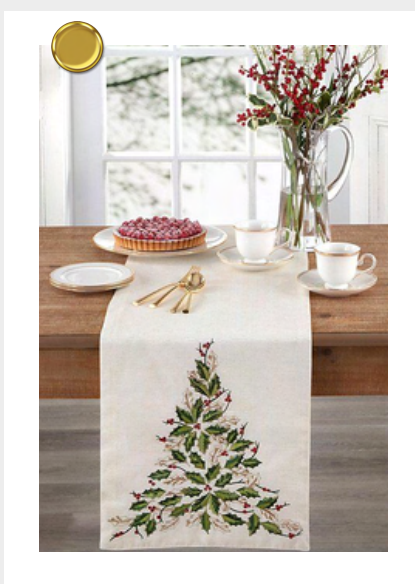
As easy as 1-2-3. What better way to showcase the natural beauty of your dining table than having an earthy-tone centerpiece made out of pine cones and bronze or wooden figurines? Evoke a natural look that's pleasing to the eye.



Rustic Chic.



For those rainy days; Our favorite jacket print has made its way to our dinner plates. Adorn these fun table dressings with mini Christmas trees (any look will be on-point, either golden trees, white trees, green trees or dark green frosted trees) red candles, red frosted cherries and neutral tone dinnerware. Can't wait to seat at that table!

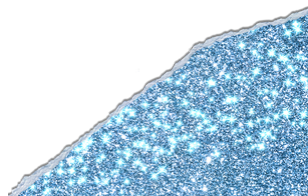
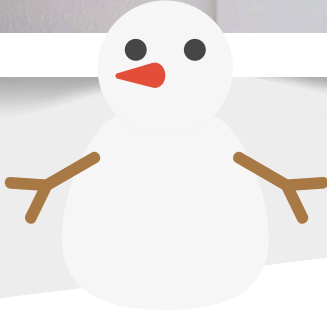


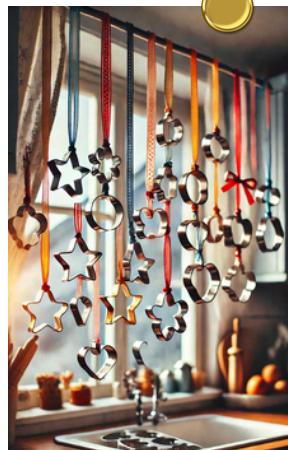
Embroidered Elegance.

Remember that runner that was hand-embroidered by your grandma and passed down to you? The one you thought was going to live its last days always stored in a box because it was out of fashion? Well, she's back baby! And we love her. You never know when something is going to save you at the last minute *until it does*. Make it the centerpiece in your décor and leave the rest of your table lean-looking, use a vase with flowers and your finest China. Grammy, we gave her justice!



Garlands



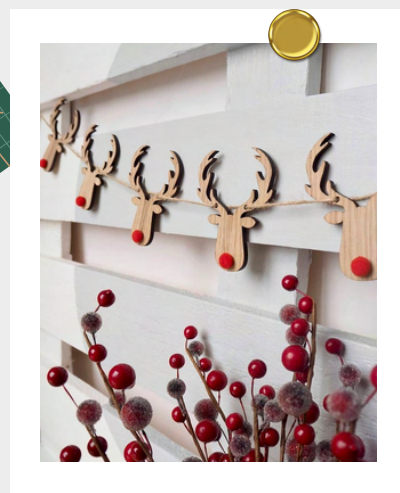


A No-Bake Garland.

I was pleasantly surprised when I found this style on Pinterest. And even though this image was made with AI, there's the possibility that this picture is no news to you. Chances are you saw this trend growing up when you visited the house of your loved ones. Bring that lovely memory back and use colorful ribbons to hang your cookie cutters above the kitchen sink or wherever you'd love to put this cute garland. *It's so adorable.*

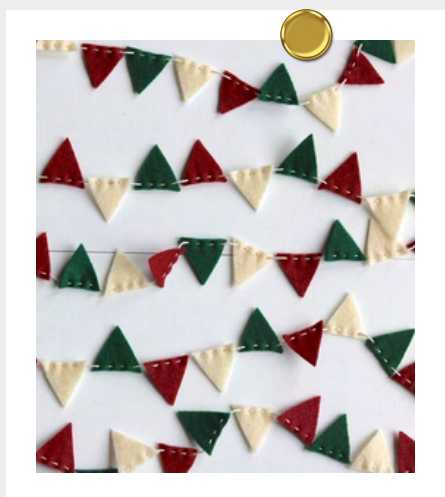
Reindeer Silhouettes.

I find it so cute to see how the reindeer nose matches the red winter cherries. Hope you love this trend too! To make this one, get a solid-colored yarn, reindeer wooden cutouts (or the silhouette of your choice), and a hot glue gun. You can find all these items in your nearest arts & crafts store.



Jingle Bell Rock.

Whimsical sound delight. Bring joy and fun to your windows with this garland, just make sure to put them outside the reach of small children, you know how much they will be tempted to sound those bells! As you can see, you can use once again a hot glue gun and some yarn to create this garland quickly and easily.



