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Top Five Tips for Cheap Chic Thanksgiving Decor
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Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays. What's even more fun is setting the stage for a great Thanksgiving Day party. Here are my Top Five tips to make your table and room a stand out! I wanted to get away from the traditional Thanksgiving decor and think out of the box as well as keep some cash in my wallet.

Surprising But Dramatic Inspiration I have designed bathrooms, bedrooms and living rooms around the beautiful burnt orange color palette and used dark espresso wood furniture and black onyx accessories to set it off.

Bright Centerpiece Why not take a more sophisticated approach for your centerpiece and arrange bright orange roses in a silver urn. On the coffee table fill a large clear glass canister with California thick skinned oranges and serve orange slice martinis to tie together the theme.

Black & White

Damask patterned paper or plastic plates are different and chic. The cool Grandeur White Black Square paper plates from Apartysource.com are a great product.

Big Branches

Place big beautiful branches from your backyard in tall planters (or buy them from www.cb2.com). It's an inexpensive way to create a large scale accessory.

Theme Gift

On each plate everyone should receive a gift that is theme related. For my Thanksgiving Day party last year, I gave away mini peppermint plants that I purchased at a local farm. I love mint and wanted to share that with my guests. I attached a recipe for Mohitos to each gift.

Bonus Tip: Toilet Paper

For something fun and different I bought Renova Orange toilet paper and put that in all my bathrooms. It definitely prompted funny conversations!