



# HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



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# A NOTE FROM AMBER



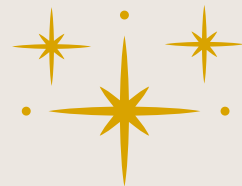
When I think about the holidays, it's not the Pinterest-perfect tablescapes or matching pajamas that come to mind first — it's the laughter echoing from the kitchen, the smell of something baking (even if it's from a box), and the feeling of being surrounded by your people.

For us, "home" this time of year isn't about more — it's about meaning. We've stepped away from gifts for extended family. Instead, we trade presents for presence — trips, meals together, traditions that make us laugh until we cry. (If you've never played the oven-mitt-wrapped-ball game, 10/10 recommend. 😂)

So this season, I'm leaning into cozy. The kind of cozy that can't be bought — the kind that lives in memory, texture, and time spent together.



Happy Holidays!  
-Amber





# Rooms that invite rest & connection

Think soft lighting, layered textures, and spaces that welcome people in.

**The goal isn't to impress, it's to invite.**

## Maybe that looks like:

- A reading chair pulled closer to the fire.
- A candle that smells like pine and nostalgia.
- Extra throw blankets tossed everywhere.
- Music quietly playing while you cook together.

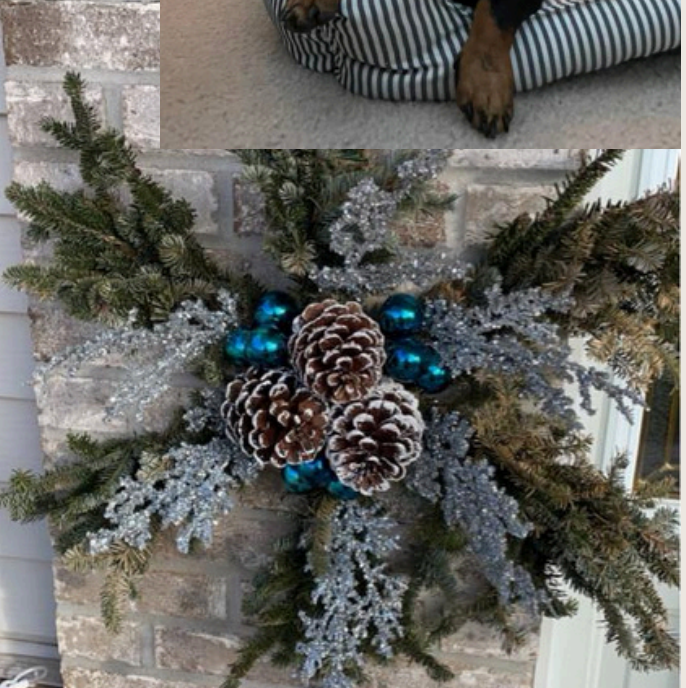


***“Home doesn't have to look perfect to feel perfect.” -Amber***



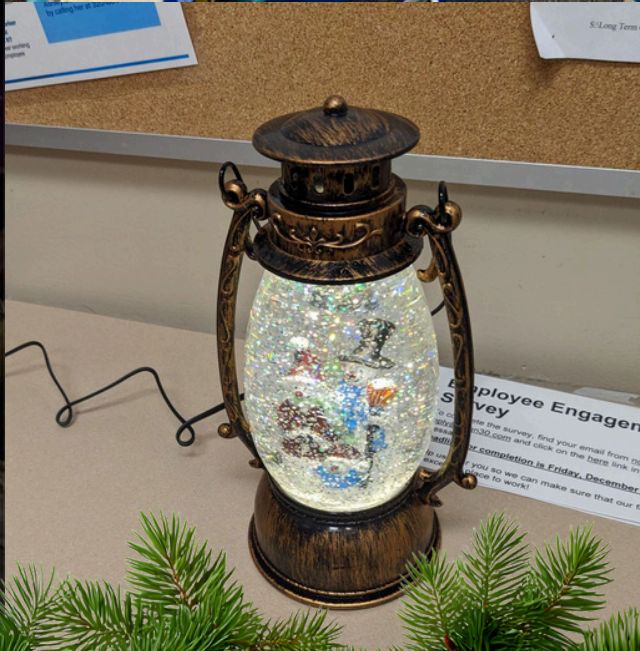
# Real Homes. Real Holidays.

This year, we're spotlighting spaces that are lived-in and loved, not staged. Members from our Home Imagined Group shared their favorite Christmas photo from their homes!





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Merry  
Christmas  
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Thank you all for sharing! If you're not part of our fun & engaging Home Imagined Facebook group, join us [HERE](#).



# Decorating for Warmth, Not Wow-Factor

Ralph Lauren Christmas is making a comeback! Dark greens, deep reds, and all the plaid your heart can handle. I'll admit, I'm not usually a red fan, but this time of year? It feels right.



Let's cancel beige Christmas. Let's bring back Grandma's decor, the mismatched ornaments, the heirlooms that carry stories. Nostalgia over "neutral."

# My Christmas Memories

If you're feeling crafty, I linked a few nostalgic DIYs below. They aren't totally like the ones my Grandma and I used to make but they are close. A few of my favorites to make with her were sequined styrofoam figurines and fabric wreaths stuffed with cotton balls.

**Imperfect, but made with love.**

[Sequin Ornament Making Kit](#)

[Complete No-Sew Ball Kit](#)





# What Makes Your Home Feel Like Home?

**Take a minute and jot it down:**

Is it a sound?

A smell?

A tradition?

A person?



*Sometimes the simplest things hold the most meaning.*





The true beauty of the season isn't found  
in the sparkle or the gifts, but in the  
moments shared — around the table, by  
the fire, and in the laughter of those we  
love.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a  
Happy New Year!

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