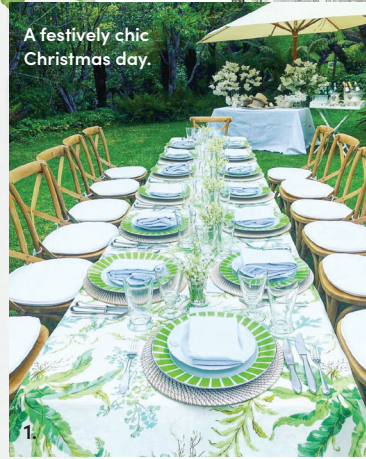




Interior designer and mother of three, Charlotte Coote.



A festively chic Christmas day.



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4 A STYLISH DRINKS BAR

I love when friends can help themselves to a well-stocked bar, like this English colonial style option by Stuart Membery. Styled with plants, limes, lemons and even a quirky English gent...

5 AN EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

I might be biased but I think Coote&Co.'s bespoke, hand-carved pineapple lamps make for an excellent Christmas present!

CHARLOTTE COOTE

DOES CHRISTMAS

Interior designer CHARLOTTE COOTE shares how to keep a stylish, chic home (and self) in the crazy Christmas period.

1 TABLESCAPES

I love to go with simple colours, like green and white. However my dining room is pink, which can look very festive! I also set the table the night before to avoid chaos.

2 ANTIQUES

Every room should have an old piece that tells a story. If it has a function, even better. I love this 18th Century English Georgian tray from Graham Geddes Antiques.

3 HANDSOAP

I adore a powder room stocked with fabulous products. My favourites are Jo Malone's Lime, Basil and Mandarin hand wash and moisturiser.

6 FLOWERS, GREENERY & BASKETS

I love to pick greenery and flowers from my garden and I choose to keep like with like. For vases, think creatively, like baskets.

7 STATIONERY

My guilty pleasure is Smythson's personalised stationery. A hand written note is rare and is the height of good manners.

8 DIPTYQUE FEU DE BOIS CANDLE

Christmas day in Australia is likely to be 40 degrees so I burn this woody, romantic candle to evoke a sense of Christmas.



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