

3 Dreamy opulence

Inject some vintage romance into your Christmas entertaining this year with warming blush pink tones and stylish coppery accents



Create a stand-out table setting by teaming blush crockery with rich copper



A handy console provides an extra surface for when afternoon tea is served



Give every chair a sparkly touch and a personalised label for each guest

'Mix and match vintage-style decorations to add a nostalgic feel'

Even if you're having a small gathering this year, it's still possible to create a full-on festive feel.

Why not set an elegant scene with a vintage theme this year? This ultra-feminine look, full of nostalgic charm is easily created with softer tones of blush pinks and coppery accents. Give a snowy tree an opulent feel with plenty of dusky pink decorations teamed with metallic copper touches. Personalise each chair with a collection of beaded and vintage-feel decorations tied with a bunch of eucalyptus to fill the room with wonderful aromas. Add plenty of texture with faux fur cushions and shimmering cream table linens. Start layering the table with sparkling charger plates and fill the space with golden tealight holders and beaded garlands.

THE SHOPPING LIST

Bella console table, £208.80; Bella dining chair, £139; Bella dining table, £499.64, all Oak Furniture Land. Perla 130968 fabric (for curtains), £71 per metre, Harlequin. Faux fur cushions, £8; snowflake garland, £6; faux fur throw (as rug), £30, all George Home. Napkins, £6.99 for four; pink scalloped plates, from £1.99, both Dunelm. Hollywood Deco cups & saucers, £29.50 for a set of four, M&S. Wooden star light, £28; 'Let's Party' cake topper £14; glitter jar, £5, all Talking Tables. Clarisse Delphine wallpaper, £34 per roll, Clarke & Clarke. 'Home is Where The Heart is' framed print, £35, East End Prints. Gold love knots tealight holders, £50 for two; cream table runner, £20; 7ft snowy

dancing tree, £195; candy stripe crackers, £20 for 12, all John Lewis. Baubles, from a selection at John Lewis and M&S. Feathered birds, £10.50 for six, Cox & Cox. Gold glitter chargers & coasters, £20; gold cutlery, £32; lustre glass candlesticks, from £16, all Next. Heart of House glass tumblers, £19.99 for four, Argos. Heart teapot, £12.99; glass vase, £16.99; brass twig spoons, £7.99 for four; beaded garland, £12.99, HomeSense. Art Deco metallic cushion, £11.99, Wyevale. Apothecary lidded jar, £33.50, QVC. Christmas cake and champagne, from a selection at Aldi. Candlesticks, gold spray, glitter, ribbon, wrapping paper, glitter card and glitter letters, from a selection at Hobbycraft. Baubles, from a selection Wyevale and Poundland.

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