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LEFT **WALL** in Hampton's eggshell, £18/300ml, Brissi. **FLOOR** in All White floorpoint, £45/2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball. **SEAT** Panama rug, from £75, Alternative Flooring. **CHAIR**, £195, vintage basket, £40, both Baileys. **CUSHION** in Glamour cotton-mix velvet, £51/80cm, Linwood, backed in Parisa silver linen-mix, £65/m, Designers Guild. Powder-coated aluminium **TABLE**, £1,400, Parma Lilac. **TABLECLOTH** in Grasses linen, £95/m, Mulberry. **ON TABLE**, from left **WINE TRAYS**, £12.95 each, Country Elements. Silver **WRAPPING PAPER**, £4.25/sheet, Liberty; **ribbon**, from £2.50/m, V V Rouleaux. Brass-tipped **JARS**, from £13.95 each; gold **TIN**, £22.95, all The Conran Shop. Bobby **lamp**, £25, Habitat. Engraved metal **TRAY**, £120, Day Birger & Mikkelsen. White ceramic **PERCOLATOR**, £29; **MUG**, £7, both Heal's. **BOWL**, £16, Wedgwood. Green **BEAKER**, £18.50, Tinsmiths. Mirrored **FRAME**, £28, The General Trading Company. **TELEPHONE**, £63.50, Pedlars. **Twine**, £2.50; **JAR** (as vase), £12, both Baileys. Vintage **bowls**, £34; brass **vase**, £20, both Parma Lilac. **Radio**, £100, Roberts. **ON WALL**, from left **Linocut** by Stan Greer, £109, Tinsmiths. Vintage wooden **frame**, junk-shop find. 'Composition with Miniature Iris' oil **painting**, £2,250, Debbie Urquhart at The Redfern Gallery. Antique shell **necklace**, £350, Parma Lilac. Vintage plate **rack**, £95; **mirror**, £295, both Judith Michael & Daughter. **MDF screen**, from £65, The Dormy House, in Emperor's Garden silver/pearl **wallpaper**, £46.81/roll, GP & J Baker. **BELOW** **Beaker**, £25; vintage mercury glass goblet, £80; candlesticks, £89 each; bowl, £70, all Parma Lilac ▶

Dining rooms, with their potential for silverware and lustre, provide endless scope to make winter feasts shimmer at any time of day. Here, a cloth of russet gold – rich but deep, enough not to dazzle – allows the metallic accents of cutlery and tableware to glow to real effect. Polished wood chairs add warmth, darker tones and a simple steel stool and tin star bring a contemporary touch.

ABOVE **FLOOR** in All White floorpoint, £45/2.5 litres, Farrow & Ball. **WALLS** in Hampton's emulsion, £29/2.5 litres, Brissi. **BASKET**, £60, Baileys. Low Bell **stool**, £39, Habitat. Wishbone **chairs** by Hans Wegner, £450 each, Parma Lilac. **TABLECLOTH** in Tsuga gold linen, £52/m, Designers Guild. Antique linen **napkins**, from £9 each; horn and bone **knives**, from £73 (set of 12); silver-plated **tankard**, from £99, all Parma Lilac. **Teapot**, £39; **pitcher**, £39; metal **pot**, £24, all Brissi. Lace **placemat**, £95 (set of two); **plate**, £38, both Designers Guild. Metal **tray**, £120, Day Birger & Mikkelsen. **ON TRAY** Handblown **tumblers**, from £5.50 each, Baileys. Gold **cup**, £10.95 (with floral saucer), Caravan. Pewter **plate**, £22, Wyndol's. Green and white Diced **glasses**, £1.25 each, Ikea. Antique **scones**, £1,400 each, Parma Lilac. Tin **star**, £49, Elouana France.

