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Set A Gorgeous Thanksgiving Table



When sitting down to Thanksgiving dinner, the food is foremost on everyone's mind. However, if you serve the most decadent meal on paper plates –your delicious meal will taste less than spectacular

Tablecloth and Napkins

Bring out the good linens for your guests. If you don't have a Thanksgiving tablecloth, you can use some Thanksgiving or fall themed fabric. There are even some very nice looking fall and Thanksgiving themed disposable table cloths available.

The Dishes

The type of dishes you use is up to you. If you are mostly entertaining adults and this is a fairly small get together, it may be a good idea to use your fine china. On the other hand, if you are entertaining a large crowd, opt for nice but dishwasher safe pieces for an easier clean up.

The Centerpiece and Decorative Touches

If you don't plan on putting all the food on the table, and you have the room, create a Thanksgiving themed centerpiece. This can be something as simple as a bowl of miniature pumpkins, gourds and native corn, or a fall flower arrangement. If you have a cornucopia, fill it and lay it on the table, allowing some of the corn and pumpkins to roll out of it.

Little touches make a big difference. You could scoop out a pumpkin and serve dip in it. Use mini pumpkins with names written on them as place cards.

Turn an apple, some toothpicks and a few miniature marshmallows into a turkey. Start by setting the apple on a flat surface. Insert a toothpick with a large marshmallow on one side. Add some raisins as eyes. For the turkey's tail, add four toothpicks with a miniature marshmallow on each end to the other side of the apple. Voila – a turkey for each guest that also makes for a fun and healthy snack.

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