

These candy cane trees are delicious décor. The clay design gives each tree a homemade touch, making the candy canes look real. (\$14.99 to \$19.99) at Kohl's.

## BRIGHTENUP YOUR HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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'Tis the season for holiday décor. It's a fun and exciting time, and in most households, things are looking a bit more festive. \* Add your own twinkle, twinkle to a mantel, or a shimmer of glitter to a buffet table. Transform a dining table into icy glass pieces or bring a little magic to the family room. \* Whether it's sprucing up your tree, decorating your mantle or styling a table, we found a lot of bright ideas.



DRY TIME • Add seasonal cheer to your bathroom with holiday-themed towels: cream Cardinal towels (\$12.99 to \$24.99), wine wreath towels (\$12.99 to \$24.99) and cream holly towels (\$12.99 to \$24.99) at Kohl's.



**GOLDEN GLOW •** Artist Anna Ehrner splashes heavy crystal with shimmering gold on the Kosta Boda bowl that radiates holiday fun (\$125) at Macy's and macys.com.



FILLER • Fill a glass bowl or large vase with this set of eight handcrafted dreidels (\$19.50) at Pottery Barn and potterybarn.com.









tree (\$45) at Pier 1 Imports.

tastiest treat under your



HERE COMES SANTA • This accent rug (30-inch-by-46inch) features Santa up on the housetop (\$34.98) at Lowes.com (check stores for availability).



**METAL WORKS •** The Michael Aram Olive Branch Menorah, from the Olive Branch collection, will warm any room or holiday table. It's 14 inches long and nickel-plated (\$239) at saksfifthavenue.com. Check stores for availability.



IT'S SNOWING • What's shakin' this holiday? These super-cute, hand-painted snowglobe napkin rings (\$4.95 each) at Pier 1 Imports.

BRANCHING OUT • This 72-inch strand of garland is made of woven twigs and wrapped with tiny white lights on 9-inch snowflakes (\$49) at Potterybarn.com.

GOOD OL' CHARLIE • We couldn't resist this simple, quirky 18-inch Charlie Brown Christmas Tree (\$14.99) at



FESTIVE DINING • Sentiments of joy, peace and other holiday-related words are die-cut in red foam on these placemats (\$5.95 each) at Crate and Barrel, 1 The Boulevard.



**STICKY SITUATION** • This set of peel-and-stick holiday penguin stickers is easy to remove and reposition for instant holiday style (\$24.99) at JC Penney and jcpenney.com



HOLIDAY ART • Fusion art glass plates for the holidays can be a beautiful piece of art or the perfect way to pass the appetizers (\$38.99) at Terra, 11769 Manchester Road.



**CUSTOM CARVINGS •** This Nativity set, handcarved in the Congo, includes nine pieces: the Three Wise Men, Joseph, Mary, Baby Jesus, a manger and two sheep (\$64.95) at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows catalog, snows.org/gs.



**DRESS UP** • Random gold and silver dots are tossed on this white porcelain plate to celebrate the season (\$6.95) at Crate and Barrel, 1 The Boulevard.



**OH SO SOFT •** This Ho Ho Ho satin feather pillow is so charming and will add a festive style to any room (\$12) at Dillard's.