

Simple steps to usher in the season



I used shed deer antlers and faux succulents for a pop of color in this arrangement.

Photo Amanda Eck

The Interior

If you have a chest or console table in your entrance bring in some store bought pumpkins in various colors and sizes. Trader Joe's always has some unique pumpkins and gourds this time of year. I used one of my garden urns and added a large moss ball

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with faux bittersweet berries wrapped around the rim and a few grocery store pumpkins.

The Fireplace Mantel

Another spot you can add some fall touches is your fireplace mantel. Sometimes I like to keep it simple and just line my mantel with candles and tuck in a few white baby boo pumpkins. One year I decided to add a little glam. I purchased some ceramic white pumpkins and dipped the bottoms in gold paint. You can also do this with real pumpkins.

The Dining Table

My all time favorite place in the house to decorate is my dining room table. I enjoy entertaining and love coming up with creative table-scape ideas. Several years ago I was on a "paint all the things" kick, and decided to spray paint my pumpkins in the metallic colors of gold, and champagne. I took one of my plaid scarves and used it as a table runner. I then added a small tree limb I found in the back yard, scattered some leaves, and tucked in a few faux boxwood balls. You don't have to go out and buy things for your table. Just use what you have. Walk out to your backyard and cut down some twigs or branches.

One of my favorite table-scapes was when I lined up several shed deer antlers my brother had given me that he found in the woods on his acreage out in east Texas, and tucked in some Spanish moss and faux succulents I found at Hobby Lobby. I added some mini boo pumpkins and used my vintage glassware.

I hope these ideas inspired you to try and add a little touch of fall to your home. It does not need to be a lot, just a few touches here and there to usher in the season.

Until next time sweet friends!



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