

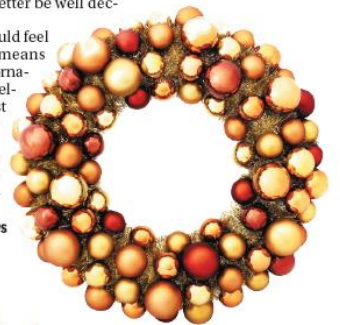
MERRY & BRIGHT

When we're rocking around the Christmas tree this holiday season, it better be well decorated.

And, the rest of the house should feel warm and welcoming, too. That means homeowners need to break out the ornaments, drape garlands and boughs on mantelpieces and door frames, place scented candles on breakfast bars and coffee tables, and serve holiday baking on whimsical, festive platters and plates.

And all this joy doesn't have to break the bank. There are funky, fun and fresh ways to dress up any home in any style this holiday season, with prices appealing to home decorators with just about every budget.

— Nicole McLaws



Clockwise from top left:
Metal Santa Claus, \$55 at Pier One Imports;
Stampin Up!'s Vintage Ornament decals, available in black, chocolate, Real Red and white, from \$22.95;
Indaba's acorn candle holder, \$25 through Chintz and Company and Urban Barn;
Mirrored Starburst Ornament, 99 cents at Canadian Tire;
Deluxe Sitting Santa and Snowman, \$15.99 each at

Canadian Tire;
Bullion owl ornament, \$4.99 at Homesense;
Champagne Metallic Christmas Tree, \$9.99 at Canadian Tire;
Shatter-resistant Ornament Wreath, Home Depot, \$34.99;
Kotte straw goat, \$9.99 at Ikea;
Gingerbread House candles, from \$12 at Pier One Imports;
Indaba's silver pear card holders, \$13 through Chintz and Company and Urban Barn;
Red Mosaic cocktail shaker,

\$29.95 and champagne bucket, \$36.95, at Pier One Imports;
Pre-lit Topiary Ball Plant, \$74.99 at Canadian Tire;
Kotte ornaments, from \$1.99 at Ikea;
Glade's pomegranate and cranberry soy-based candle, \$9.99 where Glade products are sold;
17-in. Barkberry Wreath, \$26.99 at Canadian Tire;
Home Depot's Pillar LED Candles, from \$5.99.

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