

## zulily's Home Ready for the Holidays Guide

### Welcoming Guests

During the holidays, guests are bound to be in and out of your home, especially if you're hosting an event or opening up your home. From neighborhood well-wishers to relatives flying in from out of town, welcoming guests isn't just limited to only sprucing up the guest room. Other key areas include your entryway, living room, and the bathroom. Here are a few tips for making each area a bit more festive:

- **Entryway:** Show some cheer before they even open the door with wreaths, welcome signs and doormats. The winter cold means extra layers! Your guests will likely shed those extra layers right when they walk in so make room for coats, boots and warm weather accessories with benches and clothing racks.

### Entry-way



Vintage Fabric Bench, 229.99/504.00



Entryway Storage Valet, 54.99/93.00



Barnwood Entry Wall Hook, 49.99/90.00

Wreaths and welcome decorations



Welcome Cut Out Poinsettia Wall Art. 14.99/30.00



Burlap Holiday Wreath, 34.99/65.00

- **Living Room:** With more than your usual brood in the home, add extra seating with poufs in a variety of colors and patterns. Get the holiday feel in your home with a few accent pieces even before the tree goes up with personalized wall art and throw pillows. Seating and storage with a trunk also do double duty in the living room or guest room.

Extra Seating



Charcoal Chevron Wool Pouf 139.99/448.00

Accent Pieces



Sorry Santa Linen Pillow, 11.99/19.99

We Wish You A Merry Christmas Personalized Wall Art, 12.99-36.99/25.00-80.00

Lodge Throw Pillow, 24.99/68.00

Seating and Storage



Antique Walnut Brown Mega Wicker Storage Trunk, 159.99/225.00

- Bathroom:** Create additional space for towels and storage, as you'll likely be in need of more towels and toiletries to make sure your guests have everything they need. Festive hand towels are a subtle way of adding holiday cheer and making your guests feel extra special. Stock up on essentials for your guests and display them in caddies. Adding storage and organizers can help the bathroom stay tidy during their stay.

Festive towels



Santa Suit Hand Towel Gift Set, 12.99/20.00

Storage



Bamboo Towel Stand, 29.99/70.00



Bamboo Four Tier Corner Shelf, 49.99/100.00

## Organizer



Morning Dew Mini Quad Organizer, 7.99/12.00

- **Guest Room:** For an extra, personalized touch, fill a basket with small toiletries, snacks, and other creature comforts to welcome your guests. Keep baskets in many shapes and sizes so that you and your guest can have an extra area for storage. It's also a simple way to offer them extra linens and towels. Finally, warm up any room with the glow of candles-flame or flameless.

## Storage



Nesting Rectangular Box Set, 79.99/120.00



Brown Curve Basket, 29.99/77.00

## Candles



Campfire Mason Jar Candle, 11.99/19.00



Jasper Flameless Candleholder Votive, 21.99/38.00

## Planning the Table Settings...or Cocktail Bar

Whether it's a formal sit down meal or a cocktail party, here are a few tips to dress up any holiday party:

- **Make Your Food and Drinks Stand Out in Style:** Why not also provide holiday outfits for your food and drink? Display your cheese and other nibbles in style with unique dishes and platters. You can also dress up your wine at the home or as a gift with wine bags or charms. Party tubs are great for displaying booze or sodas and allow guests easy access to drinks. To personalize your drinks even more, mix a signature or non-alcoholic beverage.

## Food



Paddle Board Dip Bowl, 34.99/53.00



Cheese Board Set, 39.99/55.00



Dress up your wine



Embroidered Wool Wine Bag, 6.99/12.00



Felt Snowflake Wine Charm, 7.49/10.00

Party Tubs



Antique Hammered Copper Oval 8 Gallon Party Tub, 29.99/57.00

Mix a signature cocktail or non-alcoholic beverage



Clear Oval 63 Oz. Pitcher, 16.99/34.00

- **Stock up:** The more the merrier – stock up on extra plates and bowls so that it’s easier to make room for more. You’ll never know when a guest might bring an unexpected plus one. Don’t forget Tupperware as well: having throw away Tupperware for guests on hand to take home leftovers can help maximize the room in your refrigerator and offer your guests an unexpected treat when they leave.

Stock up on small plates and bowls.



Round Dessert Bowl Spoon Set, 14.99/20.00

Square Dessert Bowl Spoon Set, 15.99/20.00

- **Add Color and Shine to Your Tables:** Red and white linens add a modern touch to the traditional holiday motif. For a little shimmer, adding silver and gold accents can make a table shine.

Linens



Red and White Polka Dot Table Runner, 16.99/25.00

Santa's Sleigh Embroidered Round Tablecloth, 84.99/150.00

Candy Cane Poinsettia Embroidered Table Runner, 16.99-32.99/30.00-50.00



### Silver and Gold Accents



Silver Sparkle Round Beaded Place Mat, 54.99/85.00

Gold Cellini Border Platter, 17.99/34.00

Silver Charger Plate Set of Four, 15.99/50.00

### Winter Organization and Cleanup

There's such a fun variety of holiday decorations available, it's easy to stock up. But to prevent you and your family from drowning in tinsel, it's helpful to keep ornaments, trees, and all holiday décor organized with distinct storage containers. By having a designated place for each item, you'll be able to sort through what you need more easily and more efficiently decorate any area of your home, rather than waste time digging through a bunch of unlabeled boxes. There are so many specialized storage pieces available that keep your decorations organized and in great condition, including wreath keepers, tree storage, table covers, storage bags for lights, and festive shrub covers.

### Decoration Storage



64-Ornament Storage Cube, 11.99/24.00

Red Light Winder Storage Bag, 16.99/24.00

Padded Wreath Keeper, 44.99/60.00

Large Upright Tree Storage Bag, 119.99/170.00