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# Living

## HOLIDAY PLANNER

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celebrating

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**STRIKING GOLD** It's true for party menus and party décor: Little luxe touches add up to a sparkling fête.



### GILDED DÉCOR

Gold tones look most modern when mixed with natural wood or other metallics, such as matte bronze and super-shiny silver.

Clockwise from top left This brass-plated **Libations bar cart** (\$599, [crateandbarrel.com](http://crateandbarrel.com)) has just the right amount of luster to go from special occasion to any given Tuesday. If a full set of 22-karat-embellished china isn't in your budget, a single **Glitz dinner plate** (10", in Pine, \$117, [dohome.com](http://dohome.com)) can be used as a platter for small bites. Stemless barware, such as this gold-flecked **Alise flute** (in Gold Leaf, \$95, [tableartonline.com](http://tableartonline.com)) and **Coro glassware** (\$48 for 4, [serenaandlily.com](http://serenaandlily.com)), sets a celebratory mood but is sturdier than stemmed varieties.

For a look that's cohesive but not one-note, mix metallic **Martha Stewart Collection glass ornaments** (from \$15 per box, [macys.com](http://macys.com)) in matte, shiny, and pearlescent finishes. This **golden cheese knife set** (\$198, [anthropologie.com](http://anthropologie.com)) includes four models, arming you for everything from gooey Camembert to hard, aged Gouda. Midas-worthy **Dorit wood candleholders** (in Short, \$75 each, [pelledesigns.com](http://pelledesigns.com)) and **tapers** (in Metallic Gold, 12", \$17.75 per pair, [creativecandles.com](http://creativecandles.com)) cast a lovely glow even before you light them. Decorating for the holidays doesn't get easier than stringing up **gold paper garlands** (\$35, [alderandcoshop.com](http://alderandcoshop.com)) in unexpected spots.

### PARTY PROVISIONS

Our food editors stockpile these treats for entertaining—and hostess gifting—on the fly.

The **Farmstead's Meat Club winter collection** (from \$275, [farmsteadinc.com](http://farmsteadinc.com)) includes truffled foie gras mousse, whole-grain mustard, goose rilletes, country pâté, and candied nuts. Serve it with deliciously crunchy **Jan's Farmhouse crisps** (\$8, [formaggio.com](http://formaggio.com)), and you have hors d'oeuvres covered. A box of sweet and savory **French Broad salted honey caramels** (from \$12, [frenchbroadchocolates.com](http://frenchbroadchocolates.com)) makes a great thanks-for-having-me present. Serve citrusy **Nino Franco Rustico Prosecco** (\$18, [wine.com](http://wine.com)) straight up or in a cocktail. **Katz Organic December's New Oil** (\$24, [katzandco.com](http://katzandco.com)) is a deliciously bright and grassy olive oil.