

# Christmas Tablescape Inspiration

## 1. Living Centerpiece Guide

Create a simple, beautiful centerpiece using winter garden beauty:

- Fresh evergreen branches (cedar, pine, fir)
- Botanical textures (pinecones, eucalyptus, dried citrus slices)
- Natural accents (cinnamon sticks, star anise, dried artichokes)
- Candlelight (tapers, votives, or fairy lights)

Tip: Layer greenery loosely for a natural flow. Add candles at varying heights to create warmth and depth.

## 2. Herb-Inspired Place Settings

- Tie small bundles of rosemary, sage, or thyme with twine.
- Tuck herb bundles into napkin rings for fragrance and charm.
- Encourage guests to sprinkle herbs onto their meal.

Optional: Add a dried orange slice or cinnamon stick for a fragrant holiday touch.

## 3. Botanical Runner Layout

Use this chart to plan your greenery runner:

<b>Greenery Base</b>	<b>Accent Textures</b>	<b>Seasonal Blooms</b>
Cedar branches	Pinecones	Hellebores
Fir garland	Eucalyptus pods	Winter roses
Pine stems	Dried citrus	Hydrangea (dried)
Magnolia leaves	Twigs/branches	Waxflower



## 4. Lighting Inspiration

- Use warm amber lights for a cozy winter glow.
- Mix tall taper candles with short votives for depth.
- Tuck fairy lights into the greenery for soft sparkle.

## 5. Journal Prompt

Use this prompt as you prepare your Christmas table:

“Where do I sense God’s presence as I set this table, and what simple beauty am I grateful for today?”

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## Grace Note

Beauty doesn’t have to be loud to be holy. Sometimes it’s a sprig of rosemary, a candle’s soft glow, or the sound of laughter around a simple table.

