

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Blue-and-white is a timeless color combo that works when decorating for any occasion. Here, Vicky Serany accents crisp white with French blue to create a bright, buoyant atmosphere that's perfect for Sunday morning feasting.



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Since founding her award-winning design firm, Southern Studio, in 2001, Vicky Serany and her team have brought easy elegance and practical functionality into each space they design through fresh combinations of texture, color, and pattern and trained attention to detail.

Host the meal in a room that's sure to receive ample sunshine. Natural lighting is softer and more beautiful than overhead lighting. You may be surprised by how much it shapes the mood. Snow-white taper candles, even when unlit, up the wow factor. Place two or three along the table.

1 A large, low vase of organically arranged flowers is a statement piece that casts a fresh and clean vibe. Select only greenery and lush white blooms such as ranunculus, anemones, and roses. 2 Blue tableware, be it blue-glass berry dishes or blue-and-white bowls or plates, fits in seamlessly. 3 A white place mat with a scalloped blue border is a sweet touch that brings the place setting to life. Classic white dishes and silver cutlery look smart upon the mat. Top it all with a pressed French blue linen napkin—Vicky's has a thin blue border to give it a tailored look and to echo the place mat border. Fold the napkin in half, lengthwise, and knot it in the center. A sprig of greenery or flowers tucked into each knot is a charming final detail.