

My 10 Autumn Decorating Tips

Add as many or few of these ideas into your fall decorating this season.

The secret to decorating in the fall season is to look outside of your window. Take note of the warm colors that have made their appearance, the crisp chill in the air, and the faint scent of the new season. Keep these thoughts in mind when reading my tips below.

On a side note, in this checklist are items that I incorporate with my everyday pieces. I add these items when appropriate to create the feeling of fall in my home.

1. Old/Vintage Pieces : a connection to history and the past
 - i.e silverware, plates, candlesticks, etc.
2. Linens: anything with texture and/or organic feel
 - i.e. tea towels, tablecloths, etc.
3. Serving Pieces: handmade, vintage, pottery, etc.
4. Throws (for the chill in the air): material that is textured and/or substantial in feel
 - i.e. wool, flannel, knits
5. Textures: baskets, wood grained cutting boards/crates, knits, etc.
6. Natural Elements: pumpkins, branches, straw, etc.
7. Lighting: candles, fires, string lights, etc.
8. Beverages (simmering on the stove is a bonus): apple cider, mulled wine, hot tea
9. Food: fall recipes such as pumpkin patch muffins (see recipe in blog post)
10. Good Company: Spend time with family and friends...however that may be!

Keep in mind the deep rich colors of this time of year when choosing your pieces. By incorporating colors such as deep browns, burnt oranges, mustards, and olive greens you will create the feeling of fall in no time.

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Let's decorate our homes for the autumn season together!
Join me in my "7 Days of Simple Autumn Decorating"
workshop where we use what we have and minimize what we
buy. I would love to have you!