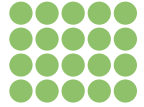


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## SUSTAINABLE STYLE

Cork is popping up all over. “The eco-friendly material adds an organic touch to a room,” says Catie Parrish, chief homemaker at the online home furnishings store Wayfair.com. “It’s more casual and playful than traditional wood finishes.”

For a pretty and practical table setting, try these coasters and patterned placemats or this rectangular bowl—all are naturally water- and stain-resistant. Or brighten up a space with a clear glass lamp topped with a cork shade. For more information, see Buyer’s Guide on page 134.



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