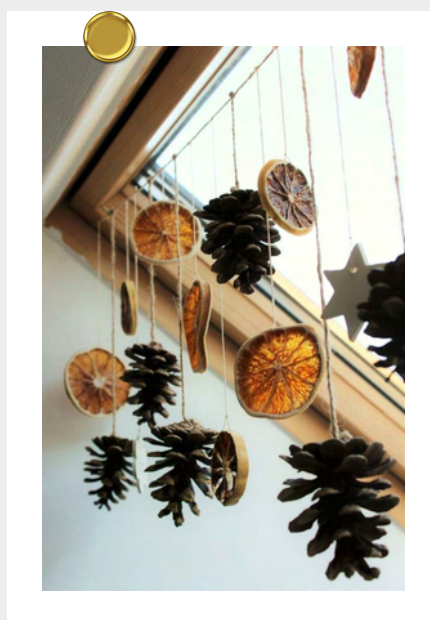
Candy Love!

Okay hear me out, this looks like time-consuming but you'll soon see how *it's not*. If you look closely, you'll see that it is just a single piece of fabric (not front and back) and you can squeeze them a bit so that you insert the needle with the thread *just once* per item. You can cut bigger pieces of fabric so that the overall production time is reduced even more. Give it a try! It's so pretty it's worth it.

Mix and Match.



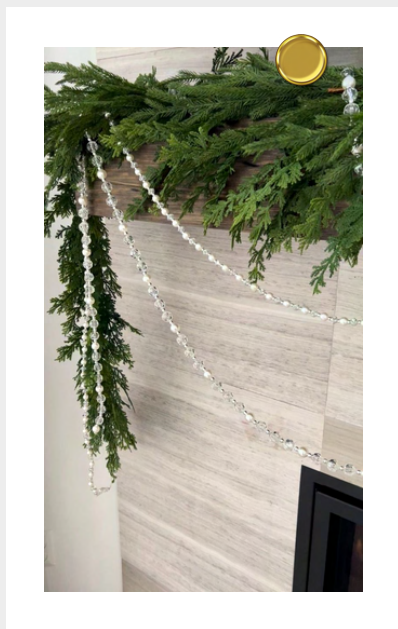
Mix your favorite season elements to create a very unique garland. Using the recipe for the oven-dried orange slices (which can also be applied to grapefruit) mentioned before, a few pine cones, cardboard or paper stars, and/or snowflakes, you get a garland with your exclusive touch. The key with this one is that, because the different items are upside down, they will look best if they're hung at different heights from the base.



Mitt me up. Before You Go-Go

If you have plans and you wanna go dancing tonight (wink wink) and have no time for decorations, literally grab the fallen branch from your front porch, and hang a few cute mittens and pine needles from it. You're free to go!

My fellow Gen Z's, have some fun while listening to this.



If You're Hanging by a Thread.

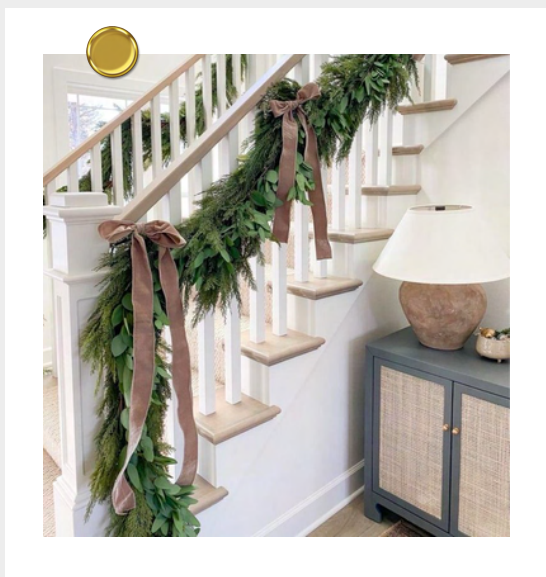


Say no more. Cut a few branches strategically from the back of your Christmas tree (I did this last year, using the side that was against the wall that nobody could really see, or care) and arrange a few ornaments on it, or from it. If you like the style of this photo, you can get a similar style from any arts and crafts store or from Amazon. I found a couple of pretty options [here](#), and [here](#).

Starry Night.



Grab these star-string lights [here](#), and let your imagination run free! You can have them as is, hanging on a wall, down the stairs' railing, hanging on the chimney, etc. They look great on their own or mixed with green or gray ornaments as seen in this photo.



Very Demure. Version 2.

Do you have a few bread bag "twist ties" hanging around? Now's the time to put them to work! Use them to decorate your railings with your pine garlands and beautiful velvet bows.



Santa Came Early!



Your kids are gonna *love* this one! If it's not too much of a hassle, hang empty gift boxes from a beam inside your home and use pine garlands to complete the design if possible. To be honest, if you hang them from threads using some tape on your wall that's going to look really great too. Ooh, can you imagine how lovely they would look with Christmas lights acting as a backdrop?

