

HOMES & GARDENS

Matching vases filled with brightly coloured flowers and rich winter foliage make a striking dinner table centrepiece.

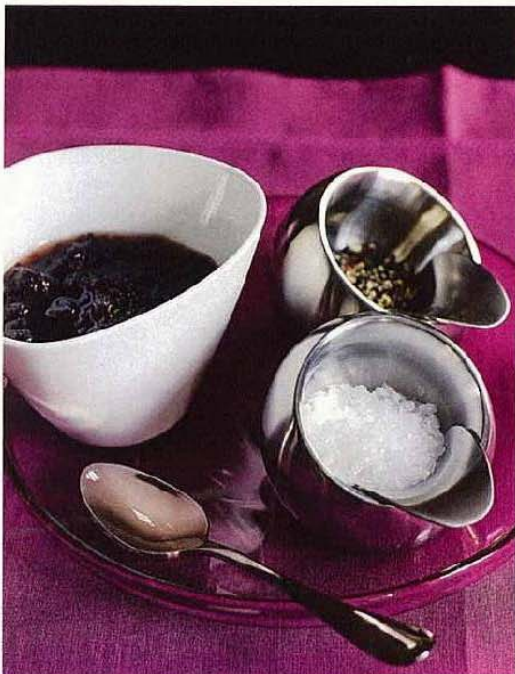
For ease of conversation, keep the arrangement low in height.

Pink rose arrangements, from £45 each; **Pumpkin vases** in Bronze metallic finish, large, £155; small, £85; all Wild at Heart. **Libertad cutlery** in Pale Pink, £2.90 each, Zara Home. **Santorini napkins** in Silver, £30 set of four, The White Company. **Bribe tumblers** in Powder Pink, £4.95 each; **Regency pedestal dining table**, H77xdiam120cm, £755; all Selfridges. **Orlo tealight**, £15, LSA International.



Keep condiments all together on a small plate.

Colombina mocha cup, £8.50, Il Caffè at Alessi. **Twist salt cellars and spoons**, £35 each set, Georg Jensen. **Brighton teaspoon** in Rose Gold finish, £185 for 16-piece set, Habitat. **Rose Oriental plate**, 18cm, £25.50, Nina Campbell. **Table runner** in Camelia, 150x70cm, £85, Alexandre Turpault at Selfridges. **Cranberry sauce**, £10.75 for 68g jar, Fortnum & Mason. **Halen Mön sea salt**, £5 for 250g; **Wynard black pepper**, £3.50 for 200g; both David Mellor.



Tie wire-stemmed flowers around a ribbon, then secure with a safety pin to the back of the seat cushion, allowing the ribbon to hang decoratively over the back of the chair.

Trafalgar side chair, H84.5xW59xD42cm, £495 plus 2m of fabric, The Dining Chair Company. **Covered in Arcout Flanelle 1005183**, £110.20m, Noblis. **Silver bridal flowers on wire**, £3.95 for six, V V Rouleaux. **Satin ribbon** in Soft Pink 84376-70, 7cm wide, £2.20m, MacCulloch & Wall's.