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“When I’m setting a holiday table, I like to think outside the box by adding elements that offer a fresh spin on the expected,” says Ray Paterson, design consultant at H.W. Home, a high-style home goods store with four Colorado locations. “A good place to start is by choosing a color scheme and then playing off that. Then you can mix it up a bit by playing with patterns, perhaps in the table linens.” Here, three patterns—“Bodoni” napkins in Ink, red-and-black striped ceramic bowls, and a few carefully placed Lady Amherst pheasant feathers—add graphic elements that create drama without going over the top. “And of course,” adds Paterson, “crystal is always perfect for a holiday party—it adds such a nice icy feeling.”

For the all-important centerpiece—which, Paterson emphasizes, must be kept low enough to see over—he started with two silver-plated grapevine candelabra “for an organic look” and surrounded them with red and white amaryllis. “I love these blooms because you can achieve that classic holiday look without using poinsettia,” he says. “And candlelight is a must. It creates ambiance and plays beautifully off the crystal and silverware.”

Celebrate in Style

WITH PIECES FROM H.W. HOME’S TO-DIE-FOR ARRAY OF TABLETOP TREASURES, DESIGNER RAY PATERSON SETS THE MOOD FOR A LIVELY HOLIDAY GATHERING



A quick dip in shiny silver and this gnarled and natural grapevine candelabra gets all dressed up for dinner. By Roost; \$285 each.



Elegant lines that call to mind frosted blades of grass add contrast and style to crystal from Salviati’s “Piume” collection. \$55 each.



Crafted of pewter, aluminum and steel, flatware by South African sculptress Carrol Boyes are functional works of art. From \$45 each.



Made in Italy exclusively for H.W. Home, this ceramic tableware makes a bold statement in rich red and jet black. \$19-\$75 each.

All items pictured are available at H.W. Home, hwhome.com.





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