Paper Extravaganza.



This one brings back memories from those early elementary school days. Again, this is a great way to have some quality time with your little ones and find some peace when the rest of the world seems chaotic and in a rush.

Create this beauty by buying one or two gift-wrapping paper bundles, a pair of kid scissors, and white glue

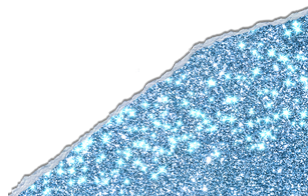


Ice, Ice, Baby!

Grab your snow spray and apply a fine layer over your garland. Hang crystal beads or acrylic icicles and, ta-da!



Outdoor Décor





Cascade of Sparkles.

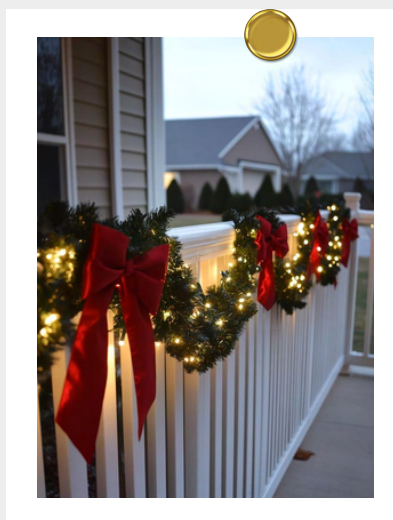


My neighbor actually used this idea. She bought icicle Christmas lights that made it possible to arrange every string in whichever way she liked. Sometimes, when you keep things simple, you create the *most dreamy* look. Just look at how warm and peaceful this result is. Grab your lights [here](#).

The Classic.

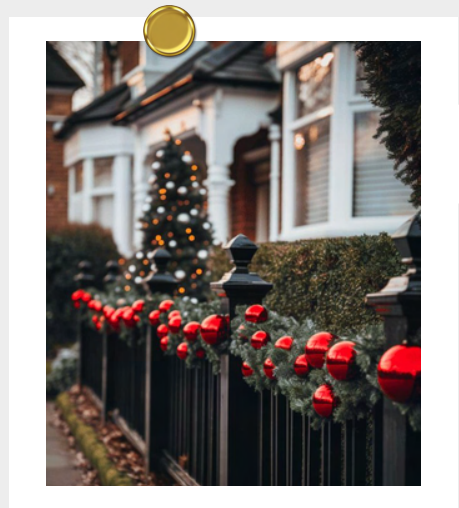


Looking at this one makes me think of *Home Alone*. If you're short of time, skip the pine garlands and only hang the string lights and the bows. Make sure that the color of the fabric of the bows contrasts with the color of your railings to make them stand out.



Don't Forget about Your Sconces.

A cute take on these is to add cherries all over the top with shortened pine branches in the mix. If you want to add pine cones, my suggestion is to use artificial pine branches instead, so that you're able to use your hot glue gun and glue the pine cones there. If you use natural branches, the leaves would probably end up falling with the weight of the pine cones.

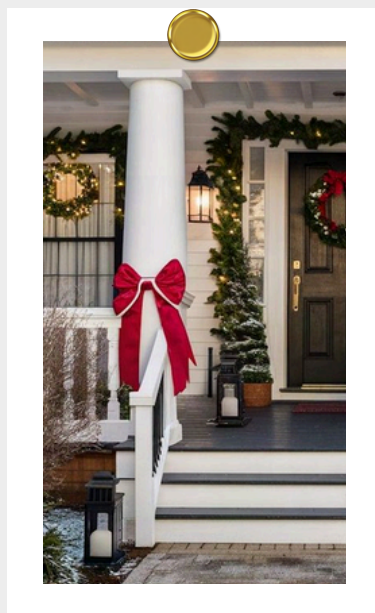
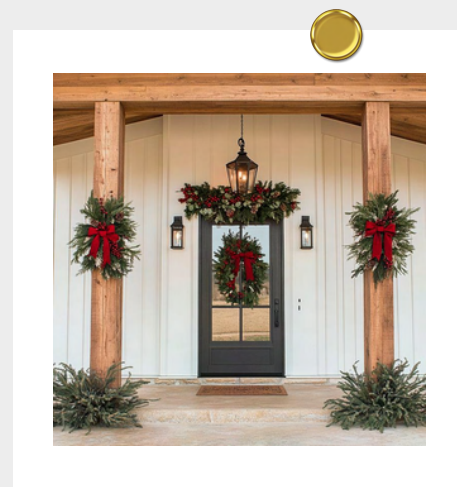


London Calling.

We all heard (or were part of) the Bridgerton fever. If you envision yourself visiting London for Christmas in the future, *manifest that trip* in your front yard. Use solid-tone red ornaments and faux cedar garland to make your decorations.

The Big Guys.

These pillars have can look wonderful with literally just a bow on them. Give your guests a warm welcome and build the expectation of a lovely night to come, by dressing your pillars with bows, string lights or faux garlands.



With love.
-Aracely

