

Decorator's Notebook

Decorating Ideas You'll Give Thanks For

(NAPSA)—Fall foliage. The crisp fall air. The smell of pumpkin pie. It's easy to capture the best of autumn and bring it into your home just in time for Thanksgiving entertaining. All you need is some paint and a little imagination.

Here are some ideas from the decorating experts at Rust-Oleum:

- **Welcome your family and friends.** Use spray paint to create an impressive pathway to your home's entrance. Use rich, autumn-inspired colors such as Rust-Oleum Universal Espresso Brown and Metallic Pure Gold, and give your outdoor spaces a sophisticated look by adding color to pumpkins, wreaths or even twigs from the backyard arranged in a planter or vase.

- **Design your own centerpiece.** Paint a large glass plate with a warm color like Universal Cardinal Red. Decorate the rim of the plate with bright faux leaves, berries and twigs from your local craft store—or use natural “decor” from your yard—and place miniature pumpkins, gourds or candles on the plate.

- **Personalize your place settings.** Use Universal Espresso Brown on inexpensive plastic or wood napkin rings and add a great finishing touch by putting your guests' names on their rings with American Accents Metallic



By using spray paint to add a touch of color to wreaths and pumpkins, it's possible to make your seasonal decorations creative and personal.

Leafing Pen in Gold. It's a great way to bring together your holiday table, and honor guests with unconventional linen holders that double as place cards.

- **Put a twist on the traditional pumpkin.** Pick up a few pumpkins from your local store and paint them with black Rust-Oleum Chalk Board Spray paint. What are you thankful for this season? Share your thoughts by writing on the pumpkins with chalk. Or use small pumpkins as place cards. The chalkboard surface can be easily erased, so it's easy to change your messages.

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