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easy entertaining *one pattern four ways*

Once the weather turns chilly, it seems like there's a party every weekend. With today's mix and match style of entertaining, it's simple to pull together a coordinated look without spending a fortune on new items for each party. Starting with the all white Bellezza from Vietri, one of Bromberg's most popular patterns, you can layer on accessories and color to take this pattern from everyday casual to party perfect. This pattern is dishwasher and microwave safe. (Vietri Bellezza dinner plate \$38)



Oh Baby! These barnyard inspired Campagna salad plates (\$30) from Vietri bring in color and help create a fun baby shower theme. Taking one element and building around it, we chose the duck from one of the plates and used it for decorations and favors. Break out some pretty stems for bubbly and always make sure to have a non-alcoholic beverage choice for the new mom-to-be.

Tailgate Time It seems like tailgate parties get more extravagant every year. Flimsy paper plates just don't hold up to hearty tailgate fare; give me a real plate for those BBQ ribs! And a cup or mug makes serving soup and chili much easier, too. Tervis tumblers (\$55 set of 4) are a great way to show your team colors, keep drinks cold, and are reusable week after week.



Harvest Bounty Use layers to create a lush table for your Thanksgiving celebration. Mix textures and colors inspired by nature like fern green, acorn, pumpkin and pomegranate. Natural elements like wood, bark, leaves and bone create an earthy look when paired with your everyday white dinnerware. Add one signature piece, like this Vietri leaf plate or bowl to completely change the tone of your Thanksgiving table.

Holiday Celebrations It's worth the splurge to add a holiday pattern--- select one that does double duty like this Rosso Vecchio Dot from

Vietri. Great for holiday entertaining, this happy polka-dot pattern works for any occasion when you add it to your white everyday dinnerware. You can also add a Santa, like this one from Vietri, or a frosty snowflake pattern and everyday dishes are all dressed up for the holidays!



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