

# Capsule Decorating for Fall

*One neutral base, a few small swaps, decor that carries you through the whole season*



**What is capsule decorating?** The same idea as a capsule wardrobe, applied to your home. Build one warm, neutral base that stays up all season, then rotate in just a few small, inexpensive accent pieces for Halloween and Thanksgiving. Less spending, less storage, less time redoing your whole house every few weeks.

## Build a Neutral Base First

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Start with cream, oatmeal, wood tones, and woven natural fiber. This layer should never scream "Halloween" or "Thanksgiving," just warm and seasonal, so it can stay up from October through Thanksgiving without looking out of place.

## Choose Texture Over Color

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Dried pampas grass, cotton stems, and stacked cream or sage pumpkins do more for a fall feeling than orange and black ever will, and they hold up for the entire season without wilting or needing a swap.

## Keep a Small Swap Bin

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Store just 3 to 5 Halloween pieces and 3 to 5 Thanksgiving pieces separately from your base decor. When the holiday changes, you're only touching a small bin, not redoing the whole room.

## Let Ribbon Do the Work

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A quick ribbon swap on candles or a wreath is one of the cheapest ways to shift a whole space. Black or charcoal for Halloween, rust or burgundy for Thanksgiving, same base underneath both times.

## Focus Your Effort on One Room

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You don't need every room to transition. Pick the space guests actually see, usually the entryway or dining table, and put your swap energy there. Everywhere else can stay simple.

## Reuse, Don't Replace

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Your Halloween pumpkins and grasses become your Thanksgiving centerpiece with a few new accents layered on top. Nothing gets packed away until the season is actually over.

## Shop the Fall Capsule

*A few Amazon finds to build your own base and swap layers*

### BASE LAYER

#### Neutral Pumpkin Decor

[amzn.to/4igoyN8](https://amzn.to/4igoyN8)

### BASE LAYER

#### Neutral Fall Garland

[amzn.to/4zrzV1N](https://amzn.to/4zrzV1N)

### BASE LAYER

#### Neutral Table Runner

[amzn.to/4g6AarB](https://amzn.to/4g6AarB)

### BASE LAYER

#### Carved Wood Dough Bowl Centerpiece

[amzn.to/4gDklJ0](https://amzn.to/4gDklJ0)

### BASE LAYER

#### Woven Rattan Tray Basket

[amzn.to/4x6GJQF](https://amzn.to/4x6GJQF)

### HALLOWEEN SWAP

#### Black Taper Candles

[amzn.to/4goVNCj](https://amzn.to/4goVNCj)

### HALLOWEEN SWAP

#### Halloween Ribbon

[amzn.to/4qmbH4K](https://amzn.to/4qmbH4K)

### THANKSGIVING SWAP

#### Brass Candlestick Holders

[amzn.to/4bTf2Cz](https://amzn.to/4bTf2Cz)

### THANKSGIVING SWAP

#### Fall Taper Candles

[amzn.to/45vjZ0R](https://amzn.to/45vjZ0R)

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