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# Bought, Red-Handed.

Get your house ready for Chinese New Year with some colourful décor



Sef floor lamp (left) US\$650 (SG\$970) and Surahi table lamp US\$295 (SG\$435), both ViveKKevin

Global Trash Chic recycled bag THB250 (SG\$10)



G.O.D. Double Happiness plates, bowl, chopsticks and spoon HK\$280 (SG\$55)



Red bamboo cushion SG\$18, and set of five candles SG\$45, both Kai Life



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Shareen Wong spends her days sourcing homeware products from all over the world for her store Kai Life, in Singapore's Holland Village. No stranger to the last-minute panic associated with Chinese New Year celebrations, she offers us her top tips on how to inject festive flair into your home before the relatives arrive:

### Go floral

Flowers are a tiny touch that make a real difference and brighten up the house. Put some blooms in a vase red gerberas work well.

### Stay small

No need to spend on big-ticket items like a new couch or sideboard. You'll be pleasantly surprised at the difference made by some new cushion covers, colourful tablemats or dinner plates.

### Use pictures

Print out photos of what you and your family got up to in the last year or two. Frame them up in varying sizes and put them up somewhere prominent. They make for a great conversation starter.



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