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## entertaining expert and tv host katie brown shares five quick ideas to turn the day after thanksgiving into a crafty and simple day.

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**1. Wrapped herbs** After Thursday's big to-do, Katie loves to greet remaining guests with a casual kitchen buffet. She uses scented herbs as arrangements, wrapping the pots in burlap tied with satin ribbon to marry rustic with elegant. Then, she gives them away to guests as favors. "It's an arrangement that keeps on giving," Katie says.



**2. Bedazzled napkin rings** Bored with store-bought napkin rings, Katie makes her own using the same ribbon that tied the burlap around the herbs. She hot-glues the two ends of ribbon together, then glues on faux berries, which she spray-paints gold and sprinkles with glitter for a touch of glitz.

**3. Silverware wraps** Katie gives forks and spoons a comfy home in wraps made from burlap scraps. To create a pocket, whipstitch or fabric-glue the sides together, then fray the edges. Fold over the top flap and glue on a button. Set these out, along with napkins, at the beginning of the buffet for guests to grab. "These simple projects will light up the day after Thanksgiving," says Katie.

**4. Cup corsets** Put away the formal stemware from yesterday's meal, Katie says. Instead, she dresses up her everyday glasses with "corsets" made from cork and elastic string. These pull double duty: Along with giving varied glasses a uniform look, the cork also acts as an insulator for hot or cold beverages. Katie likes to add a tag with a guest's name to keep drinks straight.

**5. Pinecone garland** "With a kitchen buffet, there isn't room for a big centerpiece," Katie says, so she drapes this garland through and around serving pieces and dishes. To make, use heavy-gauge gold wire to attach pinecones (which are glammed up with a brush of gold paint and glitter) to hemp rope. Bows made of neutral ribbon hide the wire. (\*)

FOR STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS AND MORE OF KATIE'S PROJECTS, VISIT COUNTRYHOME.COM. FOR PRODUCT INFORMATION, TURN TO SOURCES ON PAGE 150.





#### International.

Wallpaper: #T597 India, orange, from Tone on Tone Resource Vol. II, \$44/single roll—Thibaut. #1303581 Sydney Napkin, persimmon, \$3—Now Designs.

#### 42 CHECK IT OUT: FOREVER PLAID

See Index, page 150, and photograph, above. PAGE 42. 1. #F3308/02 Oban Plaid, tomato/sand, wool/linen--Colefax and Fowler. 2. #27538-6, cotton/linen, \$43/yd.-Kravet. 3. #24650-19, silk/cotton, \$69/yd.-Kravet. 4. Dawson Plaid, pumpkin, silk taffeta, \$49/yd.-The Silk Trading Co. 5. #F2616/04 Lanark Plaid,

green, wool-Colefax and Fowler.

6. Bowler Plaid, pumpkin, silk, \$48/yd.—The Silk Trading Co. 7. #LCF29736F Regent Tartan, camel/red, cotton, \$54/yd.— Ralph Lauren Home.

 #LCF24351F Hanley Plaid, burgundy/olive, acrylic/wool,
\$108/yd.—Ralph Lauren Home.
#649430 Ballroom Plaid, chocolate, from Williamsburg Language of the Garden collection, \$29/yd.—Waverly.
PAGE 44. 1. #184807 Pattern Woven Cashmere Scarf, spice brown plaid, \$75—Lands' End, Inc. #NY6005–03 scarf, ivory, acrylic/mohair/polyester, \$68— Wiz. Lumberjane washed plaid muffler, cashcryllic, \$58—Justin Gregory.

2. Preppy Plaid soy-wax candle,

\$20, from Candle Couture-Karen Alweil Studio.

 #15-200 Lodge Plaid Dog Coat, red, sizes 8 to 16 inches,
\$20-\$26-Rienzi.
Sydney Napkin, willow, cotton,
\$3-Now Designs.
\$5. #HBL5-p Plaid Mesa Bag,
#01 saddle/ghurkha, 14 inches.

