



Having a seasonally decorated home does not have to be exhausting or expensive.

However, it does require planning, managing expectations, letting go of how culture says you should celebrate, and having fun!

The first step in successful seasonal decorating is to throw perfection out the window. It is YOUR home, time, energy and resources. You can put out one seasonal item or several.

There is no correct way to decorate...PERIOD!

Adding festive décor touches to our homes is about recognizing the changing seasons and honoring how those seasons touch our lives.

It is also about truly experiencing the transition and renewal God makes available with each season.

This Winter Décor Planner includes basic seasonal décor steps that should be completed with each season as well as some easy and fabulous ideas to infuse some Winter coziness into your home.

The point is not to go out and buy a lot of trinkets. The point is to make our homes havens where the people who live there and those who visit feel welcomed and loved.



Seasonal Decor Steps for Each Season

- 1. Take a stroll around your home!
- 2. Shop your stuff.
- 3. Plan a décor budget
- 4. Purchase "necessary" décor items
- 5. Remove and store décor items from the previous season
- 6. Tidy up
- 7. Plan "screen free" seasonal activities.
- 8. Decorate

NOTES:



The best way to decorate during January and February is to mimic what you see outside. Most places usually get some snow and ice at the first of the year. Use what scenes say winter to you as a guide.

For me, it is trees toped with snow (white, brown, green).



This means you do not have to remove ALL of your Christmas décor just yet! Simply remove all the red items or things that are blatantly "Christmasy" and leave the white, cream, green or natural items out.



You could even remove all the ornaments off your tree and leave your tree up "naked". Leaving your tree up without ornaments allows for a more peaceful and clutter-free vibe. The "hard part" of taking down your tree is not really the actual tree, it is the ornaments and all the other stuff that has to be packed away.



If you decide to leave your tree up, "naked", I recommend leaving the lights on if they are white. You don't have to leave your large trees up, if you use smaller trees, leaving them naked works well. Sitting in my living room with the lights from my four foot, mantel trees makes me smile!



Place some neutral colored throw blankets on your chairs and sofa in the living area. Nothing says cozy like being snuggled under a blanket.

Create a "winter vignette" with your décor. Vignettes are groups of objects usually of varying heights and textures displayed together. (Vignettes are most often in odd numbers 3,5,7---displaying things in 3's is my fav.)

Adding a few "wintery" objects as a vignette on a tray is an easy way to add warmth without a lot of effort.





Focus on decluttering vs decorating.

So much décor is used during fall and Christmas.. Take the first few weeks of January as an opportunity to rest and create peace in your home.

Take the time to put your Christmas décor away NEATLY.

Get a new planner and think about your goals for 2022 in all areas of your life (emotional, spiritual, career, relationships, home projects, financial, etc)

Go through your Christmas décor and throw away or donate those items you don't want or use anymore.

Relax and enjoy winter!





Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day are two winter holidays where adding a few festive touches can be fun!

Remember, it is YOUR house. Decorate within your budget, energy level, and season of life.

I usually ease into Valentine's Day during the last two weeks of January so it can be out for about a month.

There is no need to rush out a buy a ton of stuff. You can add in a few pops of red or pink with plates, mugs, dish towels, or a jar of candy. Themed pillow covers are also a great way to add a little pop of decor. (Amazon is my pillow cover go to!)

Free pintables and/or small Valentine's themed signs can be added to your winter décor and vignettes.



If you decorate for St. Patrick's Day, use the same simple steps we used with adding Valentine's Décor.

I usually add any St. Patrick's Day items just after Valentine's Day so it can be up for about a month.

AGAIN...there is no need to rush out a buy a ton of stuff. You can add in a few pops of green with plates, mugs, dish towels, pillow covers, or a jar of candy.

Free pintables and/or small St. Patrick's Day themed signs can be added to your winter décor and vignettes.



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Let's truly experience the changing seasons through home décor, people, celebrations, giving, and letting go of clutter.

Spend this winter resting, planning, and preparing for the great things God has in store for all of us.

Thank you for journeying with me this Winter.

Interested in more seasonal decorating ideas? Join my Facebook group (Seasonal Décor Chics)

A spring décor planning guide will be coming soon!

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