

# The Decorating News



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**Can you believe it? The holidays are already here! It is time for Thanksgiving. This means planning a meal, decorating the house, being surrounded by family. There is so much to do! Wouldn't it be great to combine a few of these things to cut down on the responsibility? This month's newsletter is full of easy ideas to help your Thanksgiving table look fabulous!**



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## Edible Centerpieces

We all desire a beautiful table to share with our guests and often wonder what will be this year's centerpiece. Have you ever thought of featuring your favorite pie or cake to fill this role? Here is an example:



By simply placing your pie on a beautiful cake stand and positioning it in the center of your table, you have a great looking display and won't have a huge arrangement to store somewhere until next year.

If you don't have time to bake a homemade pie, here are a couple quick tips that will turn even a store bought pie into a masterpiece:



- Take your favorite frozen pie, remove it from the tin pie pan and place it into one of your pie plates.
- Unroll a round piece of refrigerated pie dough. Using small cookie cutters, cut shapes from the dough.
- Place the cut dough along the edge of your pie to create a designer trim.
- Since this pie was frozen, it is a good idea to place it back in the freezer a little while to allow the added pie crust to freeze. This allows all elements of the pie to be the same temperature before baking.
- Follow the baking instructions placed on the frozen pie package.



A very impressive look with very little effort and mess!



## Edible Cornucopia

You are sure to impress your friends and family with this beautiful bread cornucopia!

Supplies Needed:

- Heavy Duty Foil
- 2-3 cans of refrigerated breadsticks
- 1 egg white
- Cooking spray

Using heavy duty foil create a cone. Make balls out of small pieces of the foil and fill the cone to make it sturdy. Spray the outside of cone with cooking spray.

Begin winding the breadsticks around the cone, pinching the ends of each additional breadstick together. Continue to wrap the bread around the cone until you reach the desired size.

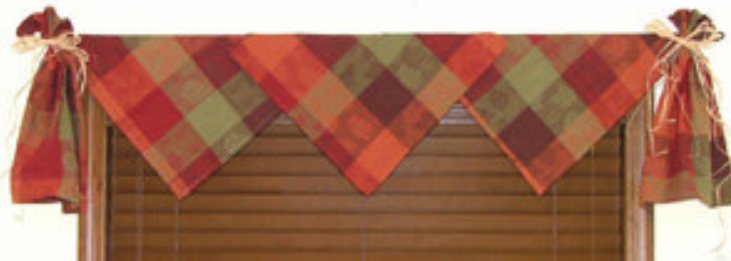


Braid together 3 breadsticks to lay across the opening. Attach the braid to the top of the cornucopia. Now that you have finished assembling the bread, apply egg white to the cornucopia using a baking brush. (The white of one egg should be sufficient.)



Place the finished bread dough into a 375 degree oven for about 30 minutes until the bread is golden brown. Allow the bread to cool and remove the foil. Fill with your favorite veggies and serve with dip. Enjoy!

## Festive No-Sew Window Treatment



This great look can coordinate with your holiday table just by purchasing extra napkins!

Supplies Needed:

- \* At least 5 napkins (more needed for larger windows)
- \* 2 rubber bands
- \* Curtain rod
- \* Raffia or ribbon

Mount the curtain rod. Fold three napkins in half making a triangle and lay them across the rod. Gather each remaining napkin at the top and secure with a rubber band. Cover the band with a bow made of raffia or ribbon. Attach the napkin by the rubber band to the rod bracket.