

# Table Setting Secrets Every Entertainer Should Know

If you love to entertain, then you know that the table setting is just as important as the food. A well-set table can create a beautiful and inviting atmosphere, and it can make your guests feel special. But if you're not sure where to start, don't worry! In this article, we'll share some of our favorite table setting secrets that will help you create a stunning tablescape for your next party.



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### 1. Start with a clean slate

The first step to setting a beautiful table is to start with a clean slate. This means wiping down the table and chairs, and making sure that all of your

linens are freshly laundered. You'll also want to polish any silver or glassware that you'll be using.

## **2. Choose a tablecloth that sets the tone**

The tablecloth is the foundation of your table setting, so it's important to choose one that sets the tone for your party. If you're having a formal dinner, you'll want to choose a tablecloth made of a luxurious fabric, such as silk or velvet. For a more casual party, you can choose a tablecloth made of cotton or linen.

## **3. Layer your linens**

Layering your linens is a great way to add depth and interest to your table setting. Start with a tablecloth, then add a placemat and a napkin. You can also add a runner or a charger plate. Experiment with different colors and textures to create a unique look.

## **4. Set your plates and silverware correctly**

The placement of your plates and silverware is important for both aesthetics and functionality. The dinner plate should be placed in the center of the setting, with the salad plate on the left and the bread plate on the right. The silverware should be placed on the outside of the plates, with the fork on the left and the knife and spoon on the right.

## **5. Choose glasses that complement your tableware**

The glasses that you choose should complement your tableware and the overall style of your party. For a formal dinner, you'll want to choose elegant glasses made of crystal or fine glass. For a more casual party, you can choose glasses made of less formal materials, such as plastic or acrylic.

## **6. Add a centerpiece to the table**

A centerpiece is a great way to add a touch of personality to your table setting. You can choose a centerpiece that reflects the season, the occasion, or your own personal style. Just be sure to choose a centerpiece that is not too large or too small, and that does not obstruct the view of your guests.

## **7. Pay attention to the details**

The details can make all the difference in a table setting. Be sure to pay attention to the little things, such as the way you fold your napkins and the way you arrange your silverware. You can also add personal touches, such as a handwritten place card or a small gift for each guest.

By following these simple tips, you can create a beautiful and inviting table setting that will impress your guests and make your next party a success.

## **Bonus tips**

- Don't be afraid to experiment. There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to table setting. Have fun with it and create a look that reflects your own personal style.
- Use your imagination. There are endless possibilities when it comes to table setting. Get creative and come up with unique and beautiful ways to set your table.
- Don't forget to have fun! Table setting should be enjoyable, not stressful. So relax, have fun, and create a table setting that you and your guests will love.

If you're looking for more inspiration, be sure to check out our gallery of beautiful table settings. And if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Happy entertaining!



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