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HOW TO

SET THE TABLE

Simple ideas for the season.

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The Power of One

A row of tall blooms showcased in cylindrical glass vases is like a chorus line of lovelies. Pure white is fresh and glowing, while azure adds a shot of colour to the scheme. Choose sturdy stems with large blooms, such as the agapanthus here—white calla lilies would also be spectacular, or, in a shift to mauve as the accent colour, tall alliums. The cut-outs on the blue felt runners echo the lacy flowers; you could make simpler runners by trimming lengths of felt with pinking shears. Blue plates, blue-rimmed tumblers and votive holders, and a white linen tablecloth and napkins are understated and elegant, ideal for a modern Easter setting or spring gathering. The show goes on with individual flowers potted up at each place setting, perfect as take-away gifts. **FD**





Seasonal Marvels

Blooming hyacinths are "planted" in small vases among egg-shaped frosted glass pebbles (river rocks or glass beads would also work). Simply take a potted hyacinth, wash off the roots and place in water, for a light, cheerful table accent and seasonal memento. Other spring charmers could also debut here: a miniature iris, baby lettuce or a bouquet of watercress.

Bulb Show:
spotlight the
fresh appeal of
blooming bulbs
from the spring
garden with a
spare, modern
arrangement of
single flowers.

