



# ACORNS IN AUTUMN: DÉCOR

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## HARVEST GOLD

Dressed in autumn shades of gold, caramel and bronze, this tablescape showcases different textures and finishes, resulting in a well-balanced, semiformal holiday setting. Add a few pumpkins and gourds, if desired, along with several lit candles, and your dinner table is ready to be surrounded by family and friends.

Warm tones in various shades, including gold, green and burgundy, are combined in these harvest designs that are ideal for celebrating the season! Whether you're preparing a meal for guests in your formal dining room, planning an afternoon lunch with friends on the lanai, or arranging a festive party outside, we've selected a few fall styles to inspire you as you set out to create your own unique ambiance.

## DESIGN & STYLE

### WOVEN WONDER

Adorned with leaves, acorns, berries and daisies, a grapevine wreath can be used as a versatile décor piece. Hang one on your front door, position another around a few candles or pinecones, or group several together on a wall to create a unique seasonal showpiece.



### SEASONAL GLOW

Accessorized with acorns, leaves and berries, autumn-hued candles are an easy way to set the mood for an outdoor harvest celebration. Place lit candles on a set of steps, line them up along a driveway, or position a few around the pool to create a warm, inviting ambiance that is both relaxing and festive.

Never leave burning candles unattended.



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### ACCENTED ACORNS

Painted acorns can be a creative way to incorporate pops of color into your fall decorating. Enhanced in the shades of paradise—palm tree green, coastal blue, sunset orange and glittery gold—they are the perfect mix of festivity and fun. Pile them high in a decorative dish, nestle a few around some pumpkins, or sprinkle several throughout your home, and these little gems are sure to attract attention from visiting guests.

### CANDY ACORNS

Want to enhance your celebration with some cute, easy-to-make acorn treats? Turn to page 49 in our Gulf Gourmet department for this festive recipe.

