



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.

