

# A BLOGGER *Christmas*

We asked a few of Canada's top decor bloggers to work their Christmas magic on an empty living room. The results are three dramatically different holiday looks all equally ready for Santa's arrival.

**CHRISTINE DOVEY**

*elegantly  
eclectic*

**JENNIFER FLORES**

*refined  
rustic*

**TIM LAM**

*beautifully  
bold*

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## Elegantly Eclectic

"I like to mix traditional with modern and pair maximalist notions with more restrained sculptural items. This luxuriously feminine blush pink, deep burgundy and pale mint palette - my favourite

colour scheme at the moment - is balanced by the graphic simplicity of all the black and white. The old-world-inspired wallpaper and glamorous floral garland (I always

say think beyond standard Christmas greenery!) influenced the direction of this look, and the opulent result has a more-is-more vibe."

**-CHRISTINE DOVEY,  
BIJOU & BOHEME**





## Refined Rustic

"I design rooms that are welcoming and livable, with nothing too precious in them. The magic here is in the high-contrast pairings like the black accents against the white wall, as

well as the clean-lined architecture of the board-and-batten panelling combined with the textured furnishings. I also always include a hint of whimsy and a DIY or two, like the woodblock

houses and the Advent calendar of cotton bags tied to a piece of twine. It all results in a style I'd describe as Scandinavian meets traditional."

**-JENNIFER FLORES,  
RAMBLING RENOVATORS**

*"EVERY MORNING, MY SIX-YEAR-OLD, CHLOE, can't wait to open a bag from the Advent calendar.*

**IT'S BECOME ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY TRADITIONS."**





## Beautifully Bold

"I arrived upon this magical masculine scheme by mixing patterns and textures with eclectic objects. While the palette and furnishings are more traditional, the vignette feels fresh, thanks to

whimsical organic touches like felt bird ornaments, the moss wreath, the pineapple artwork and the pompom tree skirt. The trick to making a look cohesive is to ensure the patterns are all

consistent in colour. In this case, everything is blue, white, black and grey. The result is a dynamic space that will still sparkle well after Christmas."

-TIM LAM, DESIGN MAZE

