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**566** inspiring recipes and ideas

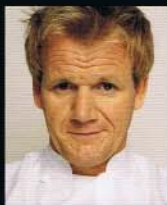
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Glowing candles, shimmering baubles, a tree laden with precious decorations old and new... Magical touches such as these mean Christmas has arrived. Margaret Caselton's inspiring, affordable ideas will help your home live up to the yuletide dream

Photographs by Claire Richardson

# HOME

is where the  
*sparkle* is

Lively shades of lime, soft cranberry and other jewel-bright colours are offset by glittering gold and silver to create a fresh and festive table, warmed by the glow of a log fire. Candles on the mantelpiece and fairy lights on the tree twinkle and flicker, adding to the atmosphere and sense of occasion.

On table: China, from £15 for a 15cm plate, all Vera Wang With Love range, Wedgwood.

Fiddle stainless steel cutlery, from £4 for a teaspoon, cream-handled knives, £2 each, all Glazebrook. L'objet pine cone salt and pepper set, £235, Lulu flutes by William Yeoward, £116 each, and Madras tumblers, £29.50 each, all Thomas Goode. Tealight holders (holding anemones), £3.50, Designers Guild. Brilliance votive holder, £40 for two, Jasper Conran at Waterford. Kosta Boda water glass (behind pine cones), £28, Nordic Style. Gold star decorations, £3.50 for two, Sia. Ribbons, from £1.50 a metre, Jane Means. Damask tablecloth, £140, and napkins, £20 each, both Volga Linen. Rocco chairs, £325 each, Nordic Style ▶



