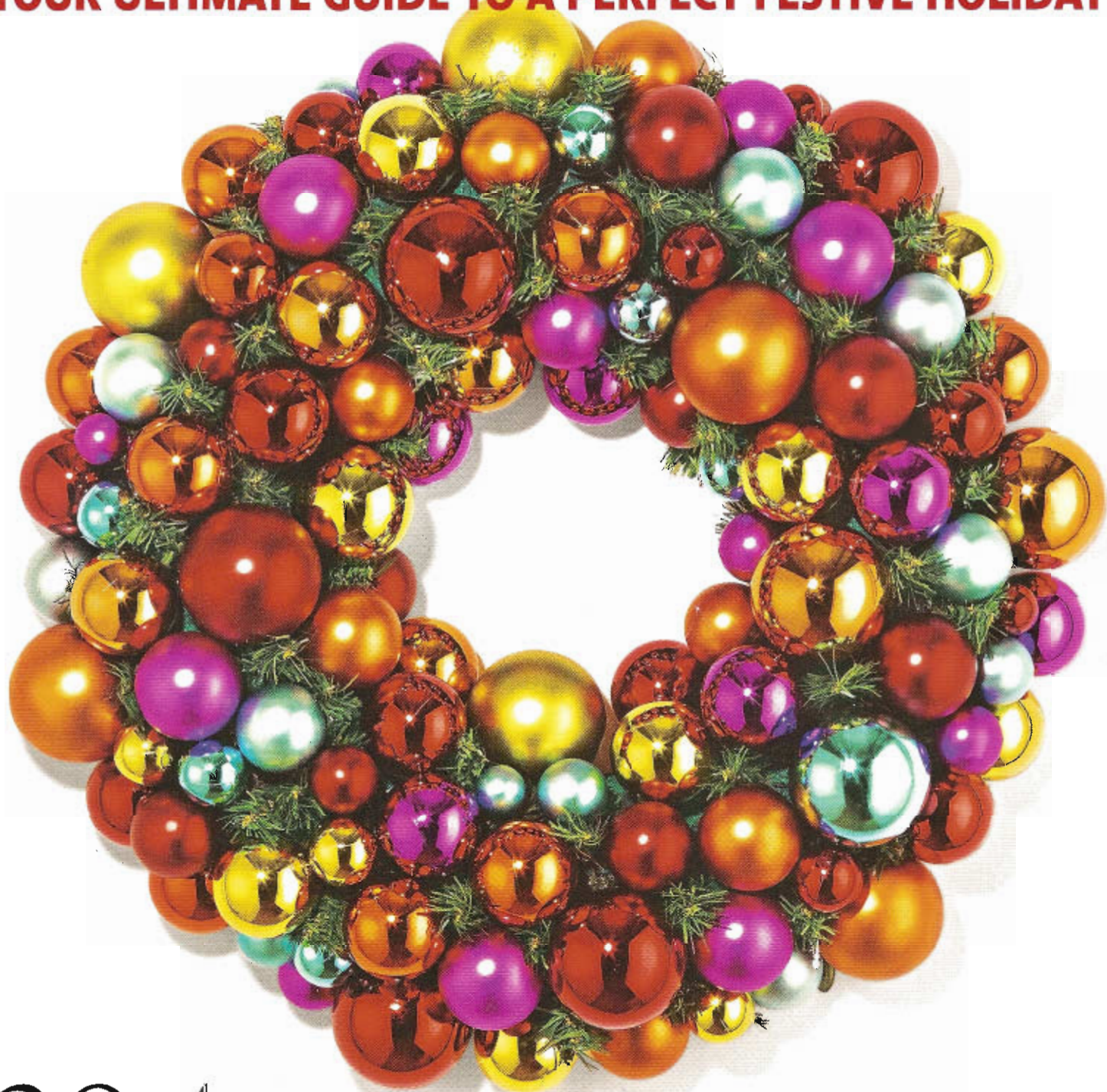


# Red christmas

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**WAYS TO MAKE THIS YOUR EASIEST  
(AND MOST FABULOUS) CHRISTMAS EVER**



Use wrapping paper and foliage to transform flowerpots and jam jars into festive candle holders.

TIN TRAY, £14.50, CARAVAN. PLASTIC BAUBLES, £2.50 FOR FOUR; WRAPPING PAPER, £1.75 A SHEET, ALL SELFRIDGES



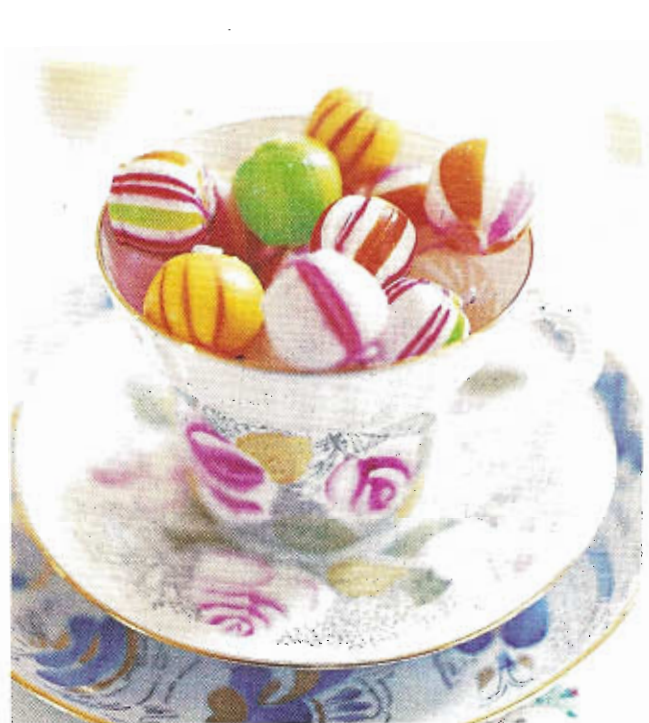
Decorate the backs of chairs with stars made out of wrapping paper, baubles and ribbon.

WRAPPING PAPER USED TO MAKE STARS, £1.75 A SHEET; PLASTIC BAUBLES, £2.50 FOR FOUR, ALL SELFRIDGES. RIBBON, FROM A SELECTION, VV ROULEAUX. WOOD CHAIRS, £425 EACH, NORDIC STYLE



Make a dramatic centrepiece by placing a cakestand into a bowl filled with foliage and decorations.

CHINA BOWL, £49; LARGE GLASS BAUBLE, £15, BOTH BRISSI. GLASS CAKESTAND, £9.95, CARAVAN. TIN FLOWERS AND BIRD, FROM A SELECTION, VV ROULEAUX. GLASS BAUBLES, FROM A SELECTION, VINTAGE HEAVEN



At the end of Christmas dinner, rather than chocolates, try serving old-fashioned boiled sweets in pretty cups.

CHINA PLATE, FROM A SELECTION, THE DINING ROOM SHOP. CHINA SAUCER, £25 (INCLUDES CUP); CHINA CUP AND SAUCER, £15, ALL DESIGNERS GUILD. BOILED SWEETS, £2.95 FOR 200g, HARRODS

LINEN TABLECLOTH, £108; THE LINEN PRESS. EXTENDING WOOD TABLE, £750; LAURA ASHLEY. TEA LIGITS AND HOLDERS, TRY IKEA FOR SIMILAR