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## 3 festive (flower-free) centerpieces

Contributing editor Nathan Turner opts out of the expected floral bouquet with simple, seasonally appropriate arrangements of feathers, fruits and veggies.

photographs by Annie Schlechter



**CHAIRS** Reclaimed-teak "Ingrid" \$395 each, jaysonhomeandgarden.com  
**TABLE** Modular \$599 brocadehome.com

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### 3 festive centerpieces, cont'd

#### rustic branches

Crab-apple branches and gnarled driftwood entwine for minimalist, sculptural splendor in this organic-looking scene. Though the fruit is too tart to eat, the ripe reds and greens liven up the blond wood; together they exude a folksy warmth that is matched by the dishware. To complete the vignette, a snipped twig at each setting is a homey touch.

**BLUE PLATES** "Taika" \$24 and \$38 each, [iittala.com](http://iittala.com) for stores **PLACE MATS** (shown as napkins) Handwoven \$35 each, Aero (212) 966-1500 **FLATWARE** Boxwood \$265/five-piece set, Takashimaya (800) 753-2038 **GLASSES** Wine \$53 and water \$31.50 each, Lars Bolander NY (212) 924-1000 **WOOD PLATES** 8" \$15 each, Charlotte Moss (212) 308-3888 **TABLECLOTH FABRIC** Burlap \$15.50/yard, [ballarddesigns.com](http://ballarddesigns.com)



#### iconic pumpkins

This contemporary take on the classic cornucopia uses just three harvest elements, laid directly on the table, for a casual, bountiful vibe: golden leaves gathered from the backyard or a nearby park, wheat sheaves from a local farm stand, and pumpkins. **BTW:** Since white pumpkins aren't found as easily as the orange variety, we incorporated faux ones in this mix. They look just as good and last forever.

**PUMPKINS** Foam \$2.25 to \$12.50 each, [furnituregourmet.com](http://furnituregourmet.com) **CHARGERS** Thomas O'Brien "Tiago" \$48 each, Reed & Barton (800) 343-1383 for stores **STEMWARE** "Hampshire" \$25 each, and **FLATWARE** "Ki Wood" \$60/five-piece set, Calvin Klein (212) 292-9000 **NAPKINS** Alexandre Turpault linen "Florence" \$24 each, [la-cafetiere.com](http://la-cafetiere.com) for information

#### posh plumes

Rich-brown pheasant feathers (naturally shed, of course!) lend graphic drama to an elegant table's mostly white palette. The trompe-l'oeil resin vases recall the bird's forested terrain. Polka-dotted guinea-hen feathers in low cups soften the starkness and play with scale, as does a lineup of mini white gourds.

**POTS** 11" \$84 each, [nancypriceinteriors.com](http://nancypriceinteriors.com) for information **FEATHER BOUQUETS** \$38 each, [sourceperrier.com](http://sourceperrier.com) **PLATES** "Delamere" \$29 each, [spode.com](http://spode.com) for stores **TUMBLERS** \$6 each, [globaltable.com](http://globaltable.com) **GOBLETs** \$65 each, Ochre (212) 414-4332 **FLATWARE** Mitra \$145/five-piece set, [georgjensenstore.com](http://georgjensenstore.com) **NAPKINS** "Festival" \$39/set of four, and **PLACE MATS** \$32/set of four, [sferralinens.com](http://sferralinens.com) for stores



**still more arrangements!**  
Autumnal decorations with berries, branches and pinecones at [dominomag.com/thanksgiving](http://dominomag.com/thanksgiving).