



### subtle merriment

With a feeling of festivity in the air, it takes only a bit of extra polish to ready an informal table for special gatherings. Pewter stoneware chargers and dinner plates bring a grounding presence to the scene and help balance the feathery swirls of painterly salad plates. A single piece of crystal lends just a hint of formality, while casual, colored water glasses play into a holiday palette. Like accessories on a basic party dress, sprigs of holly tuck into each napkin ring, and golden pomegranates scatter down the table, completing the enchanting ensemble.

