



ROMANTIC HOMES
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“O CHRISTMAS TREE”

• Festive and Bright •

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A tree doesn't have to dominate the room in order to add holiday cheer. Here a tall, skinny tree fits perfectly into a corner of the dining room. The shiny gold branches and pastel ornaments blend with the room's color scheme, making this tree a sparkling accent rather than a centerpiece.

tip:

BE MINDFUL OF REFLECTIONS. SEE WHICH SECTIONS OF YOUR TREE ARE PICKED UP BY MIRRORS AND OTHER REFLECTIVE SURFACES. THEN PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THOSE SECTIONS, DECORATING THEM WITH LITTLE GEMS.



tip:

TABLETOP TREES GIVE YOU A MULTITUDE OF ARRANGEMENT OPTIONS, SO EXPERIMENT. DOES RIGHT, LEFT OR CENTER PLACEMENT LOOK BEST? DOES THE TREE NEED ACCESSORIES OR WILL A SIMPLE SKIRT SUFFICE?

• Tabletop Treasures •

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Miniature trees are a fantastic way to indulge in themed décor without making a huge investment of money or space. Craft stores even carry specialized lines of mini decorations just for tabletop trees. Candy-striped bows are the perfect finishing touch for a white, pink and blue tree that matches a little girl's bedroom, or welcome your guests with a rainbow of color in the entryway.

