

# Color It Florida!

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CAPTURE THE HUES OF PARADISE THIS SEASON BY DECORATING YOUR HOMES WITH VIBRANT SHADES OF ORANGE, PINK AND BLUE! JOIN US AS WE DESIGN THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A KALEIDOSCOPE OF TROPICAL COLOR!



## It's Time to Get Tropical!

The golden sun, blue skies, vibrant flowers and, of course, the colors of a sunset are all part of nature's palette. This year, in these hues inspired us to decorate in the true Florida style because, whether you live in the Sunshine State or not, you can always bring the feel of a tropical holiday into your home. Just trade traditional seasonal shades for splashes of sunny, dazzling colors!

A simple way to give your home some festive Florida flair is to fill bowls, vases of varying heights and widths, and martini glasses or champagne flutes with vividly hued ornaments. Display these vessels on countertops, bedside tables or anywhere that you want an extra pop of holiday color.

Make presents part of your tropical décor by wrapping the boxes in orange, yellow, or blue paper; topping them with a favorite shell or beautiful feather; and placing them in different parts of your living space, stacked in fanciful arrangements. Don't forget: brighten up the season even more by adorning your walkways with cheerful flamingo string lights!

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### FANCIFUL FEATHERS

Select long, medium, and short feathers at your favorite craft store. Starting at the bottom of a mini Styrofoam cone, stream hot glue on the quill of the large feathers and attach them to the cone, facing upwards. Continue, using the medium feathers in the middle and the shorter ones at top. Decorate with lightweight ornaments.

### FANCY FLOWER TREE

Create a unique display for a small table by forming the shape of a tree using fresh pine evergreens or silk garland. Decorate with a bevy of bright, colorful flowers and top with a Gerbera daisy. Nestle in a few battery-operated tealights, if desired, to add a warm, twinkling glow.



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### HOLIDAY BOW ART

Choose a backdrop for your tree such as a colorful poster board or beautiful piece of fabric. Create the shape of a Christmas tree by hot gluing colorful bows onto the material. After it fully dries, insert the poster board into a picture frame without glass, or hang the fabric by tacking it to the wall.



### A BUTTON CHRISTMAS

Attach a collection of buttons onto a Styrofoam cone by pushing colorful, beaded straight pins through one of the buttonholes. Work from the top in rows, circling around the top, and repeat until you reach the bottom. Complete your design with your favorite topper, and your tree is ready to display.