

Transitioning into Fall

I treat September as a NEW YEAR!

It's a great time to start new things....make resolutions etc.

How about setting a goal to make your home say more about "you" and your family.

Be intentional in this pursuit....we'll spend more time indoors now....make it happy/friendly. Pay some attention to it! Like a new relationship!

First – EDIT! Are you keeping art work that you no longer love? Most people buy accessories too small...challenge yourself to get rid of clutter...and use larger – statement pieces.

As the days get shorter and the evenings cooler – we're starting to want to cocoon again in our homes. Think comfort – warmth –

Bring out the throws for the Living Room/Family Room. Use autumn reds or chocolaty browns/ rich maples..... or chunky cable knit throws – it's not too early for a faux fur in the evening.

Pile on the pillows! Texture is good... think argyle sweater –pom poms/braiding/buttons /words/figures on those cushions.

Candles – Nothing more special than to light tea lights around the room that give it a warm glow and an intimate feeling. You and your family are worth it....don't just do it for guests!

Add some drapery to the windows – blinds are great for that open look in the summer – by adding panels at the sides or that can draw across really makes the room womb like – not just visually warmer but actually helps to trap the coolness of the windows.

Area rugs over the hardwood floorsin the hallway...or to delineate a space in the Living or Family Room.

Questions I ask myself when I'm deciding on things:

"Is it Beautiful AND Useful?" "Does it SPEAK to me?"

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