

The Kitchen Christmas Decor Planner

A Simple Plan for Decorating Your Kitchen for the Holidays

1. Map Your Kitchen Spots

Walk the kitchen and note where decor can go without blocking the place you cook.

Spot	What to measure	Your number
Cabinet fronts	Number of doors and the height you want	
Open shelves	Shelf length and free height	
Window over the sink	Window width and height	
Island or table	Free surface left after daily use	
Floor in front of sink	Open length and width for a runner	

- Keep the main prep area clear of decor.
- Pick one color story, like red and green or neutral and gold.

2. Match the Decor to the Spot

Choose pieces that fit each spot and that you can take down in January.

Spot	Try this	Check first
Cabinets	Mini wreaths or bows	Hanging ribbon length and door clearance
Open shelves	Garland, figures or a tiered tray	Shelf depth and weight of each piece
Window	Battery curtain lights	Window size and adhesive hook surface
Counter	Cookie jar, soap dispenser, mug tree	Counter space left for cooking
Linens and floor	Tea towels, oven mitts, runner rug	Care label and non slip backing

- Test one adhesive hook before you hang the rest.

3. Style Plan

Pick a style and repeat it in three places so the room looks planned.

Style	Colors	Add
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Classic	Red, green and white	Wreaths, plaid towels and a Santa cookie jar
Farmhouse	Buffalo plaid and natural wood	Tiered tray, bamboo and burlap
Neutral	White, gold and greenery	Gold nutcrackers and a mini pine tree
Cozy	Warm white lights and berries	Lit garland and curtain lights

4. Safety Checklist

- Keep garland and fabric away from the stove and open flames.
- Use battery lights, and turn them off when you leave.
- Keep cords out of the sink area and away from water.
- Leave oven mitts within reach but away from burners.
- Make sure runner rugs have a non slip backing and flat edges.

5. Kitchen Decor Budget

Item	Budget	Priority (1 to 3)	Bought?
Linens (towels, mitts)			
Cabinet and shelf decor			
Lights and garland			
Counter pieces			
Total			

- Start with the linens and one hero piece.
- Add lights, garland and counter pieces as the budget allows.