

A great holiday dining room doesn't need to be over the top, but simple consideration of type, transition and topography make a world of difference. Your home is a unique expression of you. Take the time to honor those around you by planning some décor updates for the holiday season, even if it's just simple florals. One of my favorite holiday dining room parties is a casual evening of soup and designer coffees for 12 at Christmastime. Gather simple soup bowls of all kinds, set out varied toppings and enjoy the mix.

Enjoy the holidays, and live a custom life!



Use theme colors in diverse textures to look more upscale, less 'party in a box.'

Want to learn more?

Join me at our upcoming 3-hour Holiday Home Workshop Nov. 6, which will include coffee and treats. Cost is \$197. Take away includes a personalized binder of resources and checklists, hands-on teaching. Location TBD depending on number of attendees. Visit <http://www.couturechateau.com/workshop> or give us a call at (925) 386-0720.



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