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## Bryan Rafanelli's TABLE DECOR

The celebrity event planner (he did Chelsea Clinton's wedding!) shares tips on how to create a beautiful setting for Thanksgiving

### GO METALLIC

From the pepper mill to the napkin rings, Rafanelli likes to add touches of copper to the table. "Copper is a warm color, and Thanksgiving is warm," he says. Copper pepper mill, \$29.95; crateandbarrel.com; copper piping connectors, \$4 each; homedepot.com for stores



**PARTING GIFT**  
Rafanelli suggests giving guests pewter wishbones. Handmade wishbones, \$40 for 7; uncommongoods.com

### NATURAL DETAIL

"The driftwood feel of the charger adds a rustic touch," he says. Gryfino charger, \$19.95; available at select Crate and Barrel stores

### SIMPLY ELEGANT

"Stoneware plates lend a handcrafted feel to the setting," says Rafanelli. Terrain dinner plates, \$32 for a set of four; westelm.com

### Styling Tip

"You don't have to come up with some super theme," says Rafanelli, who recommends creating a centerpiece with colorful vegetables. "A mix of bright and dark vegetables can be beautiful but subtle."

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