

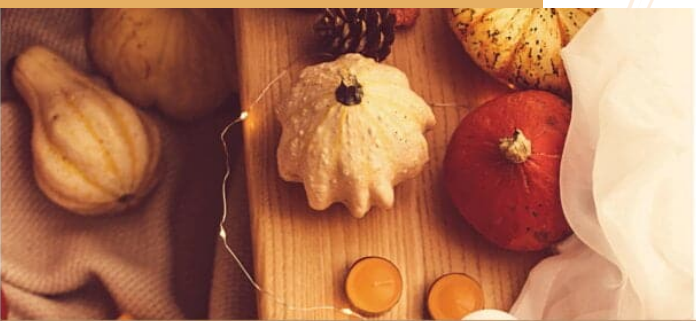
ELEGANT FALL DECOR FOR YOUR HOME



I think everyone can agree that Autumn is the best time of the year. As September draws to a close, I've noticed a change in the atmosphere - it's a little chillier outside when the sun doesn't shine. The trees are turning bright red and fallen windswept leaves greet me at my front door. With these subtle signs of the changing seasons, I usher in a cozier ambiance indoors.

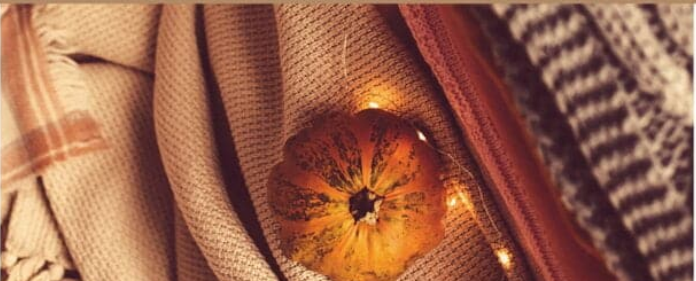
For anyone elevating their lifestyle, decorating for the fall is about bringing the natural elements from the outdoors into the home. There's nothing more elegant than real pinecones and logs of wood combined with woolen blankets and spice-scented candles. With that in mind, I don't like to spend a fortune every year and I'll use what I already have or can easily get for little money. However, there will be one ...or two more decadent items, but these are once-off purchases that I couldn't live without!

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PUMPKINS & PINE CONES

This is an obvious one but nothing brings me more joy than seeing a front door accentuated with pumpkins. There is such a wide variety of pumpkins and gourds that it's hard to resist buying them all. I pick up several at a time during the grocery shop and place them on our front stoop to welcome us home each day. I think it adds some cheerfulness to the neighborhood.

Available in various stores or on Amazon (of course), it's quite inexpensive to pick up a box of pinecones. If you live near a coniferous woods, you can always collect your own and



dry them out at home. The addition of pinecones to your living space is surely an elegant way to elevate your decor. Arrange them in clusters on the mantelpiece or fill a vase or basket for a rustic theme.





FRESH & DRIED FLOWERS

Nothing says fall like seasonal fresh flowers. I adore unflowers for their rich, sunny color, and pick up a new batch every week. Other seasonal favorites include dahlias, camellias, and hibiscus.

This is a trend that is coming back around and you've probably seen many wedding-related Pinterest pins with chic, muted dried flower bouquets and arrangements. This style won't be going away anytime soon and the beauty of dried flowers is their longevity. They cost roughly the same as fresh flowers and when taken care of properly, last many years. If you're looking for authentic and everlasting decor, dried flowers could really elevate your home.



WOODEN LOGS & WOOLEN BLANKETS

Pick up a net of wooden logs in your local home fuel center and build your own log pile in the living room. Arrange them on your fireplace hearth or fill a basket for a cozy effect. Fresh logs smell wonderful and they give off a warm vibe as they signify fire and heat, and are an inexpensive way to bring some elegance and a sophisticated Scandinavian-style to your living room.

Nothing is more joyful and heartwarming than the colors of fall; red, orange, green, and yellow – A few years ago, I invested in some high-quality knitted throws made from sheep's wool. They're so soft and the colors are beautiful, and so each year I bring them out and display them on the couch in our living room. They brighten up the room and add dimension to a very simple sofa. These are a real investment and I will have them for many years to come.

BOLD COLORS

Don't shy away from bold colors at this time of year. Fall and Winter are ideal seasons for brighter hues and strong palettes. I am drawn to gold and dark mustard yellows especially. Cushions are great for making a room feel more comfortable but also stylish. They can be moved effortlessly around the house and are a simple way to refresh any room. Tip: In the latter half of the year, I move our golden cushions out of the all-white bedroom and into the darker, more regal living room. In turn, a heavy throw blanket with deep purples, browns, and gold accents adorns the bed, blotting out the white effect. The transformation of both rooms is enormous as these minor changes elevate these spaces to a luxurious and more refined style.

Velvet, satin, suede, linen – these fabrics exude luxury and comfort. There's nothing more inviting than sinking into an armchair embellished with a large velvety cushion and a good book. Think about switching your bedroom curtains to a heavy satin or invest in a silky duvet set. Small, gradual changes will give your home an increasingly elegant aesthetic that will make you never want to leave.

& SCENTED CANDLES

Is this really a guide on decorating your home for fall if I don't mention scented candles? Let your inner-pumpkin-spiced-freak out and revel in the change of seasons. It's not every day we're enveloped in the smells of cinnamon, apple, and star anise.