



## DARE



Next time you're planning a dinner party, be inspired by a painting, like we were by this lush still life by Matisse, and dream up a deliciously bright tabletop. To accomplish a result as striking as the artwork, arrange pieces at each place setting in varying shades of the same color. Look for home-décor collections that come in an abundance of hues, like Mud Australia or O Squared (psquared)

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Drap (buymydrap.com) for linens. And there's no need to limit yourself to the art world for ideas: Copy the colors in a vividly patterned dress (check out Diane von Furstenberg or Suno, for instance), exotic wrapping-paper prints from Kate's Paperie (katespaperie.com), or even your coolest supersaturated Instagrams.

Powder-coated steel Marais A side chairs in red, Industry West, \$145 each; industrywest.com. Linen Festival placemats (\$55/4) and dinner napkins (\$55/4), Sferra; sferra.com. Stainless steel with matte black finish flatware, Almoco, \$50/5-piece set; dwr.com. Handmade porcelain salad plates (\$36 each) and chargers (\$88 each), Mud Australia; 646-569-9191.