#01 saddie/gnurkna, 14 inches,\$465—Pagliei.6. Satchel, tan plaid, 15 inches,

\$30—Target. 7. #5982–03 Patch Large

Pillow, 26×26 inches, \$189, from Highland Rose Bedding collection by Tasha Polizzi— Crow's Nest Trading Co. Wool Basics Pillow, berry plaid, 18×18 inches, \$90 polyfill, \$110 downfill—Legacy Linens. Devonshire Paisley collection, #T350 plaid sheets, \$70/queen flat or fitted; \$60/standard cases, by Michael Kors— Bloomingdale's.



**56 REAL-LIFE DECORATING** See Index, page 150.

PAGE 56. Table, custom; floor painting—Decorative Arts Inc. Vintage lighting—Alcon Lightcraft, Antique Warehouse. PAGE 60. Zebra rug— Decorative Arts Inc.



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For more information on "fancy" chairs, contact these dealers: • Scott Silver, 203/848-8022; usedhitchcockfurniture.com • Jan & John Maggs Antiques; 413/369-4256; jmaggs.com • Churchill and White Fine Antiques and Decoration, 617/367-0917; churchillandwhite.com • Mark Artruc, A&K Furniture, 860/309-1878



#### 96 A TALE OF COUNTRY LOVE

See Index, page 150. PAGE 97. Water-hyacinth sofa; coffee table by James Dawson; Hermes-style pillows—Area. PAGE 100. Smoke Bell Jar Prismatic light fixture, jumbo, \$1,395—Alcon Lightcraft. PAGE 101. Right: #WF-056 Queen Anne Wood Headboard, painted stripes, custom—Briger Design Ltd. Hermes-style pillows; Indian-style blanket—Area. PAGE 104. Bottom: Ostrichegg lamp—Area.



#### **106 OPEN HOUSE**

See Index, page 150. Antiques and furnishings— Berkshire Home & Antiques. PAGE 108. Italian candleholder, one-of-a-kind—Gervasi/West. Vintage Moroccan shag carpet, hand-knotted wool, \$4,200/ 6×10 ft.—Madeline Weinrib Atelier. In basket: #007308 Rilli Quilt, red/cream, \$795; #005462 Embroidered Coverlet, cream/brown, \$734—Nancy Koltes at Home.



#### 112 CRAFTS IN THE KITCHEN

See Index, page 150. PAGE 112. French Picnic White Ceramic Pedestal, \$30; French Picnic White Ceramic Mugs, \$6/each; French Picnic White Ceramic Soup Bowls, \$10/ each-Katie Brown. #K6546-3 Dickinson Apron-Front Kitchen Sink, white, \$1,310-Kohler Co. PAGE 115. #311-970 Heritage Collector's Curio, gris, from At Home in Belle Maison Collection, \$2,679-Drexel Heritage Furnishings. Eugene Pendant, hand-rubbed antique brass, \$378; Pimlico Street Lamp with Shade, antique brass, \$685-Circa Lighting. French Picnic White Ceramic Serving Bowl, \$20-Katie Brown.



#### **116 SOUL MATES**

See Index, page 150. Interior design—Ann Timm Interior Design. Some furnishings and accessories— Home. Slipcovers and pillows— Katie Baker Slipcovers. PAGE 121. Wall paint Light Blue #22—Farrow & Ball.

Listed below are some of Ann Timm's favorite antiques shops: • Antiques & Interiors, 45 W. Main St., Los Gatos, CA 95030; 408/354-0523 • Saffron and Genevieve, 831/462-4506; saffronandgenevieve.com • Vintage Collection, 675 Mill St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019; 650/712-0366 • Frank's Antiques, 4900 Soquel Dr., Soquel, CA 95073; 831/462-3953



#### 122 TURKEY DAY PRIMER

See Index, page 150. PAGE 123. #1080 Massachusetts Fanback Side Chair, black crackle, \$600: #1081 Massachusetts Fanback Arm Chair, black crackle, \$1,000; #2079 Salisbury Taven Table with Tiger Maple Top, 72 inches, \$2,700-D.R.Dimes & Co., Ltd. Top plate #126-02 Mustard Lunch Plate, \$10-High Falls Mercantile. Middle plate #348706 Creamware Large Pierced Plate, \$65-Williamsburg, Bottom plate #9835-100 Tuscany Charger. sage, \$32-The Zrike Co.

Colonial Reproduction Home at Chestnut Pastures built by Babin Builders, 603/887-3680.